

Lazy Maizy Socks

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The Lazy Maizy Socks feature simple lace cuffs that are cute and easy to knit, perfect for lazy day knitting and wearing!

- Yarn: 2 skeins of Crystal Palace's Maizy (82% corn fiber, 18% elastic nylon)
 - Needles: set of US size 2 (2.75mm) dpns, or size needed to obtain gauge.
 - Gauge: 8 stitches/inch in stockinette in the round.
 - Size: Women's Large. I made these to fit me (I wear a US size 10 shoe and have an 8 ½" ankle) and to be slightly looser than regular socks. As is, they are perfect for a lazy day at home but you could easily go down a needle size to make more snug socks.
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Instructions:

Cuff and Leg

1. Cast on 60 stitches. Distribute stitches over the dpns and join for working in the round.
2. Work 10 rounds of 2 X 1 rib.
3. Knit 3 rounds.
4. *YO, K2tog* repeat across round.
5. Repeat steps three and four 7 more times or until the leg is desired length, ending with step 3.

Heel Flap

1. Knit 30 stitches onto 1 needle.
2. Purl these 30 stitches, ignoring the rest for now.
3. *Slip 1, K* repeat across heel stitches.
4. Slip 1, Purl across heel stitches.
5. Repeat steps three and four 13 more times.

Turning the Heel and Picking up Stitches

1. K 18, ssk, K1, turn.
2. Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.
3. Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before gap, ssk, K1, turn.
4. Slip 1, purl to 1 stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.
5. Repeat steps three and four until all heel stitches have been worked.
6. Knit across the heel stitches.
7. With the same needle [Needle 1] pick up and knit 22 stitches along the edge of the heel flap.
8. With another needle [Needle 2] knit across the held instep stitches (30 stitches).
9. With another needle [Needle 3] pick up and knit 22 stitches along the other edge of the heel.
10. Knit 9 stitches from Needle 1 onto Needle 3.

Gusset

1. Needle 1: Knit to last three stitches, K2tog, Knit 1.
Needle 2: Knit
Needle 3: Knit 1, ssk, knit across rest of needle.
2. Knit.
3. Repeat steps one and two 15 more times. You should then have 15 stitches on both Needles 1 and 3 and 30 on Needle 2.

Foot

1. Knit even on all needles until the foot is about 1 ½” less than desired total foot length. For me, that was 51 rows of stockinette (yes, I counted!).

Toe

1. Needle 1: Knit to last three stitches, K2tog, K1
Needle 2: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches on needle, K2tog, K!
Needle 3: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.
2. Knit
3. Repeat steps two and three 7 more times. You should have 7 stitches on both Needles 1 and 3 and 14 stitches on Needle 2.
4. Knit the stitches from Needle 1 onto Needle 3.
5. Kitchner up the toe and you're done!

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