



Baby Booties

Free pattern from rockingyak.com

Yarn: The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, 200yd/100g ball (need half a ball)

Gauge: 19 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

Needles: set of Size 4 mm (US 9) double pointed needles, tapestry needle

Abbreviations

Kfb – Knit a stitch knitwise without releasing the stitch from the needle, and in the same stitch, knit through back loop.

K2tog – Knit a 2 stitches together knitwise.

ssk – Slip 1 stitch onto right needle, knit next stitch, then take slipped stitch and jump back (or pass) over knitted stitch.

sl1 – Slip 1 stitch onto right needle knitwise.

P2tog – Purl 2 stitches together.

sl1P – Slip 1 stitch onto right needle purlwise.

Instructions

Cast on 35 sts on one needles using long-tail cast-on.

Row 1: K1, Kfb, K14, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K14, Kfb, K1.

Row 2, 4 and 6: Knit.

Row 3: K1, Kfb, K16, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K16, Kfb, K1.

Row 5: K1, Kfb, K18, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K18, Kfb, K1.

Row 7 to 16: Knit.

Note that rows 17-25 are short rows; you don't knit them to the end.

Row 17: K19, K2tog, K5, ssk, sl1.

Row 18, 20, 22, and 24: P2tog, P5, P2tog, sl1P.

Row 19, 21, and 23: K2tog, K5, ssk, sl1.

Row 25: K2tog, K5, ssk, knit to end of row.

Row 26: Purl.

Row 27: *K1, P1, Repeat from * to last stitch. Separate onto 3 needles. K2tog with last stitch of this row and first stitch of next row.

Row 28 – 50: Now in a round, *K1, P1, repeat from * to end. (18 rows)

Cast off loosely.

Use the tapestry needle to sew the bottom and heel of the bootie in flat stitch like an invisible weave or Kitchener stitch, for the most comfortable wear.



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