Super Easy Baby Booties – newborn to 18 months

KNITTING PATTERN

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SIZES

0-3 months – 3.5" – length of the soles/bottom (measured when the booty is stretched)
3-6 months – 4.0"
6-12 months – 4.4-4.6"
12-18 months – 4.7-5.0"

The height of the booties will be approximately the same for all sizes – 2.5-3 before the ribbing/top part, and 1.5-2.5 for the top ribbing.
Pattern is worked from the sole up and then sewn together.

YARN USED: medium yarn (number 4), but you can use any yarn of same number/type, otherwise you should adjust either your tension/gauge or needle size.

NEEDLES: US 4 (3.25 mm)

GAUGE/TENSION: 5 stitches – 1 inch

STITCHES / TECHNIQUES USED: knit & purl stitches, knit 2 together (k2tog), knit 2 together through the back loop, purl 2 together (p2tog),

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s): stitch(es)
CO: cast on
BO: bind off
k: knit
p: purl
k2tog: knit two together
k2togtbl: knit two stitches together through the back loop
p2tog: purl two together
p2togtbl: knit two stitches together through the back loop
WS: wrong side
RS: right side

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NEWBORN – 3 MONTHS

Note: number at the end of the row in ( ) indicates how many stitches you should have on your needle

NOTE: if you're casting on different number of stitches, just make sure it's even number

CO 36

SOLE PART:
Row 1 (RS): k all;
Rows 2 through 8: k all;

DECREASE PART:
Row 9: k 15, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k15; (34)
Row 10: p 14, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p14; (32)
Row 11: k 13, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k13 (30)
Row 12: p 12, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p12; (28)
Row 13: k 11, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k11 (26)
Row 14: p 10, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p10; (24)
Row 15: k 9, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k9 (22)

PART BEFORE RIBBING/CALF
Rows 16 , 18, 20 (WS) : purl all
Row 17, 19, 21: (RS): k all;

RIBBING/CALF PART:
Rows 22 – 34: k all;

Change yarn to contrasting (if desired – as shown on orange with brown or pink/grey booties pictures) or if you'd like the booties in one color, just continue with your main color yarn.

Row 35 -36: k all in contrasting yarn;

Bind off loosely, leave a long tail (about 15 inches);

fold booty with right side inside, sew on the side and the sole part, weaving the ends.

NOTE: as a variation for the cuff/ribbing part, for the rows 22 through 36, you could do the ribbing as follows:

ROW 22 (WS) (K 2, P 2) till the end;
Row 23 and all following rows: Purl the purls, knits the knits;

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3 MONTHS – 6 MONTHS

Note: number at the end of the row in ( ) indicates how many stitches you should have on your needle

NOTE: if you're casting on different number of stitches, just make sure it's even number

CO 40

SOLE PART:
Row 1 (RS): k all;
Rows 2 through 8: k all;

DECREASE PART:
Row 9: k 17, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k17; (38)
Row 10: p 16, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p16; (36)
Row 11: k 15, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k15 (34)
Row 12: p 14, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p14 (32)
Row 13: k 13, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k13 (30)
Row 14: p 12, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p12; (28)
Row 15: k 11, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k11 (26)
Row 16: p 10, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p10; (28)
Row 17: k 9, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k9 (26)

PART BEFORE RIBBING/CALF
Rows 18, 20, 22 (WS) : purl all
Row 19, 21, 23: (RS): k all;

RIBBING/CALF PART:
Rows 24 – 36: k all;

Change yarn to contrasting (if desired – as shown on orange with brown or pink/grey booties pictures) or if you'd like the booties in one color, just continue with your main color yarn.

Row 37 -38: k all in contrasting yarn;

Bind off very loosely, leave a long tail (about 15 inches);

Fold booty with right side inside; sew on the side and the sole part, weaving the ends.

NOTE: as a variation for the cuff/ribbing part, for the rows 24 through 38, you could do the ribbing as follows:

ROW 24 (WS) (K 2, P 2) till the end;
Row 25 and all following rows: Purl the purls, knits the knits;

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6 MONTHS – 12 MONTHS

Note: number at the end of the row in ( ) indicates how many stitches you should have on your needle

NOTE: if you're casting on different number of stitches, just make sure it's even number

CO 46

SOLE PART:
Row 1 (RS): k all;
Rows 2 through 10: k all;

DECREASE PART:
Row 11: k 20, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k20 (44)
Row 12: p 19, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p19(42)
Row 13: k 18, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k18 (40)
Row 14: p 17, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p17; (38)
Row 15: k 16, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k16 (36)
Row 16: p 15, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p15; (34)
Row 17: k 14, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k14 (32)
Row 18: p 13, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p13; (30)
Row 19: k 12, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k12 (28)
Row 20: p 11, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p11; (26)

PART BEFORE RIBBING/CALF
Row 21, 23, 25, 27: (RS): k all;
Rows 22, 24, 26 (WS) : purl all

RIBBING/CALF PART:
Rows 28 – 40: k all;

Change yarn to contrasting (if desired – as shown on orange with brown or pink/grey booties pictures) or if you'd like the booties in one color, just continue with your main color yarn.

Row 41 -43: k all in contrasting yarn;

Bind off very loosely, leave a long tail (about 15 inches);

Fold booty with right side inside; sew on the side and the sole part, weaving the ends.

NOTE: as a variation for the cuff/ribbing part, for the rows 28 through 43, you could do the ribbing as follows:

ROW 28 (WS) (K 2, P 2) till the end;
Row 29 and all following rows: Purl the purls, knits the knits;

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12 MONTHS – 18 MONTHS

Note: number at the end of the row in ( ) indicates how many stitches you should have on your needle

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CO 50

SOLE PART:
Row 1 (RS): k all;
Rows 2 through 10: k all;

DECREASE PART:
Row 11: k 22, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k22 (48)
Row 12: p 21, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p21(46)
Row 13: k 20, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k20 (44)
Row 14: p 19, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p19(42)
Row 15: k 18, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k18 (40)
Row 16: p 17, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p17; (38)
Row 17: k 16, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k16 (36)
Row 18: p 15, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p15; (34)
Row 19: k 14, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k14 (32)
Row 20: p 13, p2togTBL, p2, p2tog, p13; (30)
Row 21: k 12, k2tog, k2, k2togTBL, k12 (28)

PART BEFORE RIBBING/CALF
Rows 22, 24, 26, 28 (WS) : purl all
Row 23, 25, 27: (RS): k all;

RIBBING/CALF PART:
Rows 29 – 41: k all;

Change yarn to contrasting (if desired – as shown on orange with brown or pink/grey booties pictures) or if you'd like the booties in one color, just continue with your main color yarn.

Row 42 -44: k all in contrasting yarn;

Bind off very loosely, leave a long tail (about 15 inches);

Fold booty with right side inside; sew on the side and the sole part, weaving the ends.

NOTE: as a variation for the cuff/ribbing part, for the rows 29 through 44, you could do the ribbing as follows:

ROW 29 (RS) (K 2, P 2) till the end;
Row 30 and all following rows: Purl the purls, knits the knits;

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