

**Double knitting
and 3 ply Qualities**

Babies Booties and Knee Boots

SIRDAR

276**9d****Model C****Model D****Model E****Model A****Model B****Model F**

To obtain perfect reproductions of the designs illustrated you must obtain the Sirdar quality stated and work to the tension given.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, sts stitches, tog together, sl slip one stitch knitways, slp slip one stitch purlways, st-st stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), wlfwd wool forward, tbl through back of loops, wrn wool round needle, won wool over needle, wlbk wool to back, psso pass the slipped stitch over, inc increase(ing), dec decreasing, sc single crochet, ch chain, dc double crochet, MC Main Colour, C Contrast.

After casting off sts for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

MODEL A

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS 8 stitches to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot	3½	ins
Length from top of leg to base of heel	3½	ins

MATERIALS

SUNSHINE BABY Wool	3 ply MC	1	ball
or			
MAJESTIC Wool	3 ply MC	1	ball
or			
BABY NYLON	3 ply MC	1	ball

1 small ball of Contrast in any of the qualities stated:—

1 Pair No. 10 Knitting Needles.

½ yard Narrow Ribbon.

BABIES BOOTEES AND KNEE BOOTS

DOUBLE KNITTING AND THREE PLY

N.B. When not told to break off the wool, carry the wool up the side of the work.

THE BOOTEES

(Both alike)

Using the MC wool cast on 28 sts loosely.

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 46 times.

NEXT ROW. Cast off 11 sts, knit to end of row. (17 sts).

Join in the C wool and proceed as follows:—

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1ST ROW. Using the C wool knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. Using the MC wool knit to end of row.

4TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

5TH ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

6TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row. **

Repeat from ** to ** 7 times.

Break off the MC wool.

NEXT ROW. Using the C wool knit to end of row.

NEXT ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side seam. Gather lower striped edge together. Sew up the remainder of the foot seam. Gather top of striped edge together. Sew up the front seam. With the right side of the work facing, turn top edge in half and sew in position. Cut ribbon in half. Make 2 small bows and sew in position at centre front of bootees.

Press all seams.

MODEL B

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS 8 stitches to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot

3½

 ins

Length from top of leg to base of heel

2½

 ins

MATERIALS

BABY DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

1

 ball

or

DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

1

 ball

or

SUPER NYLON Double Knitting

1

 ball

1 small ball Contrast in any of the following qualities:—

SUNSHINE BABY Wool 3 ply

or

MAJESTIC Wool 3 ply

or

BABY NYLON 3 ply.

1 Pair No. 10 and No. 12 Knitting Needles.

1 Medium sized Crotchet Hook.

¾ yard Narrow Ribbon.

THE BOOTEES

(Both alike)

Using the No. 10 needles and C wool cast on 35 sts loosely.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 times then the 1st row once.

10TH ROW. Sl, (p1, k1) twice, p2 tog, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2 tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2 tog, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2 tog, (k1, p1) twice, k1, k2 tog. (30 sts).

Break off the C wool.

Change to No. 12 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Using the MC wool knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

3RD ROW. Sl, k1, * wlfwd, k2 tog, repeat from * to end of row.

4TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Shape the Instep

1ST ROW. Sl, k20, turn.

2ND ROW. Sl, k11, turn.

Work 16 rows in garter st on these 12 sts for the instep.

Break off the MC wool.

With the right side of the work facing, rejoin the MC wool to the instep end of the first 9 sts which were left, pick up and knit 11 sts evenly along the right side of the instep, knit across the 12 sts, pick up and knit 11 sts evenly along the left side of the instep, knit across the remaining 9 sts. (52 sts).

Work 13 rows in garter st.

Shape the Heel and Toe

1ST ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k20, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k20, k2 tog, k1.

2ND AND 4TH ROWS. Sl, knit to end of row.

3RD ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k18, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k18, k2 tog, k1.

5TH ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k16, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k16, k2 tog, k1. (40 sts).

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the foot and leg seams. Commencing at the seam at the lower edge of the rib, using the medium sized crochet hook and MC wool, work 1 row of picot edging as follows:— 1sc into the first st, * 3ch, 1dc into the sc, miss one st, 1sc into the next st, * repeat from * to * evenly all round the lower edge of the rib. Cut the ribbon in half. Thread the ribbon through the holes at the ankles and tie in a bow.

Press all seams.

MODEL C

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS
7 stitches to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot

3½ ins

Length from top of leg to base of heel

4½ ins

MATERIALS

BABY DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

or

DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

or

SUPER NYLON Double Knitting

1 ball

1 ball

1 ball

1 Pair No. 10 Knitting Needles.
¾ yard Narrow Ribbon.

THE BOOTEES

(Both alike)

Cast on 29 sts loosely.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once inc once at the end of the last row. (30 sts).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, * k3, p2, repeat from * to the last 4 sts, k4.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p3, k2, repeat from * to the last 4 sts, p3, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, wlfwd, (sl, k2 tog, pssso, wrn, p2, won) 5 times, sl, k2 tog, pssso, wlfwd, k1.

4TH ROW. Sl, * p3, k2, repeat from * to the last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) 4 times.

NEXT ROW. Sl, k1, * wlfwd, k2 tog, repeat from * to end of row.

Shape the Instep

1ST ROW. Sl, p8, (k2, p3) twice, k2, p8, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, k8, (p2, k3) twice, p1, k1, turn.

3RD ROW. Sl, k1, (p3, k2) twice, turn.

4TH ROW. Sl, p1, won, sl, k2 tog, pssso, wrn, p2, won, sl, k2 tog, pssso, wrn, p1, k1.

The 3rd and 4th rows form the pattern.

Work 17 rows in pattern on these 12 sts for the instep.

Break off the wool.

With the right side of the work facing, rejoin the wool to the instep end of the first 9 sts which were left, pick up and knit 9 sts evenly along the right side of the instep, knit across the 12 sts, pick up and knit 9 sts evenly along the left side of the instep, knit across the remaining 9 sts. (48 sts).

Commencing with a purl row work 9 rows in st-st.

Shape the Heel and Toe

1ST ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k18, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k18, k2 tog, k1.

2ND AND 4TH ROWS. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k16, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k16, k2 tog, k1.

5TH ROW. Sl, k2 tog, k14, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k14, k2 tog, k1. (36 sts).

Cast off purlways.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the foot and leg seams. Cut the ribbon in half. Thread the ribbon through the holes at the ankles and tie in a bow.

Press all seams.

MODEL D

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS
8 stitches to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot

3½	ins
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Length from top of leg to base of heel

2½	ins
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MATERIALS

SUNSHINE BABY Wool	3 ply	1	ball
or			
MAJESTIC Wool	3 ply	1	ball
or			
BABY NYLON	3 ply	1	ball

1 Pair No. 10 and No. 12 Knitting Needles.

THE BOOTEES

(Both alike)

Using the No. 10 needles cast on 34 sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, wlfwd, k15, wlfwd, k2, wlfwd, k15, wlfwd, k1.

Repeat the 1st row once, also after the 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th rows.

4TH ROW. Sl, wlfwd, k17, wlfwd, k2, wlfwd, k17, wlfwd, k1.

6TH ROW. Sl, wlfwd, k19, wlfwd, k2, wlfwd, k19, wlfwd, k1.

8TH ROW. Sl, wlfwd, k21, wlfwd, k2, wlfwd, k21, wlfwd, k1.

10TH ROW. Sl, wlfwd, k23, wlfwd, k2, wlfwd, k23, wlfwd, k1. (54 sts).

12TH ROW. Sl, knit to the last 2 sts, k2 tog. (53 sts).

13TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

14TH ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 13th and 14th rows once then the 13th row once.

Change to No. 12 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, p1, * insert the point of the right hand needle through the front of the next st one row below and knit at the same time slipping off the st above (this will now be

termed 'k1 row below'), p1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, * 'k1 row below', p1, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, 'k1 row below', k1.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times then the 2nd row once.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, k23, k2 tog, p1, k2 tog tbl, k24.

3RD ROW. Sl, k22, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k23.

Work 8 rows in garter st dec twice (as before) in every row. (33 sts).

12TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

13TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

14TH ROW. Sl, * insert the right hand needle into the next st on the left hand needle, wind the wool twice round the needle point and the first finger of the left hand (by taking the wool over, round and under and keeping the finger in the loops until the loops are knitted together) then put the wool over the needle as if to knit and draw all 3 loops through the stitch, making 3 loops on the right hand needle, slip these loops on to the left hand needle and knit all 3 loops together, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

15TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Repeat the 14th row once.

Change to No. 12 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the foot and leg seams. With the right side of the work facing, fold the reverse st-st stripe in half and sew through the double fabric to form a ridge all round the edge of the sole.

Press all seams.

MODEL E

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS
8 stitches to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot

3½ ins

Length from top of leg to base of heel

8 ins

MATERIALS

SUNSHINE BABY Wool 3 ply MC	1	ball
or		
MAJESTIC Wool 3 ply MC	1	ball
or		
BABY NYLON 3 ply MC	1	ball

1 small ball Contrast and 2 lengths for embroidery in any of the qualities stated:—

1 Pair No. 10 and No. 12 Knitting Needles.

THE KNEE BOOTS

(Both alike)

Using the No. 12 needles and MC wool cast on 43 sts loosely.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 10 times then the 1st row once.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Using the C wool k1, purl to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 2nd row twice.

Break off the C wool.

5TH ROW. Using the MC wool k1, purl to the last st, k1.

Shape the Knee

1ST ROW. Sl, (k2, p1) 7 times, k1, (wlftr, slp,

wlbbk, slip the slp st back on to the left hand needle, turn), (this will now be termed 'turn').

2ND ROW. P1, k1, 'turn'.

3RD ROW. P1, k2, p1, k1, 'turn'.

4TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) twice, k1, 'turn'.

5TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 3 times, k1, 'turn'.

6TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) 4 times, k1, 'turn'.

7TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 5 times, k1, 'turn'.

8TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) 6 times, k1, 'turn'.

9TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 7 times, k1, 'turn'.

10TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) 8 times, k1, 'turn'.

11TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 9 times, k1, 'turn'.

12TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) 10 times, k1, 'turn'.

13TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 11 times, k1, 'turn'.

14TH ROW. P1, (k1, p2) 12 times, k1, 'turn'.

15TH ROW. P1, (k2, p1) 12 times, k3.

16TH ROW. Sl, (p2, k1) 14 times.

17TH ROW. Sl, (k2, p1) 13 times, k3.

Repeat the 16th and 17th rows 17 times then the 16th row once.

Change to No. 12 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

5TH ROW. Sl, (wrn, p2 tog, k1, wlfwd, k2 tog, p1) 6 times, wrn, p2 tog, k1, wlfwd, k2 tog, k1.

Repeat the 2nd row once then the 1st row once.

8TH ROW. Sl, (p1, k1) twice, * p2 tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, repeat from * to the last 6 sts, p2 tog, p1, k1, k2 tog. (37 sts).

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, (k2, p1) 11 times, k3.

2ND ROW. Sl, (p2, k1) 12 times.

Break off the MC wool, join in the C and proceed as follows:—

Shape the Instep

1ST ROW. K13, join in the MC, (k2, p1) 3 times, k2, turn.

2ND ROW. Sl, p1, (k1, p2) twice, k1, p1, k1.

Using the MC wool only work 18 rows in pattern on these 11 sts for the instep.

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Break off the MC wool.

With the right side of the work facing, using the C wool and commencing at the instep end of the first 13 sts which were left, pick up and knit 10 sts evenly along the right side of the instep, knit across the 11 sts, pick up and knit 11 sts evenly along the left side of the instep, knit across the remaining 13 sts. (58 sts).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 8 times.

Shape the Heel and Toe

1ST ROW. K2 tog, k21, k2 tog, k8, k2 tog, k21, k2 tog.

2ND AND 4TH ROWS. Sl, knit to end of row.

3RD ROW. K2 tog, k19, k2 tog, k8, k2 tog, k19, k2 tog.

5TH ROW. K2 tog, k17, k2 tog, k8, k2 tog, k17, k2 tog. (46 sts).

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Press very lightly on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the foot and leg seams. Using the lengths of wool for embroidery, work the embroidery in lazy daisy stitch and french knots as shown on the front cover. Using 4 strands of MC wool make a twisted cord 12 inches in length and commencing at the seam, thread through the holes at the ankles and tie at the back of the foot. Tie a neat knot at each end of the cord and leave about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch showing to form a tiny tassel.

Press all seams.

MODEL F

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS 2 patterns (6 stitches) to one inch.

Check your tension—if less stitches, use a finer needle if more, use a coarser needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot	3½	ins
Length from top of leg to base of heel	2½	ins

MATERIALS

BABY DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

or

DOUBLE KNITTING Wool

or

SUPER NYLON Double Knitting

1	ball
1	ball
1	ball

1 small ball Contrast in any of the qualities stated:—

1 Pair No. 10 and No. 12 Knitting Needles.

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard Narrow Ribbon.

THE BOOTEES

(Both alike)

Using the No. 10 needles and MC wool cast on 38 sts.

1ST ROW. Inc once in the first st, k12, inc once in the next st, k9, inc once in the next st, k12, inc once in the next st, k1.

2ND AND 4TH ROWS. Sl, knit to end of row.

3RD ROW. Inc once in the first st, k13, inc once in the next st, k10, inc once in the next st, k14, inc once in the next st, k1.

5TH ROW. Inc once in the first st, k14, inc once in the next st, k12, inc once in the next st, k15, inc once in the next st, k1. (50 sts).

6TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Using the MC wool sl, k3 slip the first st of these 3 over the last 2 sts (this will now be termed 'twist 3'), * wlfwd, 'twist 3', repeat from * to the last st, wlfwd, k1.

2ND ROW. Using the C wool k1, purl to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, k1, * wlfwd, 'twist 3', repeat from * to end of row.

4TH ROW. Using the MC wool k1, purl to the last st, k1.

From the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) forms the pattern.

Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) once.

Break off the C wool.

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Shape the Instep

NEXT ROW. Sl, ('twist 3', wlfwd) 3 times, k18, k2 tog tbl, turn.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Slp, p7, p2 tog, turn.

2ND ROW. Sl, k7, k2 tog tbl, turn.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 8 times then the 1st row once.

20TH ROW. (K2 tog, wlfwd) 4 times, k2 tog tbl, ('twist 3', wlfwd) 3 times, k1. (29 sts).

Change to No. 12 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st row once.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

Work 8 rows in pattern.

Break off the C wool.

NEXT ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Cast off loosely knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Press very lightly on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the foot and leg seams. Cut the ribbon in half. Thread the ribbon through the holes at the ankles and tie in a bow.

Press all seams.

Wonderful
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