

how to
make

Lincraft



Baby 8ply
Merino Booties

#A509

MEASUREMENTS

Months		0	3	6
To fit foot length	cm	7	8	9
Yarn Required:				
Lincraft Baby 8ply Merino	50g balls	1	1	1

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

REQUIREMENTS:

3 stitch holders.

TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

BOOTIES (make 2 - beg at rib cuff)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 29 (31-33) sts.

1st row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 8cm, ending with a 2nd row, and dec 4 sts evenly across last row ... 25 (27-29) sts.
Work 2 rows stocking st.

Shape Heel:

Next row: K7, turn.

Cont on these 7 sts.

Work 6 (6-8) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

Slip centre 11 (13-15) sts onto another stitch holder.

Join yarn to rem 7 sts and work 6 (6-8) rows stocking st.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

With right side facing, join yarn and knit up 4 (4-5) sts along inner side of first piece, knit 11 (13-15) sts from centre stitch holder, knit up 4 (4-5) sts along inner edge of second piece (knitting around the u shape) ... 19 (21-25) sts.

1st and alt rows: Purl.

2nd row: K3, K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

4th row: K2, K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

6th row: K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

8th row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

10th row: As 8th row.

12th row: As 8th row ... 7 (9-13) sts.

Size 6 Months Only:

14th row: As 8th row ... 11 sts.

All Sizes:

Work 3 (3-5) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, slip first 7 sts from stitch holder on to empty needle, knit up 13 (13-15) sts along side of foot, knit 7 (9-11) sts across toe, knit up 13 (13-15) sts along other side of foot, then knit rem 7 sts from stitch holder ... 47 (49-55) sts.

Work 5 (5-7) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cast off.

SOLES

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 7 (8-9) sts.

Knit 10 (12-12) rows garter st, AT SAME TIME inc one st at each end of 3rd and 7th rows ... 11 (12-13) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 5.5 (6.5-7.5) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 3 (4-5) sts rem.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Join leg and heel seam, noting to reverse seam for half of rib cuff. Sew on Soles noting that cast on edge goes to the heel and cast off edge to the toe. Sew in all ends. Fold cuff over.

