

Lincraft



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COASTER
YARN

Felted Bunny Baby Booties

EASY KNIT

A lovely and soft baby bootie made from our alpaca-blend yarn. Adorable little booties for your child with a sweet, little bunny ears. Super soft and very breathable for babies' little feet. They make great gifts for baby showers, newborns, Christening or their first Easter.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		0-6 mon	6-12 mon	12-18 mon
Length (approx)	cm	11	12	13
Yarn Required:				
Ficio Coaster (M)	50g balls	1	1	1
Ficio Coaster (C1)	50g balls	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES:

A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION (BEFORE FELTING):

17 sts and 22 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K:	Knit
K2tog:	Knit 2 Together
Kfb:	K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
P:	Purl
P2tog:	Purl 2 Together
Pfb:	Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1:	Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif:	With Yarn in Front
wyib:	With Yarn in Back
ssk:	Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

BOOTIES (MAKE TWO)

Base:

Cast on 35 (39 - 43) sts using 4.00mm needles and M (main colour).

Row 1: Knit all

Row 2: K1, Kfb, K14 (15 - 16), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K14 (15 - 16), Kfb, K1 ... 39 (43 - 47) sts

Row 3: Knit all

Row 4: K1, Kfb, K16 (17 - 18), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K16 (17 - 18), Kfb, K1 ... 43 (47 - 51) sts

Row 5: Knit all

Row 6: K1, Kfb, K18 (19 - 20), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K18 (19 - 20), Kfb, K1 ... 47 (51 - 55) sts

Row 7: Knit all

Row 8: K1, Kfb, K20 (21 - 22), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K20 (21 - 22), Kfb, K1 ... 51 (55 - 59) sts

Row 9-19: Knit

Foot Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): K11, SSK, K10 (11 - 12), SSK, K1, K2tog, K10 (11 - 12), K2tog, K11 ... 47 (51 - 55) sts

Row 2: P11, P2tog, K8 (9 - 10), P2tog, P1, P2togtbl, K8 (9 - 10), P2togtbl, P11 ... 43 (47 - 51) sts

Row 3: K11, SSK, K6 (7 - 8), SSK, K1, K2tog, K6 (7 - 8), K2tog, K11 ... 39 (41 - 45) sts

Row 4: Purl all

Row 5: K11, SSK, K4 (5 - 6), SSK, K1, K2tog, K4 (5 - 6), K2tog, K11 ... 35 (39 - 43) sts

Row 6: Purl all

Row 7: K11, SSK, K2 (3 - 4), SSK, K1, K2tog, K2 (3 - 4), K2tog, K11 ... 31 (35 - 39) sts

Row 8-11: Work in stocking st.

Row 12: P11, P2tog, K0 (1 - 2), P2tog, P1, P2togtbl, K0 (1 - 2), P2togtbl, P11 ... 27 (31 - 35) sts

Knit one row

Cuff:

Work even in stocking st for 2 (2 - 3) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off and fasten securely, weave in all ends.

EARS

To work the ears, using M, and 4.00mm needles, cast on 18 sts.

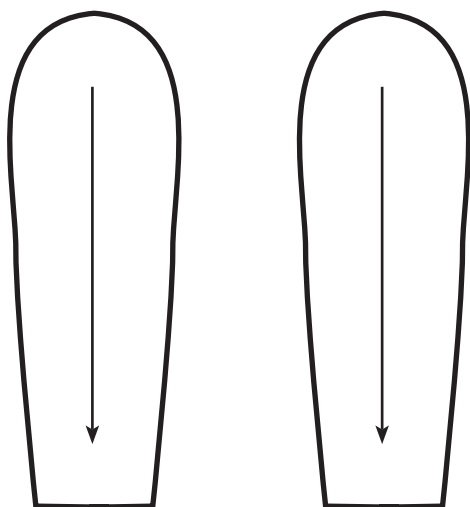
Work in stocking st until piece measures 10cm, leave sts on a holder.

Using C1 and 4.00mm needles pick up 18 sts at the cast on edge of the piece just worked.

Work in stocking st until piece measures the same as the panel of M just worked. Graft pieces together using a mattress st.

Weave in all ends. Using a length of M, sew the pieces together down the side edges.

Felt pieces together using the process described below, cut out 2 pairs of ears using the template provided. Use fray stop or fabric glue to stop fraying or unravelling.

ITEM A: Bunny Ear Template**FINISHING**

Fold in half, RS together and using a length of M, sew the back and bottom seam closed. Fasten securely and weave in all ends. Turn RS out.

Felting:

To felt the sample shown, we've used a front loader washing machine.

Put the items, once made up and all ends have been woven in (they'll be much more difficult to weave in after felting) into a laundry bag or zippered pillowcase. If you're only felting a single pair of booties, it may be necessary to put in an old pair of jeans or a towel to amplify the agitation of the washing machine.

Add about a teaspoon of washing detergent to the load and run a short, hot cycle. Take the items out just before the spin cycle begins, as this may cause permanent pleating in the felted items.

Remove the item to check that it's been felted enough, if not run through another cycle. Roll the booties in a dry towel to squeeze out any excess water. Stretch into shape and dry in the shade.

Sew on ears.

ITEM B: Overlay of pieces required.