

KNITTED SHOE WITH STRAP AND BUTTON

Size – 6-12 months

Knitting needles – 4mm. Double pointed knitting needles 4mm. Yarn needle. 2 x “pearl” buttons

GAUGE – 20sts = 4”, 38 rows = 4” in garter stitch.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS – Ssk = slip next 2sts knitwise one at a time to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position. M1 = lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop. Yo = yarn over.



RIGHT BOOTIE – Cast on 28sts.

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (wrong side) – knit

Row 2 - [k1, m1, k12, m1, k1] twice – 32 sts.

Row 4 - *k2, m1, k12, m1, k2* m1, repeat from * to * once more – 37sts

Row 6 – k3, m1, k12, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k12, m1, k3 – 43sts

Rows 7-14 – knit

Row 15 – k13, [ssk] 4 times, k1, [k2 tog], 4 times, k13 – 35sts

Row 16 – knit

Row 17 – k8, cast off 19, knit 8.

STRAP – slip each set of 8 sts onto a double pointed needle. Cut yarn. Rotate the needles so that the heel edges of the bootie meet. With right side facing, attach yarn to foot edge and work across the sts as follows:

Row 1 – k7, k2tog (1 stitch from each needle to join heel), k7, cast on 13sts for strap – 28 sts.

Row 2 – Knit.

Row 3 – k25, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 4 – Knit, cast off.

LEFT BOOTIE – cast on and work same as for right bootie to strap.

STRAP – slip each set of 8 sts onto a double pointed needle. Cut yarn. Rotate the needles so that the back edges of the bootie meet. With wrong side facing attach yarn and complete as for Right bootie.

FINISHING – Sew bottom and heel seams. Sew button opposite buttonhole on strap.