

# BABY SOCKS



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Our firstborn arrived early, he is the best of  
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You became a car man, which we knew  
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A second child arrived, a little daughter was  
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I just wiped dirt off your face, you grew to be  
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Time went by for a short while, then I became  
a grandma for the first time

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I will surely be blessed with more  
grandchildren, a small son or a sweet girl

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Seasons roll by and years change, may these  
memories stay the same

- Summer socks, autumn socks, winter  
socks, spring socks

Thank you!

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*Make a baby happy with delightful socks.*

**K**ikka Virolainen's knitting book is a cheerful life story in poems, in which the leading role is played by colourful baby socks. The book contains 40 expressive sock patterns, which have been knitted at important moments of a childhood, a grandmother's memories and all kinds of patterns such as sandmen, flowers, pirates, ladybirds and teddy bears. There are also patterns for parties such as Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and weddings. Each sock is enlivened by a lovely poem.

The book is meant for knitters who master the basic techniques. A short introduction to the techniques helps you remember how to knit socks and how to pattern the knitting by tracing the stitches. All the socks are knitted with slight variations of the same basic instructions, and a different decoration gives every pattern its own personal expression.

What is best is that these socks are suitable for everyday wear and special occasions. The socks are sized to fit 6–12 month old babies, but by changing the size, they are suitable for toddlers and even older children.



## About the author

**Kikka Virolainen** has been knitting since childhood. While she is developing knitting models, she also creates poems to describe the important small moments of life.



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