



## Combination Flat/Circular booties- knitted

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### **Materials:**

- DK type 3 baby yarn
- 3.5 mm knitting needle [if larger yarn, use 3.0 mm knitting needle]
- 3.25mm crochet hook
- 3.5 mm DPI needles [4]
- Ribbon for bow
- Tapestry Needle

### **Size bootie:**

3.75 inches long appx.

**Note: 1<sup>st</sup> stitch is always slipped either Knitwise or Purlwise on each row.**

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Start with the cuff at top of bootie

**Cuff #1: Ribbed:** This section done in circular with DPI needles so there is no seam at cuff.

- Cast On 32 loosely using crochet cast on method. Join into round. [Do not twist castons.]
- Row 1: Slip Stitch 1<sup>st</sup> loop knitwise, K1, \*P2, K2\* across.
- Row 2: Slip Stitch 1<sup>st</sup> loop purlwise, P1, \*K2, P2\* across.
- Repeat rows 1 and 2 for completion of a total 10 rows. [20 rows if you want to fold over cuff]
- Increase 1K in last stitch. [33 loops now] [ Rest is done in the flat and not circular rounds.]
- Skip to eyelet row and complete instructions from there on. [33 loops now]

**Cuff #2: Seed Stitch:** This section done in circular with DPI needles so there is no seam at cuff.

- Cast on 33 loosely using crochet cast on method.
- Row 1-14: \*Knit 1, Purl 1\*, across. [ Rest is done in the flat and not circular rounds.]
- Skip to eyelet row and complete instructions from thereon.

### EYELET ROWS:

- Row 1: \*K2, YO, K2tog\* across ending with K2tog. [should have 33 stitches in the row]
  - Row 2: Purl across. [in knit loops and in YO loops]
  - Row 3: Knit across. [should have 33 stitches in the row]
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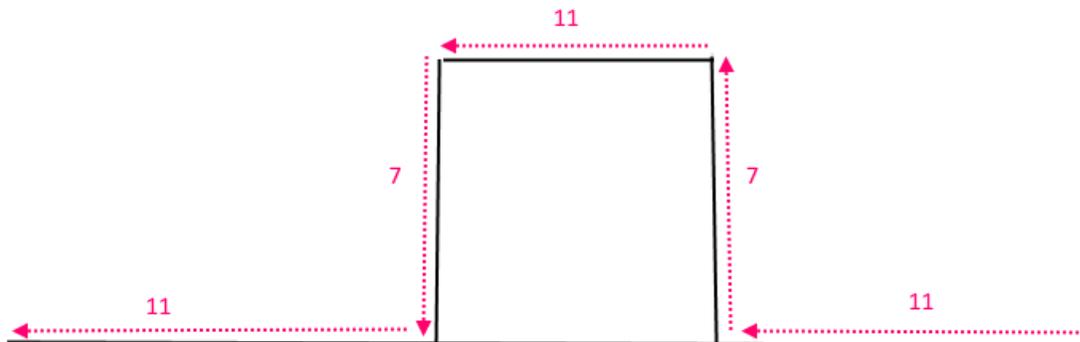
### **COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **BODY ROWS: [At this point there should be 33 stitches on your needle.]**

- Put 1<sup>st</sup> 11 loops on stitch holder.
- Put middle 11 loops on current knitting needle
- Put last 11 loops on stitch holder.

#### **Working on middle 11 loops:**

- Row 1: Purl 11.
- Row 2: Knit 11.
- Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 13 rows completed. [ending with the completion of purl row]
- Cut yarn, secure yarn end, hide yarn end on wrong side.
- Put these 11 loops on a stitch holder.
- **Starting with knit side facing and right end of the cuff area:**
- Row 1: Attach yarn at beginning of first 11 stitches , knit 11, pick up 7 loops on side of middle loops piece, knit 11 on middle piece loops, pick up 7 loops on next end of the side of the middle loops piece, knit last 11 loops. [You might wish to use Double End needles.]



- You should have 47 loops on the working needle at this point. [Doing the 7 on the side, I went every stitch to pull a loop.]
- Row 2: Purl across.
- Row 3-9: knit one row and purl one row for stockinette stitch.

[Note: you might want to use DPN until row 3.]

### Heel/Toe Shaping:

- Row 1: K2, K2tog, K17, K2tog, K1, K2tog, Knit to end. [44 loops]
- Row 2: K2, K2tog, Knit to end. [43 loops]
- Row 3: K2, K2tog, K15, K2tog, K1, K2tog, Knit to end. [40 loops]
- Row 4: K2, K2tog, Knit to end. [39 loops]
- Row 5: K2, K2tog, K13, K2tog, K1, K2tog, Knit to end. [36 loops]
- Row 6: K2, K2tog, Knit to end. [35 loops]
- Cast Off using stretchy knit method.

### Finishing:

**[Note: Joins should be done with “ease” so they do not pucker or make the join seam shorter than the rest of the cuff.]**

1. Back heel: with right side facing, use knit hidden join.
2. Sole: with wrong side facing, use whip stitch [using both loops of each side] to join.
3. Cuff: with right side facing [meaning that the inside when folded will face out nicely], join using hidden join method. **[If you are folding cuff, be sure to have bottom half seam bumb on inside of bootie and top half of seam bumb on outside of bootie so that when you turn the top down the seam does not show.]**
4. Tack down the turned cuff at back of bootie.

### **Trim**

**With right side facing:** Using the purl center loops, slip stitch around row of sole. Secure ends and hide ends.

### Tie:

Use a ribbon ¼” to ½” wide, or using a contrast color yarn and a crochet hook, chain 90, slip stitch in each chain. Secure end and hide end. Thread ribbon or tie through eyelet holes and tie a bow.

**These instructions were based on pattern at <https://newborninneed.org/patterns/knitting/knitting-patterns>**

**The original and this pattern should be used for charity work only.**