



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:

1 ball 9590 Lavender A

RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™: 1 ball 2847 Parfait B

### Susan Bates® Double-Pointed Needles:

One set 5 mm [US 8]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, sewing needle and matching thread

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" [10 cm];

28 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



### RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®,

Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



### RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™, Art.

E782N, available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 42 yd (39 m) balls

SHOP KIT



# Ruffle Baby Booties

*Start with the ruffle by casting on using Soft Baby Steps yarn and ruffled Sashay Mini, then knit the sock. The result is the sweetest little baby bootie ever!*

**Directions are for foot sizes: 3½ (4, 4½)" cm [9 cm, 10 cm], 11.5 cm].**

## Special Stitches

**S2KP** = slip next two sts together knitwise to right needle; knit next st, pass the two slipped sts over knit st and off right needle.

**SSK** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## NOTE

Boutique Sashay Mini™ has two edges. One edge has plain loops and the other edge has a "railroad" like edge. Work into the plain loops when picking up stitches.

## BOOTIE

With one double-pointed needle, cast on as follows:

\*Using **B**, skip first 2 loops, insert needle into next 3 loops of **B**, wrap **A** around needle as if to knit, pass 3 **B** loops over **A**\*—1 st cast on. Repeat from \*27 (27, 31) times—28 (28, 32) sts.

Do not join. Turn. Cut **B** about 1" [2.5 cm] from last loop worked.

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* across.

Divide sts onto 3 double-pointed needles, join in a round, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rounds 2-8 (9, 10):** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* around.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 6 rounds.

## INSTEP

**Row 1:** K8 (8, 10); turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 6 (7, 7) times.

**Next Row:** K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. Do not turn—6 (6, 8) sts

On same needle, pick up and knit 10 (11, 11) sts alongside of instep, k4 (4, 5); on next needle k12; on next needle, k4 (4, 5), pick up and knit 10 (11, 11) sts from instep—46 (48, 52) sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round at tip of toe.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 5 rounds.

## SHAPE SOLE

**For foot size 4½" [11.5 cm] only:** [K3, s2kp, k14, s2kp, k3] 2 times—44 sts.

## All sizes

**Round 1:** [K2, s2kp, k13 (14, 12), s2kp, k2] 2 times—38 (40, 36) sts.

**Round 2:** [K1, s2kp, k11 (12, 10), s2kp, k1] 2 times—30 (32, 28) sts.

**Round 3:** [S2kp, k9 (11, 8), s2kp] 2 times—22 (24, 20) sts.

## FINISHING

Arrange sts so that there are 11 (12, 10) sts on each of 2 needles, running parallel to each other along the sole. Graft sts together along center sole. See "Grafting" instructions below. Weave in ends.

With needle and thread, sew ends of **B** together.

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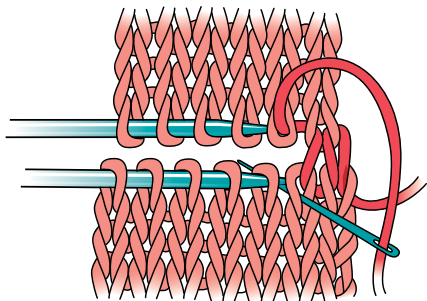


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## Grafting

Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the two needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

- \*1. Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.
  2. Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.
  3. Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.
  4. Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle.
- Repeat from \* until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.



## Abbreviations

**A, B** = Color A, B; **k** = knit; **cm** = centimeters;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = stockinette stitch;  
**\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

