

STOCKING STITCH BOOTIES



(both alike)

Using 4mm and 3¼mm needles and DK yarn.

Abbreviations – s1 = slip next stitch, psso = pass slip stitch over, p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

Using 4mm needles cast on 27 stitches loosely

Row 1 – Knit

Row 2 – K2, pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), k11, m1, k1, m1, k11, m1, k2 [31sts]

Row 3 – Knit

Row 4 – k2, m1, k13, m1, k1, m1, k13, m1, k2 [35sts]

Row 5 – Knit

Row 6 – K2, m1, k15, m1, k1, m1, k15, m1, k2 [39sts]

Row 7 – Knit

Row 8 – K2, m1, k17, m1, k1, m1, k17, m1, k2 [43sts]

Row 9 – Knit

Row 10 – Purl

These last 2 rows will be referred to as stocking stitch. Work 6 rows more in stocking stitch.

SHAPE INSTEP

Row 1 – k25, sl, k1, psso, turn

Row 2 – P8, p2tog, turn

Row 3 – K8, s1, k1, psso, turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3 four times more, then row 2 once [31sts]

Next Row – knit to end decreasing 1stitch in centre of row [30sts]

Change to 3¼mm needles

Row 1 – k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to end

Row 2 – *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, p2

These 2 rows will be referred to as rib

Work 4 rows more in rib.

Change to 4mm needles and continue until rib measures 7cm (2¾”) end with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely in rib

TO MAKE UP

Join foot and back seam reversing sewing for turn back.