

TAKE + MAKE

WOOL BOOTIES

FASY

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'Bella Baby' Cotton Wool 8ply 50g x 1 ball 1st Colour (C1) and 1 ball 2nd Colour (C2).
- 1 pair 3.25mm knitting needles, or size required to give correct tension.
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure.
- 4 small buttons (if desired).

MEASUREMENT

Size 6-9 Months

To Fit Foot (Approx) cm 10

TENSION

26 sts and 35 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles

These booties have been worked on smaller needles than normally recommended.

BOOTIES (MAKE 2)

Beg sole - Using 3.25mm needles and C1, cast on 13 sts.

1st row (RS) - Knit.

2nd row - Purl.



Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Next row – Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more ... 13 sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - Purl.

Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 \dots 11 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Beg sides and top – Cast on 23 sts at beg of next 2 rows \dots 57 sts.

Next row – K1, inc in next st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1 \dots 59 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more ... 61 sts.

Next row – K25, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2tog, K25 ... 59 sts. Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row – K25, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2tog, K25 ... 57 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 ... 55 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K21, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2tog, K21, K2tog, K1 ... 51 sts.

Next row - Purl. Break off C1.

Using C2, Knit 4 rows garter st (every row knit). Cast off loosely knitways.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Overlap one side over the other side at front, then slip st neatly to the sole, sewing through both thicknesses at toe end. For the other bootie overlap in the opposite direction. If desired, sew 2 buttons on each bootie along C2 edge at front as pictured.

