

# bootees



## WHAT YOU’LL NEED

MEASUREMENTS		months	3	6	12
To Fit Foot Length	ins		3	4	5
	cm		8	10	13

### MATERIALS

AUSTRALIAN SUPERFINE MERINO BY CLECKHEATON  8 PLY 65g/2.3oz balls

#### Style A – Stripes

1st Color ( <b>C1</b> – 43 Smoke)	1	1	1
2nd Color ( <b>C2</b> – 06 White)	1	1	1

#### Style B – No Stripes

1st Color ( <b>C1</b> – 54 Peacock)	1	1	1
2nd Color ( <b>C2</b> – 02 Dark Grey)	1	1	1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

### NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to give correct gauge.
- yarn needle for sewing seam.

### GAUGE

21 sts and 44 rows to 4” (10cm) over garter st.  
To check your gauge, cast on 31 sts. Work 66 rows garter st. Bind off loosely.  
Check your gauge carefully.  
If less sts to 4” (10cm) use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

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SUPERFINE  
MERINO  
*by* Cleckheaton

GROWN IN AUSTRALIA AND MADE BY:  
*Wangaratta Woollen Mills*



## STYLE A – Stripes

**NOTE** – Before casting on, wind off a small ball of **C1** for use on the instep.

Using **C1**, cast on **29** (33-37) sts loosely.

**1st row** – K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row** – K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times ... 18 rows rib in all.

**\*\* Eyelet row** – K1, (K2tog, yfwd, K2) **3** (3-4) times, K4 (8-4), (K2tog, yfwd, K2) **3** (3-4) times.

Purl 1 row.

**DIVIDE FOR INSTEP –**

Change to **C2**. Do not break off **C1**.

**Next row** – K19 (21-23), **turn**.

**Next row** – K9, **turn**.

Work **14** (18-22) rows garter st on these 9 sts, in stripes of 2 rows **C1** (using separate ball) and 2 rows **C2**. Break off both colors.

With right side facing and using **C2**, knit up **7** (9-11) sts evenly along side of instep, knit across 9 instep sts, knit up **7** (9-11) sts evenly along other side of instep, knit to end ... **43** (51-59) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Working in 2 row stripes (as before) for rem, work **4** (6-8) rows.

**SHAPE FOOT –**

**1st row** – \* K1, K2tog, K16 (20-24), K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... **39** (47-55) sts.

**2nd and all even number rows** – Knit.

**3rd row** – \* K1, K2tog, K14 (18-22), K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... **35** (43-51) sts.

**5th row** – \* K1, K2tog, K12 (16-20), K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... **31** (39-47) sts.

**7th row** – \* K1, K2tog, K10 (14-18), K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... **27** (35-43) sts.

Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

**DO NOT PRESS.** Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Using 2 strands of **C1**, 60" [150cm] long for each cord, make a twisted cord for each bootee and thread through eyelet holes. Fold cuffs to outside.

## STYLE B – No Stripes

Using **C2**, cast on **29** (33-37) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row** – K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times ... 18 rows rib in all.

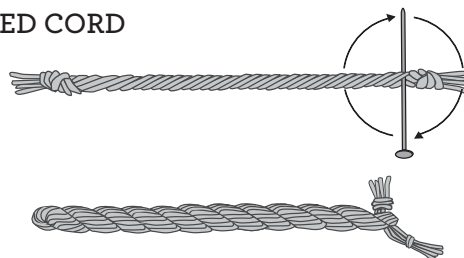
Change to **C1** for rem.

Working in single color, work as for **Style A** from **\*\*** to end.

## FINISHING

Complete as for **Style A**.

## TWISTED CORD



1. Knot the strands together at each end, making sure all lengths are equal.
2. Attach one end to a pin, hook or handle, insert a knitting needle through the other end. Turn the knitting needle clockwise until the strands are well twisted.
3. Holding the center of the cord, place the needle and the hook end together, keeping the cord taut to avoid tangling.
4. Release the center of the cord gradually so that the two halves twist together. Smooth out any lumps. Knot and trim both ends.

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