RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball of 4614 Black or 3729 Grape **A** and **RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®:** 1 ball of 1912 Hip Hop or 1950 Disco **B**

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE: GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

6 SUPER BULKY RED HEART® Boutique Sashay® Art. E782, available in multicolor 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls

SHOP KIT

Ruffles-to-Knit Boot Toppers

Add some flair to your cold weather boots by adding a bit of ruffle! These knit boot toppers look wonderful while helping to keep you warm.

Finished Size: 7 (9, 11)" (18 (23, 28) cm) circumference x 8" (20.5cm) long, unstretched

Directions are for size small; changes for medium and large are in parentheses

BOOT TOPPER

With **A**, cast on 48 (60, 72) sts evenly over double pointed needles. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.
Round 1 (Right side): (K2, P2) around.
Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 5½" (14 cm) from cast on edge.
Cut **A**.

RUFFLE

Yarn Note: Stretch one end of **B** open for 10" (25.5 cm) and lay flat, with the edge with the metallic thread at the bottom. Work stitches into the top two mesh loop threads of the yarn, leaving the metallic edge loose to form Ruffle.

Round 1 (Right side): With **B**, knit into eighth loop of mesh yarn, (skip next mesh loop, K1 with next mesh loop) around.
Round 2: (skip next mesh loop, K1 with next mesh loop) around.
Round 3: Repeat Round 2, cut **B**.
With **A**, bind off all sts in knit.

FINISHING

Thread sewing needle with matching thread. With wrong side of Ruffle facing, sew ends of **B** together and tack to inside of Boot Topper.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeter; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = follow instructions in parentheses as indicated.