

## Gaby's Buttons DK Lime Socklettes



Construction: Top Down with 2 needles.  
Cuff: 9 inches  
Gauge: 5 stitches per inch  
Total Stitches: 40  
Heel Style: Flap/Standard; Width: Standard;  
Stitch: Stockinette  
Toe Style: Star  
Stitches adjusted by -10%  
Needle Size: US 3 / 3.25 mm  
Material: 2 skeins Buttons DK Yarn or yarn to meet gauge.

### Pattern:

#### **Ribbing and Leg:**

Cast on 40 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Divide stitches over 2 needles. Begin knitting K1, P1 for 1 ½ inches. Knit three round even. Divide across needles. (20, 20)

#### **Begin Heel:**

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on 20 stitches.

Heel Pattern:

Row 1 Slip 1, knit across

Row 2 Slip 1, purl across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 20 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

#### **Turn Heel as follows:**

Row 1: Sl 1, K11 sts, K2 tog, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 sts, P2 tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, K2 tog, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K or P stitch after the Sl 1 until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row.

#### **Gusset:**

Rnd 1: With needle 1, knit across heel flap. Pick up and knit 10 stitches from the side of the heel flap plus knit one stitch in the gusset corner. Knit in pattern across needle 2.

Rnd 2: Using a spare needle, pick up one stitch in the gusset corner and 10 stitches from the side of the heel flap. Using needle 1, knit these stitches. Knit the remaining stitches on needle 1 and knit in pattern across needle 2. Stitch count is (34, 20) respectively.

### **Gusset Decrease and Sock Foot:**

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches k2 tog, k1.

Needle 2: Work in pattern around.

Rnd 2: Work in pattern around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 40. Transfer stitches as necessary so that you have returned to your original stitch placement. (20, 20)

### **Sock Foot:**

Continue knitting in stockinette on needle 1 and 2 until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe.

### **Shape Toe:**

Beginning with Needle 1

Rnd 1: Knit 8 stitches, K2 tog. Repeat around. (There will be one less stitch between the K2 tog's in the next Rnd 1 repeat.)

Rnd 2: Knit around

Repeat these two rounds 6 times. Next, knit Rnd 1 until 4 stitches remain. Cut yarn leaving 12 inch tail. With a darning needle thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull snug. Weave ends.

