

## Toe Up 2 at a Time Socks!

Do you suffer from **SSS? Second Sock Syndrome** - It is the problem created when you finish one sock and just can't seem to ever get the second sock done! Come learn how fast socks can be finished and on your feet using the dreaded magic loop method!

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Description:

(3) 2-hour classes

Dates: May 28 12:30 – 2:30

June 11 12:30 – 2:30

June 25 12:30 – 2:30

Cost: \$75.00 plus materials purchased at The Twisted Knitter

Skills Needed:

- Basic knitting skills
- Knitting in the round

Skills Learned:

- Knitting 2 socks at a time with magic loop
- Afterthought heel
- Figure 8 cast on
- Sewn Bind Off
- Making a foot template

Materials Needed:

- Fingering Weight Yarn – approximately 360 yards total (you can choose a mini skein contrasting color for the toe and heel if desired).
- (1) 40+” circular needle size #1.5 (2.5mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch Markers
- Tapestry needle.
- Ravelry Pattern: Nurturing Fibres Vanilla Socks by Carle Dehning – Price – Free.

Preparation:

Print pattern. Pre-purchase yarn and needles and swatch as follows:

1. Cast on 50 stitches onto your circular needle.
2. Knit 3 rows
3. Then, instead of turning the work around so you can purl the next row, keep the front of the work

facing you and SLIDE it down the needle to the other end. The working yarn is now coming from the left side of the knitting.

4. Bring the yarn from the left end to the right end, leave a very loose loop of yarn behind the work and knit the row. Then, without turning the work, slide the stitches to the right end of the needle.
5. Bring the yarn from the left, leave a big loop of slack, and purl 5 stitches, knit 21 stitches, purl 5 stitches. Then, without turning the work, slide the stitches to the right end of the needle.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for about two inches. Do not cut the yarn. Leave your sts on the needles, block your swatch and check your gauge. You need 10 stitches = 1”. If you need help with your gauge, bring your swatch into the shop and we will help you figure it out.

You can find directions for this at

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/swatching-for-circular-gauge/>

