

# **Knit Baby Booties**

Level: Intermediate

### SIZES

0-6 (6-12, 12-18, 18-24) months

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Length:** 4 (4½, 5, 5½)"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Bamboo Select™ (80% Rayon from Bamboo, 20% Extra Fine Merino; 1.76oz/50g, 106yds/97m)

• 1178-05 Apricot – 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s)

Needle: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight needles
and US Size 2 (2.75 mm) straight needles
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

#### **GAUGE**

24 sts x 48 rows = 4" in Garter st with larger needles

Save time, check your gauge.

## **PATTERN NOTES**

These Booties are worked flat and then seamed. Pom Poms shown in photo are made with **Premier® Yarns** Cotton Collage<sup>TM</sup>.

## **BOOTIES (Make 2)**

#### Sole

With larger needles, cast on 29 (35, 39, 45) sts. **Row 1:** K16 (19, 21, 24), place marker, k13 (16, 18, 21).

**Row 2 (RS):** Kfb, knit to marker, kfb twice, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 4 sts inc'd.

Row 3 and all WS Rows: Knit.

Row 4: K1, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k2, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 6: K2, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k4, kfb,

knit to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.

**Row 8:** K3, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k6, kfb, knit to last 5 sts, kfb, k4 – 4 sts inc'd.

**Row 10:** K4, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k8, kfb, knit to last 6 sts, kfb, k5 – 4 sts inc'd. *0-6 Month Size Only: Work WS Row and skip to Foot Section – 49 sts.* 

Row 12 – largest 3 sizes only: K5, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k10, kfb, knit to last 7 sts, kfb, k6 – 4 sts inc'd.

**6-12 Month Size Only:** Work WS Row and skip to Foot Section – 59 sts.

Row 14 – largest 2 sizes only: K6, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k12, kfb, knit to last 8 sts, kfb, k7 – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 16 – largest 2 sizes only: K7, kfb, knit to marker, kfb, k14, kfb, knit to last 9 sts, kfb, k8 – - (-, 71, 77) sts.

Row 17 – largest 2 sizes only: Knit.

#### Foot

Knit 10 (10, 10, 12) rows – 49 (59, 71, 77) sts.

## Shape Foot - 0-6 Month Size

Knit to marker, remove marker, k8, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k4, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k11, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k13, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k15, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k17, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k19, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k21, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k23, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k25, k2tog, k2, turn, knit to last 2 sts, ssk. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 29 sts remain.

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## Shape Foot – 6-12 Month Size

Knit to marker, remove marker, k9, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k4, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k11, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k13, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k15, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k17, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k18, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k19, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k20, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k21, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k23, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k25, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k27, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k29, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k30, k2tog, k1, turn, knit to last 2 sts, ssk. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 33 sts remain.

## Shape Foot – 12-18 Month Size

Knit to marker, remove marker, k13, ssk, turn, sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn, \*sl 1, k5, ssk, turn, sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn; rep from \* 5 more times, sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k11, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k13, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k15, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k17, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k19, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k21, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k23, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k25, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k27, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k29, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k31, k2tog, k2, turn, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 35 sts remain.

## Shape Foot – 18-24 Month Size

Knit to marker, remove marker, k13, ssk, turn, sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn, \*sl 1, k5, ssk, turn, sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn; rep from \* 6 more times, sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k11, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k13, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k15, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k17, ssk, k1, turn, sl 1, k18, k2tog, k1, turn, sl 1, k19, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k21, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k23, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k25, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k27, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k29, k2tog, k2, turn, sl 1, k31, ssk, k2, turn, sl 1, k33, k2tog, k2, turn, knit to last 2 sts, ssk. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 37 sts remain.

## Leg - All Sizes

Change to smaller needles. Knit 20 (20, 24, 26) rows.

**Stretchy Bind off:** K1, \*yo from front to back (opposite of normal direction), k1, pass yo and last st over knit st to bind off 1 st; rep from \* until 1 st remains on needle.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail, pull tail through last st to fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Use tail to sew back seam and bottom of bootie. Weave in ends.

Knit Baby Booties are shown with Bamboo Select™ Easy Knit Baby Hat.

Patterns for projects shown can be found at www.premieryarns.com.

#### **Abbreviations**

dec('d) decrease(d)
inc('d) increase(d)

**k** knit

**kfb** knit into the front and back of the next st

(1 st inc'd)

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

rep repeat(ing)
RS right side
sl slip

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)WS wrong sideyo yarn over



