Boot Buffers



Hey, skinny lady! Tired of not being able to find boots that fit your calves? Even more tired of the ones you bought anyway (because they were so damn cute AND on sale, after all) flapping around your legs as you walk, as though you'd shoved your feet into a pair of really sad half-dead fish? Suffer no more! I offer unto you the boot buffer.

Materials:

1/2 skein Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
US size 13 (9mm) double-pointed needles
Cable needle or extra dpn

Pattern:

This pattern fits a person with 12 inch calves, because I am a person with 12 inch calves. I am seriously (seriously) math-impaired and I managed to work this out, which leaves me fairly confident that most knitters will have little trouble adjusting it to their own needs. But for completeness' sake, and in case there may be others with similarly stunted brains, I will attempt to explain how I did it.

First, measure your calves. Mine are 12 inches around, and the Wool-Ease knits at a gauge of 9 stitches/4 inches, so I figured I'd need 27 stitches to fit around my leg. But the stitch pattern I used is worked over multiples of 7, so I needed to add one more stitch to make it work. Viola!

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Cast on 28 stitches.



Divide the cast on stitches between three dpns, join to work in the round and place a marker to indicate the start of each row.

Rows 1-2: [K2, P2, K2, P1] around
Rows 3-4: [K6, P1] around
Row 5: [Slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold to front of work, K3 from left hand needle, K3 from cable needle, P1] around
Rows 6-12: [K6, P1] around
Row 13: Repeat Row 5
Rows 14-15: [K6, P1] around
Rows 16-17: [K2, P2, K2, P1] around

Bind off in pattern. Make two. Go boot shopping!



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