



## PATONS® BEEHIVE BABY SPORT BEEHIVE BOOTIES (TO KNIT)

## **SIZES**

To fit infant 3 (6-12) mos.

## **MATERIALS**

Patons<sup>®</sup> Beehive Baby Sport (100 g / 3.5 oz)

1 ball of #09420 (Precious Pink).

Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** 12 ins [30.5 cm] of ribbon.

**TENSION:** 24 sts and 32 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS www.patonsyarns.com/glossary

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ).

Cast on 39 (43-47) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for 2 ins [5 cm], ending with a WS row.

**Make instep: 1st row:** (RS). K14 (**15**-16). P3 (**4**-5). K5. P3 (**4**-5). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** K3 (**4**-5). P5. K3 (**4**-5). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 14 (**15**-16) sts.

**3rd row:** P3 (**4**-5). K5. P3 (**4**-5). **4th row:** K3 (**4**-5). P5. K3 (**4**-5). Rep last 2 rows 3 (**4**-5) times more.

Break yarn. Leave these 11 (**13**-15) sts on a needle.

**Shape foot: Next row:** With RS of work facing, pick up and knit 8 (**10**-12) sts along right side of instep. K4 (**5**-6). K2tog. K5 (**6**-7) from left-hand needle. Pick up and knit 8 (**10**-12) sts along left side of instep. Knit across rem 14 (**15**-16) sts. 54 (**62**-70) sts.

Knit 5 rows across all sts (garter st).

**1st row:** (RS). [K1. K2tog. K21 (**25**-29). K2tog. K1] twice. 50 (**58**-66) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

**3rd row:** [K1. K2tog. K19 (**23**-27). K2tog. K1] twice. 46 (**54**-62) sts.

**5th row:** [K1. K2tog. K17 (**21**-25). K2tog. K1] twice. 42 (**50**-58) sts.

**7th row:** [K1. K2tog. K15 (**19**-23). K2tog. K1] twice. 38 (**46**-54) sts.

**9th row:** [K1. K2tog. K13 (**17**-21). K2tog. K1] twice. 34 (**42**-50) sts.

**11th row:** [K1. K2tog. K11 (**15**-19). K2tog. K1] twice. 30 (**38**-46) sts.

**Sizes 6 and 12 mos only: 13th row:** [K1. K2tog. K(**13**-17). K2tog. K1] twice. (**34**-42) sts.

**15th row:** [K1. K2tog. K(**11**-15). K2tog. K1] twice. (**30**-38) sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** Knit. Cast off. Sew sole and back seam.

Cut ribbon in half. Tie in bow and sew to each bootie as shown in picture.

