



A Small Baby Project for the Weekend – Free Pattern (Knit pattern)

These are made on two needles and then joined – easier for those who don't like knitting in the round or double-pointed needles, but the seam needs careful attention at the end to ensure it is flat and neat next to baby skin.

And here they are – small but perfectly formed with a cable at the front, neat turn-downs and a crochet cord for the bow.

You will need a small amount of baby yarn – probably 20g or so.

Gauge

22 sts and 32 rows = 10 cms in St st.

Instructions

CO 26 sts

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Row 3: K1, knit into front and back of next st, k9, knit into front and back of next st, k2, knit into front and back of next st, k9, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 30sts

Row 4: Purl all stitches

Row 5: K1, knit into front and back of next st, k11, knit into front and back of next st, k2, knit into front and back of next st, k11, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 34sts

Row 6: Purl all stitches

Row 7: K1, knit into front and back of next st, k13, knit into front and back of next st, k2, knit into front and back of next st, k13, knit into front and back of next st, k1. 38sts

Row 8: Purl all stitches

Row 9: Purl all stitches

Row 10: Knit all stitches

Row 11: Knit all stitches

Row 12: Purl all stitches

Row 13: Purl all stitches

Row 14: Knit all stitches

Row 15: Knit all stitches

Row 16: Purl all stitches

Row 17: Purl all stitches

Row 18: Knit all stitches

Row 19: K15, p2, k4, p2, k1, leave remaining stitches unworked. Do not turn your work.

Row 20: Sl1, turn, p2, k2, p4, k2, p1.

Row 21: Sl1, turn, k2, p2, slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2, k2.

Row 22: Sl1, turn, p3, k2, p4, k2, p2.

Row 23: Sl1, turn, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3.

Row 24: Sl1, turn, p4, k2, p4, k2, p3.

Row 25: Sl1, turn, k4, p2, slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2, k4.

Row 26: Sl1, turn, p5, k2, p4, k2, p4.

Row 27: Sl1, turn, k5, p2, k4, p2, k5.

Row 28: Sl1, turn, p6, k2, p4, k2, p5.

Row 29: Sl1, turn, k6, p2, slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2, k5.

Row 30: Sl1, turn, p7, k2, p4, k2, p6.

Row 31: Sl1, turn, k7, p2, k4, p2, k to the end of the row.

Row 32: Purl all stitches.

Row 33: K1, *k2, yo, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to last stitch, k1.

Row 34: *K1, P1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 35: *P1, K1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Repeat rows 34 and 35 until ribbing measures 6cms.

- BO in pattern leaving a long tail for seaming.
- Seam back and sole of bootie with tail.
- Weave in ends.
- Use length of ribbon, crochet chain or 2 stitch i-cord to make neat bow. Thread through holes created in Row 33.
- Make two – the only difference should be to hold the cable needle with the two stitches to the back of your work to ensure the cable wraps to the right (the opposite way) to the other bootie. Not compulsory but a nice touch!
- Give it to a baby to wear.