

# Garter Stripe Baby Socks

*Simple baby socks featuring a stripe of garter stitch on the front and a garter stitch "seam" down the back. Quick to knit with short row heels and toes.*

## Project Specs

**Size:** newborn

Finished measurements:

Circumference = 4-1/2"

length = 3-1/2" (cuff to heel)

Foot: length = 3-1/2"

**Yarn:** much less than 1 skein of Knit Picks Gloss or any fingering weight yarn

**Needles:** US0 (2.0mm) circular needles or dpns

**Gauge:** 8sts = 1" in st st

### Shorthand:

YO = yarn over

Kwise = knit wise

Tbl = through back loop

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Ssp = slip 2 sts kwise and p tog tbl

Ssk = slip 2 sts kwise and k tog tbl

K3tog = k 3 sts together

Sssp = slip 3 sts kwise and p tog tbl

CO 36 and join to work in the round

Rnd 1: k1, p1 around

Repeat rnd 1 until cuff measures 1/2-inch

*(Knit the leg)*

Rnd 1: K6, p6, k14, p2, k8

Rnd 2: k36

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until leg measures 2-1/2 inches from top of cuff

*(Short row heel)*

Setup rnd: k6, p6, k6 (these sts become the instep). Now set up heel by working remaining 18sts on new needle beginning with Row 1)

Row 1: k8, p2, k7, with 1st remaining on left needle turn work (18sts)

Row 2: YO, p16, with 1st remaining on left needle turn work (19sts)

Row 3: YO, k7, p2, k6, with 3sts remaining on left needle turn work (20sts)

Row 4: YO, p14, with 3sts remaining on left needle turn work (21sts)

Row 5: YO, K6, p2, k5, with 5sts remaining on left needle turn work (22sts)

Row 6: YO, p12, with 5sts remaining on left needle turn work (23sts)

Continue in this pattern to 27sts, ending on a p (wrong side) row.

(Turn the heel)

Row 1: YO, k8, k2tog, turn (27sts)

Row 2: YO, p9, ssp, turn (27sts)

Row 3: YO, k10, k3tog, turn (26sts)

Row 4: YO, p11, sssp, turn (25sts)

Row 5: YO, k12, k3tog, turn (24sts)

Row 6: YO, p13, sssp, turn (23sts)

Row 7: YO, k14, k3tog, turn (22sts)

Row 8: YO, p15, sssp, turn (21sts)

Row 9: YO, k16, k3tog, turn (20sts)

Row 10: YO, p17, sssp, turn (19sts)

Row 11: YO, k18, k3tog, place last YO on needle with instep sts, k2tog, k16, move first heel YO to instep needle and ssk, k18 (36sts)

(Foot)

Rnd 1: K6, p6, k24

Rnd 2: k36

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until foot measures 2-1/2 inches from back of heel.

(Short row toe)

Row 1: k17, with 1st remaining on left needle turn work (18sts)

Row 2: YO, p16, with 1st remaining on left needle turn work (19sts)

Continue to work across toe sts as for short row heel, omitting the 2 st garter ridge. Turn toe same as heel following instructions of rows 1-9 (20sts).

Row 10: p17, sssp (18sts)

Bind off toe and foot stitches together using the 3-needle bo. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Cover chilly little toes.



*Heels and toes  
are worked  
almost  
identically.  
Just omit the  
2 stitch garter  
seam on the  
toe.*