

# Toe-up Twisted Rib Toesie by Roralee

This stitch pattern was adapted from of all things a quick shot of a baby blanket from a Downey® Fabric Softener commercial. This is the perfect project a) if you don't want to commit yourself to knitting a full-on pair of socks b) have lots of sock yarn remnants to use up. Toesies will keep your toes warm and also keep the shoe "gunk" from getting in between your toes.

For this pattern, the leftovers from 2 balls of Knit Pick's Essentials was the perfect amount. I wear a size 9.5 shoe with a wider foot and a narrower heel, hence my preference for shoes without backs. Most closed-back shoes flop around and tear up my heels, not my feet's favorite state to be in.

The stitch pattern is provided in written form and chart form. Use whichever is easier. Instructions are written for toe-up of course, you can switch it to an instep-down. It's your choice whether or not to rotate the chart pattern.



**Yarn:** Knit Picks Essential Solid, Coral (color discontinued)

**Needles:** 2-US #2 8" circular needles (you can use 4-US #2 DPNs if you prefer)

**Notions:**

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

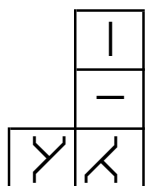
**Stitch pattern:**

**Round 1:** \*K3, k2tog, but do not drop stitches from left needle, insert right-hand needle between 2 stitches just worked and knit first stitch again, slip both stitches from left-hand needle, p3\*, 4 times.

**Round 2:** \*K5, p3\*, 4 times.

**Repeat Round 2:** 3 more times.

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Knit on RS

Purl on WS

K2tog, but do not drop sts from left needle, insert right-hand needle between 2 sts just worked and knit first st again, slip both sts from left-hand needle together

Pattern repeat



## **Instructions:**

Cast on 10 stitches using the Turkish or Eastern, or Magic Cast-on method (<http://knitty.com/IS-SUEspring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>)

**Round 1:** Knit 1 stitch, k1f&b (increase 1 stitch), knit even until 2 stitches before end of needle, k1f&b, knit last stitch.

Continue remainder of round in same manner.

**Round 2:** Knit the next round even (no increases).

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 64 stitches (32 on each needle).

Begin first round of Stitch pattern or chart (instep).

Knit even on 2nd needle (bottom of foot).

Continue with Round 2 of stitch pattern or chart.

Continue with pattern on instep stiches and knit stitches on the foot until toesie is about 2.5" past the ball of your foot (you can make this shorter or longer according to preference).

Begin ribbing for 1" (or longer according to preference).

BO according to pattern (knit the knits, purl the purls).

Weave in ends.

Block if desired.

Enjoy!