

CRAFTWORKS

Baby Bootees, Hat & Blanket

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intermediate

Baby Booties, Hat & Blanket (Intermediate)

MEASUREMENTS

Months 3 (6-12)

Bootees

Fits foot (approx)

9 (11-11) cms/3½ (4½-4½) ins

Hat

Fits head (approx)

40 (45-48) cms/16 (18-19) ins

Blanket

Width (approx 80 cms/32 ins)

Length 105 cms/42 ins

CHENILLE YARN

1 (1-1) x 50g ball for **Bootees**

1 (1-1) x 50g ball for **Hat**

8 x 50g balls for **Blanket**

NEEDLES

A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

Note - These items have been worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than normally recommended

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 2 Stitch Holders and 2 Buttons for Version A of **Bootees**; 1 Button for **Hat for Girl**; Selection of Buttons for **Blanket for Girl**.

TENSION/GAUGE

14 sts and 29 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over garter st, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **garter st** - every row knit, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **beg** - begin/ning, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **follow/ing**, **alt** - alternate, **inc** - increase, **rep** - repeat, **M1** - make one st by picking up the loop which lies before the next stitch, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop, **rem** - remain/ing.

CREATE

Version A for Girl - Bootees

Gusset (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 11 sts loosely.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 3 (4-4) cms/1 (1½-1½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Leave sts on a stitch holder.

Foot (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 9 (11-11) sts loosely.

1st row (RS) - K9 (11-11), knit up 5 (7-7) sts evenly along straight side edges of gusset to cast/bound off edge, knit across 11 sts from gusset stitch holder thus - K2tog, K7, K2tog, knit up 5 (7-7) sts evenly along rem straight side edges of gusset, **turn**, cast on 9 (11-11) sts = 37 (45-45) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Shape foot - 1st row (RS) - K2tog, K14 (18-18), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K14 (18-18), K2tog = 33 (41-41) sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Knit.

3rd row - K2tog, K12 (16-16), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K12 (16-16), K2tog = 29 (37-37) sts.

5th row - K2tog, K10 (14-14), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K10 (14-14) = 25 (33-33) sts.

7th row - K2tog, K8 (12-12), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K8 (12-12), K2tog = 21 (29-29) sts.

8th row - Knit.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

Left Bootee Strap

Using yarn needle and a flat seam, join foot and heel seam.

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 12 (14-14) sts loosely.

1st row (RS) - K12 (14-14), with RS facing, knit up 16 (20-20) sts evenly around heel edge = 28 (34-34) sts.

2nd row - Knit.

3rd row - K2, yarn forward to make a stitch, K2tog, knit to end = buttonhole.

4th row - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

Right Bootee Strap

Using yarn needle and a flat seam, join foot and heel seam.

With RS facing and using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, knit up 16 (20-20) sts evenly around heel edge, **turn**, cast on 12 (14-14) sts = 28 (34-34) sts.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, yarn forward to make a stitch, K2 = buttonhole.

3rd row - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

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Version B for Boy - Bootees (make 2, beg at heel)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 36 (40-40) sts.

1st row (WS) - K17 (19-19), P2, K17 (19-19).

2nd row - K17 (19-19), inc once in each of next 2 sts, K17 (19-19) = 38 (42-42) sts.

3rd row - K17 (19-19), P1, K2, P1, K17 (19-19).

4th row - K18 (20-20), M1, K2, M1, K18 (20-20) = 40 (44-44) sts.

5th row - K17 (19-19), P1, K4, P1, K17 (19-19).

6th row - K18 (20-20), M1, K4, M1, K18 (20-20) = 42 (46-46) sts.

7th row - K17 (19-19), P1, K6, P1, K17 (19-19).

Sizes 6 and 12 months only - 8th row - K20, M1, K6, M1, K20 = 48 sts.

9th row - K19, P1, K8, P1, K19.

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All sizes - Next row - Knit.

Next row - K17 (19-19), P1, K6 (8-8), P1, K17 (19-19).

Rep last 2 rows until work measures 5 (7-7) cms/2 (3-3) ins from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row - Cast/bind off 9 (10-10) sts, K8 (9-9), P1, K6 (8-8), P1, K8 (9-9), cast/bind off rem 9 (10-10) sts = 24 (28-28) sts. Break off yarn. With RS facing, join yarn to rem centre sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - K8 (9-9), P1, K6 (8-8), P1, K8 (9-9).

Rep last 2 rows until work measures 8 (10-10) cms/3 (4-4) ins from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end = 12 (14-14) sts.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to end = 6 (7-7) sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using a flat seam, join top of foot seam from toe to approx 1.5 cms/½ in up leg. Join heel and leg seam. Turn back cuff.

CREATE

Hat

Using 4.50mm Needles, cast on 50 (56-62) sts loosely.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 10 (11-12) cms/4 (4½-5) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape crown - 1st row - K1, * K4, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 42 (47-52) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

7th row - K1, * K3, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 34 (38-42) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

11th row - K1, * K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 28 (29-32) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

15th row - K1, * K1, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 26 (29-32) sts.

16th row - Knit.

17th row - K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 10 (11-12) sts.

18th row - * K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (1-0) st/s, K0 (1-0) = 5 (6-6) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Flower (if making for Girl)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 5 sts.

Petal - Knit in garter st, inc one at beg of every row until there are 9 sts. Break off yarn.

Make another 4 petals by casting onto an empty needle and transferring petal to same needle as previous petal before starting the next petal. Do not break off yarn after completing last petal.

Next row - Knit across all sts on all 5 petals = 45 sts.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 23 sts.

Next row - * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 12 sts.

Next row - * K2tog rep from * to end = 6 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts and draw up tightly.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side edges together to form centre back seam. Sew flower to front of hat securing with button in centre of flower.

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Blanket

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 112 sts loosely.

Knit in garter st until work measures 105 cms/42 ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

Flowers (if making for Girl)

Using remaining yarn make flowers as for **Hat**.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Sew flowers to front of blanket as desired, securing with a button in centre of each flower.