

Flippant

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Ever get annoyed at how thong sandals hurt between your toes? Here are some cute lacy little thong socks in two lengths and three sizes, to pad your toes and keep your feet feeling great all summer. Wear them underneath thongs, flip flops and all your other sandals.



Finished Measurements

Foot Circumference 8 (8.5, 9)"/20 (21.5, 23)cm

Sock Length 2 (3.25)" from cast on to base of big toe

Materials and Tools

Small amount of fingering weight yarn. Samples used Sundara Yarn's Fingering Silky Merino in Robin's Egg and Koigu KPM 150

Knitting needles: 2.25mm (size 1-2 U.S.), set of 4 double pointed needles, 2 circular needles or 1 long circular needle, or size to obtain gauge

Stitch marker

Gauge

32 sts and 50 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette Stitch (knit every round)

Always take time to check your gauge.

NOTE: Please refer to Flippant Lace Chart on Page 2 for Flippant lace pattern.

Sock (make 2)

Using your chosen cast on method, cast on 60 (64, 68) stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place stitch marker to designate beginning of round, if needed.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Purl

Rounds 5-7: Knit

Rounds 8-11: K0 (1, 2), work Rounds 1-4 of Flippant lace pattern over 9 stitches, repeated 3 times (27 stitches total), knit to end.

Rounds 12 & 13: Knit

Rounds 14-17: K3 (4, 5), work Rounds 7-10 of Flippant lace pattern over 9 stitches, repeated 3 times (27 stitches total), knit to end.

Rounds 18 & 19: Knit

For body lace pattern, work Rounds 8-19 once (twice), then Rounds 8-13.

Finishing Rounds - Right Sock

Round 20: P18 (19, 20), k7, p13 (14, 15), k7, p16 (17, 18)

Round 21: Knit

Round 22: P18 (19, 20), k7, p13 (14, 15), k7, p16 (17, 18)

Round 23: Bind off 19 (20, 21) stitches, k6. Attach new strand of yarn, bind off 13 (14, 15) stitches, k7, bind off remaining stitches. Cut yarn and draw through final loop.

