



This is a gorgeous and practical pair of basic booties that are easy to knit, and can be made in an array of contrasting colours to match all of baby's outfits!

braided tie booties

MATERIALS

1 colour double knitting yarn
1 fingering/baby weight yarn
1 pair of 3mm needles

TENSION

20 stitches and 30 rows = 10cm (4 inches) square over stocking stitch (stockinette) using 3mm needles.

NOTIONS

Embroidery threads and needle

MEASUREMENTS

To fit age 0-3 months

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit
p = purl
k2tog = knit next 2 stitches together
p2tog = purl next 2 stitches together
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
m1 - make stitch by picking up yarn before next stitch and knitting into the back of made loop
yo = yarn around needle

Work with 2 strands of contrasting yarn throughout.

Right Bootie

Sole

Cast on 35 stitches

1st row : knit across

2nd row: (k1, M1, k16, M1), 2 times, k1 (39 stitches)

3rd row: knit across

4th row: (k1, M1, k18, M1), 2 times, k1 (43 stitches)

5th row: knit across

6th row: (k1, M1, k20, M1) 2 times, k1 (47 stitches)

7th – 18th row: knit across

Toe Shaping

1st row: k19, k2tog, k5, k2tog, sl TURN

2nd – 4th row: k2tog, k5, k2tog, sl TURN

5th row: k2tog, k5, k2tog, sl TURN

6th row: p2tog, p5, p2tog, sl TURN

7th row: k2tog, k5, k2tog, sl TURN (as 5th row)

8th row: p2tog, p5, p2tog, sl TURN (as 6th row)

9th row: k2tog, k5, k2tog, knit to end of row

10th row: purl across

Begin Cuff

11th row: k1 (yo, k2tog, k2) repeat brackets till end, k1 (eyelets will be on this row)

12th – 17th row: continue in stocking stich (purl even rows, knit odd rows)

Cast Off

Second Boot

Make second boot to match

FINISHING

Join leg seam and underfoot seam, and weave in any loose ends. Plait 3 lengths (I used 4 strand 'bunches' for each length) of one of the yarns together to make the tie, knotting the ends to secure them. Thread ties through the eyelets (see the photograph below)

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