

Bonnets & Bootees

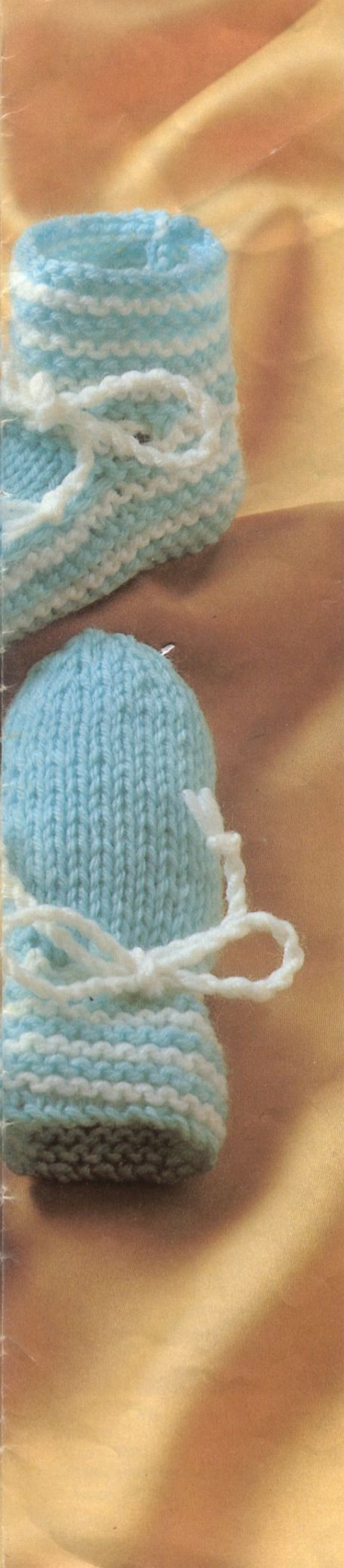
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Australia: Where Double Knitting or Quick Knitting is referred to in this book, we suggest you use 8 ply, and where 4 ply is referred to, use 5 ply.

general notes

sizes

All the patterns in this publication are designed to fit an average size baby aged between birth and 6 months.

tension

For best results, always read the complete instructions and check the tension before starting work. If the tension piece measures less than the required width try a size larger needle or hook. If the tension piece measures more than the required width try a size smaller needle or hook. Where tensions are given over st st for a patterned garment, check your tension in st st. If you have to use a different needle size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle sizes used in the patterns.

notes

Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

The yarn quantities have been worked out as accurately as possible but these may vary slightly according to the type of yarn used.

twisted cord

Take required number of strands of yarn of the length stated or approximately 2½ times required length of finished cord. Make a slip knot at each end. Attach one loop to a hook or door handle. Place a pencil in the other and turn the pencil to the right until the cord is tightly twisted. Holding centre of cord,

place pencil end and end on hook together, remove loop from hook and allow the two halves of cord to twist together.

abbreviations

Alt=alternate; beg=beginning; ch=chain; cms=centimetres; dc=double crochet; dec=decrease; h tr=half treble; inc=increase; ins=inches; k=knit; p=purl; pss=pass slipped stitch over; rep=repeat; sl=slip; st=stitch; sts=stitches; st st=stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl=through back of loop; tog=together; tr=treble; yb=yarn back; yf=yarn forward; yfn=yarn forward and over needle; yfrn=yarn forward and round needle finishing at front; yo=yarn over; yon=yarn over needle; yrn=yarn round needle.

1 bobbly bootees

materials

4 ply, 20g.
Pair needles size 3¼mm (No 10).

tension

28 sts and 36 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st.

special abbreviations

Slip marker=make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

MB (Make Bobble)=[K1, p1, k1] into next st, turn and p3, turn and k3, turn and p3, turn and sl 1, k2tog, pss.

panel (Worked across 7 sts between markers)

1st row: Purl.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: P3, MB, p3.

5th row: P1, MB, p3, MB, p1.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: Purl.

10th row: Knit.

These 10 rows form the panel.

sole

Cast on 18 sts and knit 1 row. Working in garter st (every row knit) inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 24 sts. Work 9 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 18 sts remain. Cast off.

top

Cast on 61 sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st.

Commence Pattern and Foot Shaping

1st row (right side): K27, slip marker (see Special Abbreviations), work 1st row of panel across next 7 sts, slip marker, k3, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p2, work 2nd row of panel, p3, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k2, work 3rd row of panel, k4, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, p3, work 4th row of panel, p4, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, k3, work 5th row of panel, k5,

turn.

6th row: Sl 1, p4, work 6th row of panel, p5, turn.

Keeping continuity of panel correct on sts between markers, continue to work 1 st more on every row as before until the row "Sl 1, p10, work 8th row of panel, p11, turn" has been worked.

Next row: Sl 1, work to end.

Work 1 row across all sts. 61 sts.

Shape Instep

Next row (decrease): K13, sl 1, k2tog, pss, work to last 16 sts, k3tog, knit to end. 57 sts remain.

Next row: Work in pattern to end.

Next row (decrease): K12, sl 1, k2tog, pss, work to last 15 sts, k3tog, knit to end. 53 sts remain.

Next row: Work in pattern to end.

Next row (decrease): K11, sl 1, k2tog, pss, work to last 14 sts, k3tog, knit to end. 49 sts remain.

Continue to dec 4 sts on every alt row in this way twice more. 41 sts remain. Work 1 row (10th row of panel worked).

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K17, slip marker, work 1st row of panel across next 7 sts, slip marker, k17.

Keeping continuity of panel correct on sts

between markers work 8 more rows. Work 2 rows in garter st. Cast off loosely knitwise.

to finish

Join back seam of top and sew top to sole. Using 2 strands of yarn make 2 twisted cords 38 cms [15 ins] long and thread through eyelet holes as illustrated.

2-4 striped set

materials

Double Knitting. **Helmet:** 25g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). **Bootees:** 10g Main colour (M), 5g Contrast colour (C). **Mitts:** 10g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3¼mm (No 10). 1 button for Helmet.

tension

22 sts and 30 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

helmet

right ear flap

Using smaller needles and M cast on 9 sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (buttonhole): Rib 4, yrn, p2tog, rib to end.

Work 3 more rows in rib. Keeping rib correct inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 25 sts. Work straight until piece measures 8 cms [3 ins] ending with a 2nd row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a spare needle.

left ear flap

Work as given for Right Ear Flap, omitting buttonhole.

main piece

Using smaller needles and M cast on 10 sts, then continuing on from these sts and with right side of work facing, rib across sts of left ear flap, turn and cast on 39 sts, turn and work in rib across sts of right ear flap, turn and cast on 10 sts. 109 sts.

Work in rib as given for Right Ear Flap starting with the 2nd row until main piece measures 10 cms [4 ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

1st row: Rib 8, *k3tog, rib 7; rep from * to last 11 sts, k3tog, rib to end. 89 sts remain.

2nd and every alt row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: Rib 7, *p3tog, rib 5; rep from * to last 10 sts, p3tog, rib to end. 69 sts remain.

5th row: Rib 6, *k3tog, rib 3; rep from * to last 9 sts, k3tog, rib to end. 49 sts remain.

7th row: Rib 5, *p3tog, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, p3tog, rib to end. 29 sts remain.

9th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 15 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

brim

Using larger needles and M cast on 64 sts thumb method. Working in garter st (every row knit – 1st row is right side), work 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M.

Rep the last 4 rows until piece measures approximately 4 cms [1½ ins] ending with the first row of M stripe. Using M cast off knitwise.

to finish

Join back seam of helmet. Join brim into a ring. Pin brim in place with cast on edge to lower edge of main piece. Slip stitch lower edge of brim in place. Sew on button.

bootees

Using larger needles and M cast on 37 sts.

1st row (right side): [K1, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st] twice, k1.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: [K1, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st] twice, k1.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: [K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st] twice, k1. 49 sts.

Continuing in garter st (every row knit), work 3 rows in M, 2 rows in C, 2 rows in M, 2 rows in C and 1 row in M.

Shape Instep

1st row: Using M, k10, p18, p3tog, turn.

2nd row: Using M, sl 1, k7, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, turn.

3rd row: Using M, sl 1, p7, p3tog, turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times more, then work 2nd row once again. 29 sts remain.

Next row: Using M, knit to end.

Using C work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (eyelets): Using M, k1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Working in garter st work 1 row in M, 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M. Rep the last 4 rows once more, then knit 2 rows in C and 1 row in M. Using M cast off knitwise.

to finish

Join foot and heel seams. Using 2 strands of C make 2 twisted cords 46 cms [18 ins] long and thread through eyelet holes as illustrated.

mitts

Using larger needles and M cast on 27 sts thumb method.

Working in garter st (every row knit – 1st row is right side), work 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M.

Rep the last 4 rows twice more, then work the first 2 rows again. Break off C and continue in M only.

Next row (eyelets): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work in st st, starting purl, until mitt measures 6 cms [2½ ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: K3, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to end. 21 sts remain.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 15 sts remain.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 8 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

to finish

Join seam. Using 2 strands of C make 2 twisted cords 36 cms [14 ins] long and thread through eyelet holes as illustrated.

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2-colour crochet bootees

materials

3 ply. 10g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). 2.00mm crochet hook.

tension

28 sts and 32 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over dc.

special abbreviation

Dc 2tog=*insert hook into next st, yo and draw through loop; rep from * into next st, (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 3 loops.

bootee

Using M make 19 loose ch.

1st round (right side): Work 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 16 ch, 4 dc into last ch, then with right side still facing continue along other side of starting ch as follows:— miss ch just worked into, work 1 dc into each of next 16 ch, 2 dc into last ch. 40 dc. With right side of work still facing on every round continue as follows:—

2nd round: 1 dc into first st of previous round, 2 dc into next st (called inc 1), 16 dc, inc 1, 2 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 1 dc. 44 dc.

3rd round: 2 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 4 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 2 dc. 48 dc.

4th round: 3 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 6 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 3 dc. 52 dc.

5th round: 4 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 8 dc, inc 1, 16 dc, inc 1, 4 dc. 56 dc.

Work 6 rounds in dc.

Shape Instep

Next row: 32 dc, dc 2tog (see Special Abbreviation), turn.

Next row: 1 ch, 9 dc, dc 2tog, turn.

Rep the last row 14 times more. 40 dc remain.

Next row: 1 ch, 25 dc.

Working in rounds continue as follows:—

1st round: Work 1 dc into each st to end.

2nd round (eyelets): *Work 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss next dc; rep from * to end.

Work 5 rounds in dc. Break off M. Join in C and work 1 more round in dc.

Next round (picot): *1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into same dc, 1 sl st into next dc; rep from * to end.

Break yarn and fasten off.

flower

Using C make 4 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st round: Work 10 dc into ring.

2nd round: *Work [1 dc, 1 h tr, 1 dc] into next dc, 1 sl st into next dc; rep from * to end. Break yarn and fasten off.

tie

Using C make 75 ch, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. Break yarn and fasten off.

to finish

Sew flower to bootee as illustrated. Thread tie through eyelets.

6 cabled bootees

materials

Quick Knitting. 25g. Pair needles each size 4½mm (No 7) and 3¼mm (No 10). 2 small buttons.

tension

22 sts and 28 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

special abbreviations

C2B or C2F (Cross 2 Back or Cross 2 Front)=knit into back (or front) of 2nd st on left-hand needle, then knit first st slipping both sts off needle together.

sole

Using larger needles cast on 15 sts and knit 1 row. Working in garter stitch (every row knit) inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 21 sts. Work 5 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 15 sts remain. Cast off knitwise.

top

Using larger needles cast on 49 sts thumb method and work 10 rows in garter st.

Shape Instep

1st row: K29, k2tog tbl, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k9, k2tog tbl, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 2 rows until 33 sts remain (11 sts each side of instep).

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Next row (increase): P1, *inc in each of next 2 sts, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1. 46 sts.

Commence Leg Pattern

1st row (right side): P2, *C2B (see Special Abbreviations), p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd row: P2, *C2F, p2; rep from * to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Rep these 4 rows until leg measures 7 cms [2¾ ins] ending with a right side row. Cast off loosely in pattern.

strap

Using smaller needles cast on 4 sts thumb method and work 28 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

to finish

Join back seam of top and sew top to sole. Sew strap and button to top of instep as illustrated.

7-9 picot set

materials

3 ply. **Bonnet:** 25g Main colour (M), 5g Contrast colour (C). **Bootees:** 20g Main colour (M), 5g Contrast colour (C). **Mitts:** 10g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2¼mm (No 13). Baby ribbon.

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

bonnet

Using larger needles and C cast on 97 sts.

★ Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (picot): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 3 more rows in st st, starting purl ★. Break off C and continuing in M work in st st, starting knit, until piece measures 5 cms [2 ins] from picot row ending with a knit row. Continue in st st, starting knit (right side), until piece measures 14 cms [5½ ins] from picot row ending with a knit row.

Picot Tuck

Join in C and work as given above from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work as follows:-

8th row (tuck): Fold contrast stripe in half along picot row, *knit first st on needle together with corresponding st on first row of contrast stripe; rep from * to end taking care to match sts.

These 8 rows form the Picot Tuck.

Shape Back

1st and every alt row: Knit.

2nd row: K11, k2tog, *k12, k2tog; rep from * to end. 90 sts remain.

4th row: K10, k2tog, *k11, k2tog; rep from * to end. 83 sts remain.

6th row: K9, k2tog, *k10, k2tog; rep from * to end. 76 sts remain.

Continue to dec 7 sts in this way on every alt row until 20 sts remain. Knit 1 row.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn and thread through remaining 10 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

finishing and edging

Join back seam. Fold picot hem on brim in half along picot row and slip stitch in place.

Fold 3 cms [1¼ ins] of brim back to outside and catch in place at neck edge.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and M and with right side of work facing, pick up and k79 sts evenly along neck edge, working into double thickness of brim at each side.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in rib.

Sew a length of ribbon firmly to each corner.

bootees

Using larger needles and M cast on 45 sts.

1st row (right side): K1, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k1. 49 sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st, k1. 53 sts.

5th row: K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st, k1. 57 sts.

Continue to inc 4 sts on every alt row in this way until there are 65 sts. Work 10 rows in garter st (every row knit), thus ending with a right side row.

Join in C and work the 8 rows of Picot Tuck as given for Bonnet.

Next row: Purl.

Shape Instep

1st row: K37, sl 1, k1, psso, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k9, sl 1, k1, psso, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 2 rows until 43 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Next row: Purl.

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to smaller needles.

Next row: P1, *k1, ;1; rep from * to end.

Next row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then first of these rows again. Change to larger needles and work 14 rows in st st, starting purl.

Join in C and work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Break off C, join in M and work 4 more rows in st st. Cast off.

to finish

Join back and foot seams reversing seam on cuff above ribbing. Fold picot hem on cuff in half along picot row and slip stitch in place. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated. Turn down cuffs.

mitts

Using larger needles and C cast on 37 sts and work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Change to smaller needles.

Next row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Change to larger needles.

Next row (eyelets): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work in st st, starting purl, until mitt measures 5 cms [2 ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: K3, k2tog, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end. 28 sts remain.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, *k1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 19 sts remain.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn and thread through remaining 10 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

to finish

Join seam. Fold picot hem in half to inside along picot row and slip stitch in place. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

Foundation row: Work 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 4 tr into first dc, miss next 4 dc, 1 dc into next dc, *miss next 4 dc, 9 tr into next dc, miss next 4 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 5 dc, miss next 4 dc, 5 tr into last dc. (9 shells plus 1/2 shell at each end.)

Commence Pattern

1st row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into first tr, 3 ch, work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into first dc, *3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 3 ch, work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into next dc; rep from * 8 times more, 3 ch, 1 dc into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into first dc, *9 tr into 2-ch space, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. (10 shells)

3rd row: 3 ch, 1 tr into first dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of first shell, 3 ch, *work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into next dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 3 ch; rep from * 8 times more, work 2 tr into last dc.

4th row: 3 ch, work 4 tr into first tr, 1 dc into first dc, *work 9 tr into 2-ch space, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * 8 times more, work 4 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Rep these 4 rows until front measures approximately 11 cms [4 1/4 ins] ending with a 2nd or 4th row of pattern. Fasten off.

finishing and edging

Neck Edging: With right side of work facing work 25 dc evenly along one side edge of front, work along back edge as follows:- 1 dc into first dc, [dc 2tog (see Special Abbreviation), work 1 dc into each of next 2 dc] 3 times, dc 2tog, 1 dc into last dc, then work 25 dc evenly along 2nd side edge. 62 dc. Work 3 more rows of dc. Fasten off.

Sew a length of ribbon to each corner of bonnet.

5th row: Work 1 dc, dc 2tog, work 21 dc, dc 2tog, work 5 dc, dc 2tog, work 21 dc, dc 2tog, work 1 dc. 53 dc remain.

Fasten off.

Top Edging

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to first st of starting ch and work along top edge as follows:- 1 dc into each of first 2 ch, *2 dc into each of next 2 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 ch; rep from * to end. 51 dc.

★ **Foundation row:** Work 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 4 tr into first dc, miss next 4 dc, 1 dc into next dc, *miss next 4 dc, 9 tr into next dc, miss next 4 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 5 dc, miss next 4 dc, 5 tr into last dc. (4 shells plus 1/2 shell at each end.)

Commence Pattern

1st row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into first tr, 3 ch, work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into first dc, *3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 3 ch, work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into next dc; rep from * 3 times more, work 3 ch, 1 dc into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into first dc, *9 tr into 2-ch space, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. (5 shells)

3rd row: 3 ch, 1 tr into first dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of first shell, 3 ch, *work [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into next dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into centre tr of next shell, 3 ch; rep from * 3 times more, work 2 tr into last dc.

4th row: 3 ch, work 4 tr into first tr, 1 dc into first dc, *work 9 tr into 2-ch space, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * 3 times more, work 4 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more. Fasten off.

to finish

Join back and foot seams. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes.

10-12 crochet set

materials

3 ply. **Bonnet:** 20g. **Bootees:** 15g. **Mitts:** 15g. 2.00mm crochet hook. Baby ribbon.

tension

28 sts and 32 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over dc.

special abbreviation

Dc 2tog=*insert hook into next st, yo and draw through loop, rep from * into next st, (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 3 loops.

bonnet

Make 4 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st round (right side): Work 6 dc into ring, sl st to join.

2nd round: Work 2 dc into each dc to end, sl st to join. 12 dc.

3rd round: *Work 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 18 dc.

4th round: *Work 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 24 dc.

5th round: *Work 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 30 dc.

Continue to inc 6 dc in this way on every round until the round “*Work 1 dc into each of next 14 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join” has been worked. 96 dc.

Next row: With right side still facing work 1 dc into each of next 80 dc, turn and work on these sts only for **Front**.

Next row (increase): 1 ch, work 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, *2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to last 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 5 dc. 101 dc.

bootees

Make 38 ch.

1st row (right side): 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 37 dc.

2nd row (eyelets): 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss first 2 dc, 1 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss next dc, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to end.

3rd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into each st to end. 37 dc. Tie a marker to last st. Fasten off.

Instep

Make a slip knot on hook, then with wrong side of work facing insert hook into 15th dc and work 1 dc into this st, then work 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, turn.

Work in dc on these 9 sts until instep measures 5 cms [2 ins] from division. Fasten off.

Make a slip knot on hook, insert hook into marked st, work 1 dc into this st, then work 1 dc into each of next 13 dc, work 14 dc evenly up side of instep, 1 dc into each dc across top of instep, work 14 dc evenly down 2nd side of instep, then work 1 dc into each of remaining 14 dc. 65 dc. Work 7 rows of dc across these sts.

Shape Sole

1st row: Work 1 dc, dc 2tog (see Special Abbreviation), work 25 dc, dc 2tog, work 5 dc, dc 2tog, work 25 dc, dc 2tog, work 1 dc. 61 dc remain.

2nd row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end.

3rd row: Work 1 dc, dc 2tog, work 23 dc, dc 2tog, work 5 dc, dc 2tog, work 23 dc, dc 2tog, work 1 dc. 57 dc remain.

4th row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end.

mitts

Make 26 ch.

1st row: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, *2 dc into next ch, 1 dc into each of next 9 ch, 2 dc into next ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * once more. 29 dc.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into each dc to end.

3rd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into first dc, *2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 11 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * once more. 33 dc.

4th row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into each dc to end.

5th row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into first dc, *2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 13 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * once more. 37 dc.

Continuing in dc work straight until mitt measures 6 cms [2 1/2 ins].

Next row (eyelets): 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss first 2 dc, 1 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss next dc, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to end.

Next row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into each st to end.

Next row (increase - wrong side): 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into each of first 2 dc, *2 dc into each of next 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to end. 51 dc.

Complete as given for Bootees from ★ to end.

to finish

Join side seams. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes.

embroidered bootees

materials

3 ply. 15g.
Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13).
Baby ribbon.
Oddment of contrasting yarn for embroidery.

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

Using larger needles cast on 57 sts thumb method and work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): K1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso; rep from * to end.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, *yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yf, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

5th row: K3, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; rep from * to end.

7th row: *K4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

8th row: Purl.

9th row (decrease): K2, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1. 39 sts remain.

Change to smaller needles.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row (eyelets): K1, *yf, k2tog, p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, k2tog.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more, then 1st row again.

Divide for Instep

Change to larger needles.

1st row: K26, turn.

2nd row: P13, turn and work on these 13 sts for instep.

3rd row: K6, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k5.

4th and every alt row: Purl.

5th row: K4, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k4.

7th row: K3, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

9th row: K2, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2.

11th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, k2tog, k2, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

13th row: K3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yf, k3.

15th row: K4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yf, k4.

17th row: K5, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5.

19th row: K6, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k5.

20th row: Purl.

Break yarn.

With right side of work facing and starting where the 13 sts were left on right-hand needle, pick up and k16 sts evenly up one side of instep, knit across the 13 sts of instep, pick up and k16 sts evenly down 2nd side of instep then knit across remaining 13 sts on needle. 71 sts.

Work 7 rows in st st, starting purl.

Shape Sole

1st row: K1, *sl 1, k1, psso, k28, k2tog*, k5, rep from * to * once more, k1. 67 sts remain.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, *sl 1, k1, psso, k26, k2tog*, k5, rep from * to * once more, k1. 63 sts remain.

5th row: K1, *sl 1, k1, psso, k24, k2tog*, k5, rep from * to * once more, k1. 59 sts remain.

7th row: K1, *sl 1, k1, psso, k22, k2tog*, k5, rep from * to * once more, k1. 55 sts remain. Cast off.

to finish

Join back and foot seams. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes. Embroider flowers on instep as illustrated.

14 pom-pom bootees

materials

4 ply. 25g.
3.50mm crochet hook.
2 buttons.

tension

22 dc=10 cms [4 ins] in width.

special abbreviations

Inc 1=work 2 dc into next dc.

Dc 2tog=[insert hook into next dc, yo and draw yarn through] twice, yo and through all 3 loops on hook.

Make 16 loose ch.

1st round (right side): Work 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 13 ch, 4 dc into last ch, then with right side still facing continue along other side of starting ch as follows:- miss ch just worked into, work 1 dc into each of next 13 ch, 2 dc into last ch. 34 dc. With right side of work still facing on every round continue as follows:-

2nd round: Inc 1 (see Special Abbreviations) into first st of previous round, work 15 dc, [inc 1] twice, 15 dc, inc 1. 38 dc.

3rd round: Work 1 dc, *inc 1, 15 dc, inc 1*, 2 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 1 dc. 42 dc.

4th round: Work 2 dc, *inc 1, 15 dc, inc 1*, 4 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 2 dc. 46 dc.

5th round: Work 3 dc, *inc 1, 15 dc, inc 1*, 6 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 3 dc. 50 dc.

6th round: Work 4 dc, *inc 1, 15 dc, inc 1*, 8 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 4 dc. 54 dc.

Next round (decrease): Working into top thread only of each dc, work 4 dc, dc 2tog, 14 dc, dc 2tog, [4 dc, dc 2tog] twice, 14 dc, dc 2tog, 4 dc. 49 dc remain.

Commence Pattern

1st row: Work 1 dc into first dc at beg of previous round, *miss 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, turn. 16 arches.

Turning at end of each row now continue as follows:-

2nd row: 3 ch, 1 dc into first arch, *3 ch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * to last arch, 3 ch, 1 dc into last arch, 1 tr into last dc of previous row. 15 arches plus 1 half arch at each end.

3rd row: 3 ch, 1 dc into first arch, *3 ch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * to end placing last dc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Shape Instep

1st row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into first dc, *2 dc into arch, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, placing last dc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row. 49 dc.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, work 19 dc, dc 2tog, [1 dc, dc 2tog] 3 times, 19 dc. 45 dc remain.

3rd row: 1 ch, work 17 dc, dc 2tog, [1 dc, dc 2tog] 3 times, 6 dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

4th row: Sl st into first dc, work 3 dc, dc 2tog, [1 dc, dc 2tog] 3 times, 4 dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

5th row: Sl st into first dc, [1 dc, dc 2tog] 4 times, 1 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next sl st, 1 dc into each dc to end.

6th row: 1 ch, work 10 dc, dc 2tog, [1 dc, dc 2tog] twice, 1 dc, dc 2tog working into next dc and sl st, 1 dc into each dc to end. Fasten off.

to finish

Join back seam.

Left Ankle Strap: Make 10 ch, then with right side of work facing insert hook into 5th dc before back seam and work 5 dc, 1 dc into seam and 5 dc on the other side of seam, then make 11 ch.

1st row: Work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch and each dc to end. 31 dc.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, work in dc to end.

3rd row (buttonloop): 1 ch to turn, work in dc to end, then work 3 ch and sl st into first of starting ch. Fasten off and secure buttonloop.

Right Ankle Strap: Work as given for Left Ankle Strap but starting with wrong side of work facing.

Sew a button at other end of strap. Make 2 small pom-poms and sew to top of bootees as illustrated.

15-17 lacy set

materials

4 ply. **Bonnet:** 20g. **Bootees:** 20g. **Mitts:** 15g. Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 12).
Baby ribbon.

tension

30 sts and 38 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 85 sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (right side): P1, *k3, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, *p3, k1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: P1, *yon, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yfrn, p1; rep from * to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until bonnet measures approximately 11 cms [4¼ ins] ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Shape Back

1st row: K7, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k14, sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7. 75 sts remain.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

5th row: K6, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k12, sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 65 sts remain.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: K5, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k10, sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5. 55 sts remain.

8th row: Purl.

Continue to dec 10 sts in this way on next and every alt row until 15 sts remain.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

finishing and edging

Join back seam to markers.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and with right side of work facing pick up and k66 sts evenly round lower edge of bonnet. Work 6 rows in garter st. Cast off.

Sew a length of ribbon to each corner of bonnet.

bootees

Using smaller needles cast on 41 sts thumb method and work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to larger needles and work 12 rows in pattern as given for Bonnet.

Next row (decrease): K2, *k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 35 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Next row (eyelets): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. ★

Next row: Purl.

Divide for Instep

1st row: K23, turn.

2nd row: P11, turn.

Work 5 cms [2 ins] in st st on these 11 sts, ending with a purl row. Break yarn.

With right side of work facing and continuing on from the 12 sts left on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and k15 sts evenly along side of instep, knit across the 11 sts of instep, pick up and k15 sts along other side of instep then knit across remaining 12 sts on left-hand needle. 65 sts.

Work 9 rows in st st, starting purl.

Shape Sole

1st row: K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k25, k2tog, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k25, k2tog, k2. 61 sts remain.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k23, k2tog, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k23, k2tog, k2. 57 sts remain.

Continue to dec 4 sts in this way on every alt row until 49 sts remain. Cast off purlwise.

to finish

Join back and foot seams. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

mitts

Work as given for Bootees to ★.

Work in st st, starting purl, until mitt measures 6 cms [2½ ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: K2, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2. 19 sts remain.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 10 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

to finish

Join seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

18 lace-up bootees

materials

Quick Knitting. 15g.

Pair needles size 4½mm (No 7).

tension

22 sts and 28 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st.

Cast on 37 sts.

1st row (right side): [K1, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st] twice, k1.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: [K1, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st] twice, k1.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: [K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st] twice, k1. 49 sts.

Work 6 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row: P12, mark last st worked with a piece of contrasting yarn, p26, mark last st worked with a piece of contrasting yarn, purl to end.

Next row: K17, turn and work on these 35 sts first.

1st row: K1, p1, k1, purl to end.

2nd row: Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p1, k1.

3rd row: K1, p1, k1, p2tog, purl to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then 2nd row again. 12 sts remain.

Next row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Next row (eyelet): *P1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, k2tog, p1, k1.

Next row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Cast off in pattern.

Slip next 15 sts at centre onto a holder for instep. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and knit to end. 17 sts.

1st row: Purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

2nd row: K1, p1, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

3rd row: Purl to last 5 sts, p2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more then 2nd row again. 12 sts remain.

Next row: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row (eyelet): K1, p1, k2tog, yf, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Next row: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Cast off in pattern.

Shape Instep

Cast on 6 sts, then with right side of work facing and continuing on from these sts, knit across sts on holder for instep, turn and cast on 6 sts. 27 sts.

1st row: Purl.

2nd row: K16, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, p5, p3tog, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, k5, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, turn.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows twice more, then work 3rd row once more. 11 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row twice more. Cast off in pattern.

to finish

Join foot and heel seams. Sew cast on sts of instep to inside of bootie starting at markers. Using 3 strands of yarn make a twisted cord 41 cms [16 ins] long and thread through eyelets as illustrated.

19 green crochet bootees

materials

4 ply. 40g.

3.50mm crochet hook.

Baby ribbon.

tension

20 h tr=10 cms [4 ins] in width.

special abbreviations

H tr2tog=yo, insert hook into st, yo, draw yarn through st (3 loops on hook), yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw yarn through st (5 loops on hook), yo, draw yarn through all 5 loops.

Dc 2tog=*insert hook into next st, yo and draw through loop; rep from * into next st (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 3 loops.

Make 34 ch.

1st row (right side): Work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to end. 31 h tr plus 2 ch at beg of row.

2nd row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each h tr to end.

Rep last row 3 times more.

6th row (decrease): 2 ch, work 13 h tr, [h tr2tog (see Special Abbreviations)] twice, work 1 h tr into each st to end. 30 h tr remain.

7th row (eyelets): 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), [miss next st, 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, 1 ch] 4 times, miss next st, 1 tr into next st, 2 ch, 1 tr into next st, [1 ch, miss next st, 1 tr into each of next 2 sts] 4 times, 1 ch, miss next st, 1 tr into last st.

Shape Instep

1st row: 2 ch, work 1 h tr into each of next 13

sts, [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into 2-ch space, 1 h tr into each st to end. 36 sts.

2nd row: 2 ch, work 15 h tr, [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into 2-ch space, miss next tr, work 1 h tr into each st to end. 40 sts.

3rd row: 2 ch, work 17 h tr, [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into 2-ch space, miss next tr, 1 h tr into each st to end. 44 sts.

4th row: 2 ch, work 19 h tr, [3 h tr, 1 ch, 3 h tr] into 2-ch space, miss next tr, work 1 h tr into each st to end. 47 sts.

5th row: 2 ch, work 1 h tr into each of next 22 h tr, 2 h tr into 1-ch space, work 1 h tr into each st to end. 48 h tr.

6th row: 2 ch, 1 h tr into each h tr to end.

Rep last row once more. Fasten off.

Shape Sole

Make a slip knot on hook and with right side of work facing insert hook into 23rd h tr from where yarn was left, work 1 dc, then 1 dc into each of next 3 h tr. 4 dc.

2nd row (increase): 1 ch to turn, work 2 dc into first dc, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into last dc. 6 dc.

3rd row (increase): 1 ch, work 2 dc into first dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into last dc. 8 dc.

4th row (increase): 1 ch, work 2 dc into first dc, 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into last dc. 10 dc.

Work straight in dc until sole measures 8 cms [3 ins].

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, dc 2tog, work 6 dc, 2 dc. 8 dc remain.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, dc 2tog, work 4 dc, 2 dc. 6 dc remain.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, dc 2tog, work 2 dc, 2 dc. 4 dc remain. Fasten off.

Cuff Edging

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn with a sl st to top edge of bootee and work as follows:— 4 ch, 1 tr into first st, 1 dc into next st, *[1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] into next st, 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

to finish

Join back seam reversing seam on cuff edging and first 3 rows of h tr. Sew foot seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated. Fold edging and first 2 rows of h tr to outside to form cuff.

20 slippers

materials

3 ply. 15g.
Pair needles size 3mm (No 11).
Baby ribbon.

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st.

Cast on 45 sts.

1st row: *K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st; rep from * once more, k1. 49 sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: *K1, inc in next st, k21, inc in next st; rep from * once more, k1. 53 sts.

5th row: *K1, inc in next st, k23, inc in next st; rep from * once more, k1. 57 sts.

Continue to inc 4 sts in this way on following 2 alt rows. 65 sts.

Work 3 rows straight in st st, starting purl.

Commence Lace Pattern

1st row (right side): K1, k2tog, yf, *k4, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, *k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog tbl; rep from * to end.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, *k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf; rep from * to last st, k1.

6th row: Purl.

Shape Instep

1st row: K38, k2tog tbl, turn.

2nd and every alt row: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k11, k2tog tbl, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, yf, k4, k2tog, yf, k2, k2tog tbl, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, [k2tog tbl] twice, turn.

9th row: Sl 1, k1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1, k2tog tbl, turn.

11th row: As 3rd row.

13th row: As 3rd row.

15th row: Sl 1, k4, k2tog, yf, k5, k2tog tbl, turn.

17th row: Sl 1, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, k3, k2tog tbl, turn.

19th row: Sl 1, k4, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k4, k2tog tbl, turn.

20th row: As 2nd row. 45 sts remain. (16 sts at each side of instep)

21st row: Sl 1, knit to end.

22nd row: Purl across all sts.

23rd row (eyelets): K2, *yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

24th row: Purl.

25th row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

26th row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more, then 25th row again.

Cuffs

Next row (right side): K23, tie a marker into last st worked, turn and work on these sts for right side cuff.

1st row: K3, purl to end.

2nd row: Knit to last 4 sts, inc in next st, k3.

Rep the last 2 rows until there are 29 sts ending with the inc row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: As 2nd row. 30 sts.

Cast off loosely knitwise.

With wrong side of slipper facing rejoin yarn to marked st and knit to end. Work on these 23 sts for left side cuff.

1st row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K2, inc in next st, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until there are 29 sts ending with the inc row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Cast off loosely knitwise.

to finish

Join foot and back seams reversing seam on cuff. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes and turn back cuffs as illustrated.

21

moss stitch bootees

materials

Double Knitting. 20g.
Pair needles size 4mm (No 8).
2 buttons.

tension

22 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over moss st.

left bootee

Cast on 37 sts.

1st row (right side): [K1, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st] twice, k1.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: [K1, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st] twice, k1.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: [K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st] twice, k1. 49 sts.

6th row: Knit.

7th row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

The last row forms moss st. Rep this row 7 times more.

Shape Instep

1st row: [K1, p1] 10 times, k3tog, p1, k1, p1, yb, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, [p1, k1] 10 times.

Work 3 rows in moss st.

5th row: [K1, p1] 9 times, k3tog, p1, k1, p1, yb, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, [p1, k1] 9 times.

6th row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

7th row: [K1, p1] 8 times, k3tog, p1, k1, p1, yb, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, [p1, k1] 8 times.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: [K1, p1] 7 times, k3tog, p1, k1, p1, yb, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, [p1, k1] 7 times. 33 sts remain.

10th row: As 6th row.

Break yarn.

Shape Strap

1st row: Slip first 5 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and with right side of work facing cast off next 23 sts in pattern, work until there are 4 sts on right-hand needle after casting off, knit tog first st on holder with last st on needle, then work across remaining sts on holder, turn and cast on 12 sts.

2nd row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end, turn and cast on 12 sts. 33 sts.

Work 2 rows in moss st.

Next row (buttonhole): Work 3 sts, yf, k2tog, work to end.

Work 2 more rows in moss st. Cast off in pattern.

right bootee

Work as given for Left Bootee but working buttonhole row as follows:— Work to last 5 sts, k2tog, yf, work to end.

to finish

Join foot and heel seams. Sew on buttons.

22

striped socks

materials

Double Knitting. 15g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C).
Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3¼mm (No 10).

tension

22 sts and 30 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

top

Using larger needles and M cast on 48 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Shape Instep

1st row: K28, sl 1, k1, pss0, k18.

2nd row: P27, p2tog, p18.

3rd row: K27, sl 1, k1, pss0, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, k8, sl 1, k1, pss0, turn.

Rep 4th and 5th rows 6 times more, then 4th row again. 30 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Next row: Purl to end.

Change to smaller needles.

1st row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 4 cms [1½ ins] ending with a 1st row. Join in C.

Next row: Using C, knit to end.

Next row: Using C, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Next row: Using M, knit to end.

Next row: Using M, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 4 rows once more. Using M cast off loosely in rib.

sole

Using larger needles and M cast on 5 sts. Working in st st, starting knit, inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 9 sts. Work 24 rows straight thus ending with a purl row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

to finish

Join back seam reversing top half of seam on ribbing. Sew sole to top. Turn back ribbing.

tension

22 sts and 28 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using largest needles.

socks

Using smallest needles and M cast on 27 sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6 cms [2½ ins] ending with a 1st row.

★ Change to largest needles and work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Join in C and commence pattern:-

1st row (right side): K3C, *sl 1 purlwise, k3C; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K3C, *yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k3C; rep from * to end.

Using M work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

5th row: K1C, *sl 1 purlwise, k3C; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 purlwise, k1C.

6th row: K1C, *yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k3C; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k1C. ★

Break off C and continuing in M only work 6 rows in st st, starting knit. Break yarn.

Divide for Heel

Slip first 8 sts onto a holder for heel. Slip next 11 sts onto a holder for instep. Rejoin M and knit remaining 8 sts, then knit across sts on first holder, turn and work on these 16 sts for heel. Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Turn Heel

1st row: K10, sl 1, k1, pss0, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p4, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k4, sl 1, k1, pss0, turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then work 2nd row again. 10 sts remain.

7th row: Sl 1, knit to end.

8th row: Purl.

Break yarn.

With right side of work facing rejoin M and pick up and k5 sts along side of heel, knit across the 10 sts on needle, and pick up and k5 sts along other side of heel. 20 sts.

Shape Sole

1st row: Purl.

2nd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pss0, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows until 10 sts remain.

Work 7 rows straight. Break yarn and slip sts onto a double pointed needle:

Instep

With right side of work facing rejoin M and knit across sts on holder for instep. 11 sts.

Work 19 rows in st st, starting purl, decreasing 1 st at centre of last of these rows. 10 sts remain. Do not break yarn. Slip sts onto a double pointed needle.

With right sides facing cast sts off together as follows:- *knit tog 1 st from each needle, rep from * once more (2 sts on right-hand needle), pass first st over 2nd to cast off. Continue in this way until all sts are cast off.

to finish

Join back and foot seams, reversing seam on top half of ribbing. Turn back top half of ribbing.

mitts

Using middle size needles and M cast on 27 sts thumb method and work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Work as given for Socks from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): Purl.

Work 8 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (eyelets): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Continue in st st, starting purl, until mitt measures 6 cms [2½ ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: K3, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to end. 21 sts remain.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 15 sts remain.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 8 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

to finish

Join seam reversing seam on cuff. Turn back cuff and catch in place. Thread ribbon through eyelets.

bonnet

Using middle size needles and M cast on 63 sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Work as given for Socks from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): Purl.

Continue in st st, starting knit, until piece measures 14 cms [5½ ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Back

1st row: Knit to last 7 sts, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, purl to last 7 sts, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, knit to last 13 sts, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, purl to last 13 sts, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, knit to last 19 sts, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, purl to last 19 sts, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, knit to end.

8th row: Knit across all sts.

Working in st st, starting knit, cast off 19 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 25 sts remain. Work 2 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until 11 sts remain. Work 3 rows thus ending with a purl row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for neck edging.

finishing and edging

Join back seams. Turn back brim and catch in place at neck edge.

Neck Edging: Using smallest needles and M and with right side of work facing, pick up and k24 sts evenly along first side of neck edge, working through double thickness of brim, knit across sts on holder and pick up and k24 sts evenly along 2nd side of neck edge working through double thickness of brim. 59 sts.

Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off.

Sew a length of ribbon to each corner of bonnet as illustrated.

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2-colour set

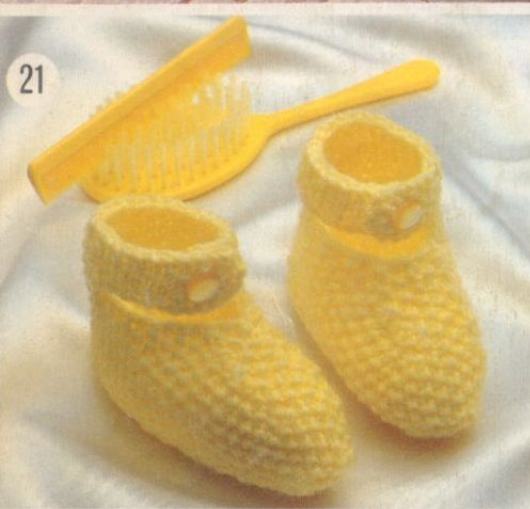
materials

Quick Knitting. **Socks:** 20g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). **Mitts:** 15g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C). **Bonnet:** 20g Main colour (M), few yards Contrast colour (C).
Pair needles each size 4½mm (No 7), 4mm (No 8) and 3¼mm (No 9).
Baby ribbon for Mitts and Bonnet.









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