

Mama Westray

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DESCRIPTION

These toe-up socks borrow from the traditional Gansey, or Guernsey, sweater patterns of the British Isles. As well as the patterning being made from only knit and purl stitches, these socks also feature the garter welt, the fake side seam and the distinctively outlined gusset that are characteristic of the sweaters.

It is written with instructions for Magic Loop but there is no reason why it shouldn't be knit with another style of needle if that is your preference.

TECHNIQUES USED

- Magic Loop
- Judy's Magic Cast On
- Jeni's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off



SIZES (APPROX), MEASURED AROUND MID-FOOT

- Small to fit foot 7 - 8"/17.75 - 20.25cm
- Medium to fit foot 8 - 9"/20.25 - 22.75cm
- Large to fit foot 9 - 10"/22.75 - 25.5cm

MATERIALS

100g 4ply/fingering weight sock yarn, any that gives gauge should be suitable.

GAUGE

9 stitches and 11 rows per 1"/2.5cm, measured over stocking stitch in the round.



NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- 2.25mm (US 1) circular needle (or whatever size is necessary to achieve gauge), 32"/80cm
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

