BERNAT® CUTIE BOOTIES AND CAP TO KNIT | KNIT

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
SM = Slip marker
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Sport™ (12.3 oz/350 g; 1256 yds/1148 m)
Baby Gray (21048) or Baby Pink (21420)   **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball makes 9 Sets of Bootees and Cap.

Set of 5 size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needle **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

SIZE
One size to fit baby 6-12 months

GAUGE
23 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS
BOOTIES
Note: Sole is worked in rows using 2 needles. Rem of Bootee is worked in the rnd using set of 5 needles.

Sole: With pair of needles, cast on 6 sts.
1st row: (WS). Knit.
2nd row: Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 8 sts.
3rd to 6th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more. 12 sts.
7th to 33rd rows: Knit.
34th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 10 sts.
35th row: Knit.
36th to 39th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more. 6 sts.

Proceed as follows:

Instep: With RS facing and using rem needles, pick up and knit 18 sts down side of Sole, 4 sts across cast on edge of Sole and 18 sts up other side of Sole. Join in rnd. Sts are divided as: 6 sts on first needle, 18 sts on 2nd needle, 4 sts on 3rd needle, 18 sts on 4th needle. PM on first st. 46 sts.

1st rnd: Purl.

2nd to 7th rnds: Knit.

Place marker on needle between 26th and 27th sts (center of toe).

8th rnd: Knit to 6 sts before marker. (K2tog) 3 times. SM. (K2tog) 3 times. Knit to end of rnd. 40 sts.

9th rnd: Knit.

10th to 13th rnds: Rep 8th and 9th rnds twice more. 28 sts.

Cuff: Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until cuff measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

CAP

Cast on 82 sts. Divide sts on 4 needles (20, 20, 20, 22). Join in rnd. PM on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd 7 times more (8 rnds total), inc 1 st in center of last rnd. 83 sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Place Lace Heart Chart:

Next rnd: K35. Work 1st row of Lace Heart chart across next 13 sts. K35.

Lace Heart chart is now in position.

Cont working Lace Heart chart until 15 rows of chart are complete.

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 4½" [11.5 cm], dec 3 sts evenly across last rnd. 80 sts.

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K6. K2tog. ssk. K6. Rep from * 4 times more. 70 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K5. K2tog. ssk. K5. Rep from * 4 times more. 60 sts.

5th rnd: *K4. K2tog. ssk. K4. Rep from * 4 times more. 50 sts.

7th rnd: *K3. K2tog. ssk. K3. Rep from * 4 times more. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K2. K2tog. ssk. K2. Rep from * 4 times more. 30 sts.

11th rnd: *K1. K2tog. ssk. K1. Rep from * 4 times more. 20 sts.

13th rnd: *K2tog. ssk. Rep from * 4 times more. 10 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

Lace Heart Chart

Key

☐ = Knit
◨ = ssk
◪ = K2tog
◉ = yo
◩ = Sl1. K2tog. psso
◪ = K3tog

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