

## BABY BOOTIES

She says "I've attached my favorite pattern for baby booties - it's very simple (I can finish a pair in under 2 hours) and the finished product is adorable."

Use No. 3 knitting needles and baby yarn (the larger gage yarn will make a toddler sized bootie). Use No. 1 knitting needles for preemies.

### ROW ACTION

Start Cast on 44 stitches

1 and 2 Knit

3 and 4 Purl

5 and 6 Knit

7 and 8 Purl

9 and 10 Knit

11 and 12 Purl

13 and 14 Knit

15 and 16 Purl

17 and 18 Knit

19 and 20 Purl

21 and 22 Knit

23 Decrease 10 stitches, Purl remaining

24 Decrease 10 stitches, Purl remaining

25 and 26 Knit

27 and 28 Purl

29 and 30 Knit

31 and 32 Purl

33 and 34 Knit

35 and 36 Purl

37 and 38 Knit

39 Decrease 1 stitch each side, Purl

40 Purl

41 Decrease 1 stitch each side, Knit

42 Knit

43 Knit 2 together entire row

44 Knit 2 together entire row. Finish. Cast off

To complete, sew up the front and back of bootie, turn right-side out and finish with a bow or ribbon.



## Basic Knit Hat

Use 4 ply washable yarn and size 6 needles. Cast on the appropriate number of stitches for the size you want to knit. Rib in k1, p1 for 1". In stockinette, knit to the size needed.

**CHILD SIZE:** Cast on 74 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 6" to 6.5" stockinette  
Total length = 7" to 7.5"

**FULL TERM:** Cast on 66 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 5" to 5.5" stockinette  
Total length = 6" to 6.5"

**X-LARGE PREEMIE:** cast on 58 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 4.5" stockinette  
Total length = 5" to 5.5"

**LARGE PREEMIE:** cast on 50 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 3/5" to 4"  
Total length = 4.5" to 5"

**MEDIUM PREEMIE:** cast on 44 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 3" to 3.5"  
stockinette Total length = 4" to 4.5"

**SMALL PREEMIE:** cast on 40 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 2.5" to 3" stockinette  
Total length = 3.5" to 4"

**X-SMALL PREEMIE:** cast on 36 stitches 1" ribbing (k1,p1) 2.5" stockinette  
Total length = 3.5" After knitting the piece to the approximate dimensions, draw all stitches together tightly at the top by weaving yarn through all the stitches on the needle. Knot securely. Weave together the seam using yarn.  
Optional: Make a pom pom or bow for the top.



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Use size 5 needles. Cast on 22 stitches.

Knit each row until 15 ridges or 2.75". Decrease k2 tog across (11 stitches remain) Thread on yarn needle, pull tight forming toe (no hole). Sew top together making a ridge 1" long, fasten off. Sew up back, fasten off. Crochet a tight chain 10" long, tie a knot in one end, lace into bootie w/yarn needle. Lace over two ridges, under two ridges, around. Tie knot on other end, trim yarn leaving one-half inch on each end. Tie bow.

Optional: make a pom pom for the toe.

**Knitted Baby Booties**  
Designed by Knittin' Kiti  
Pattern #218

**MATERIALS:** You will need 1 pr of #3 needles, Approx 1/2 oz baby/sport yarn.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cast on 33 sts. Work a K1,P1 rib for 10 rows.

Eyelet row: K1, \* YO, K2tog \* . Repeat from \*'s to end. 16 YO's total.

Knit 5 rows even.

Divide for instep: K 22 sts, turn, K back over 11 sts.

Knit 18 rows on center 11 sts. Break off yarn

Sides and sole: Pick up 10 sts on right side of instep, K 11 sts of instep, pick up 10 sts on left side of instep, K11 sts to complete row. 53 sts K 9 rows even. ( It will be a little tight till you get a few rows up from the instep.)

Heel shaping: At the beginning of the next 4 rows, K2, K2tog, K to end. 49 sts. Bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew back/sole seam. Crochet a chain 6" long. Thread chain thru eyelets. If this is too big, just decrease the size of the needles to get a smaller one.

## Basic Knitted Bootie Pattern

Basic pattern taken from Bev's Country Cottage , but has been modified for better fit.

Can be done in all white. Use size 8 needles. When finished the foot part or the bootie will be the length of your finger, maybe a little longer.

Cast on 32 sts with colored yarn.

Knit 10 rows (5 ridges).

Decrease as follows:

Row 11: K 12, K2 tog four times, K 12 (28 sts).

Row 12, 14, 16, 18: Knit across.

Row 13: K 12, K2 tog twice, K 12 (26 sts).

Row 15: K 11 K2 tog twice, K 11 (24 sts).

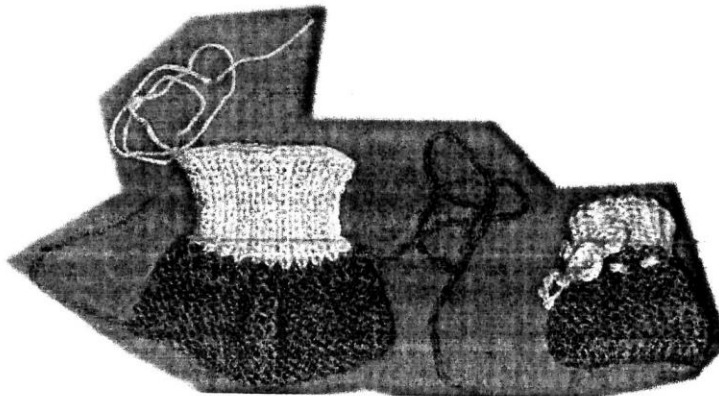
Row 17: K 10 K2 tog twice, K 10(22 sts).

Cut colored yarn (leave enough length to use for sewing bottom half of bootie) and attach white; work ribbing as follows:

\*K1, P1, repeat from \* across row.

Work 14 rows of this ribbing, bind off, cutting yarn long enough to sew top half of bootie. Fold bootie in half, right sides together. Sew top half with white yarn, bottom half with colored yarn. Weave in ends, turn rightside out; fold down cuff.

Make second bootie the same.



### Quick and EZ knit Baby Booties Size: Infants

Supplies Required  
Baby yarn in desired color  
Knitting needles US size no. 4  
Yarn needle  
Gauge: 6 sts = 1"; 13 rows = 1".

NOTE: These booties are knit entirely in garter stitch  
(knit every row).

Bootie (Make 2)

Beg at back, cast on 48 sts. Work in garter st for 26 rows.  
Bind off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows--26 sts. K 20 rows even.  
Next row: Dec 1 st each side--24 sts. K 1 row even.  
Next 2 rows: K 2 tog across.  
Break yarn, draw through remaining 6 stitches,  
pull up, fasten securely (toe end).  
Fold bootie in half. Weave front and back seams.  
Fold down top to form cuff. Embelish with bows

## Knitting Booties

2 oz. skein baby yarn (2-ply), knitting needles, size 2.

Cast on 48 sts. Work in stockinette st (knit row & purl row) for 6 rows if 2 colors, plus 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches (20 rows), ending with a P row.

Beading row: K3, \* YO, K2 tog. Repeat from \* to last 3 sts, YO, K2 tog, K1. Purl row.

To shape instep: K32, turn, P16, turn. Work back & forth on center 16 sts for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches (14 rows), ending with a P row. Break yarn. With right side facing you, slip first 16 sts on left-hand needle. Attack (if 2 colors) & K first 16 sts, pick up & K12 sts along side of instep, K instep sts, pick up & K12 sts along other side of instep, K last 16 sts, K next row on wrong side (72 sts). Work in stockinette st for  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches (8 rows), ending with a P row.

To shape sole: Row 1: \* K1, K2 tog, K30, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1; slip a marker on needle. Repeat from \* once more. Row 2: P. Row 3: \* K1, K2 tog, K to within 3 sts of marker, sl 1, K 1, pssso, K1. Repeat from \* once more. Repeat Rows 2 & 3 twice. Bind off remaining sts. Sew sole & back seams. Block, allowing top to roll over.

Cords: Cut 3 strands, each 50 inches long, knot together at one end & twist tightly in one direction, until they buckle, then fold in half & twist in opposite direction & tie end. Run cord through beading.

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### FULL-TERM BABY CAP

NEEDLE SIZE: #4 with 3 ply yarn

#6 with 4 ply yarn

Cast on 68 stitches.

Next row: Knit 2, purl 2, to end of row

Continue this pattern for 6 inches. Next row: Knit 2 together, Purl 2 together

across the row.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Knit 2 together across row.

Thread needle & take remaining stitches off knitting needle. Sew Cap. Optional: Make & attach pom-pom to the top.

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### BASKET WEAVE HAT (KNITTING)

From: Mae Firestone

Materials:

- #6 needles
- baby yarn

Cast on 60 stitches, After one inch of ribbing (k 1, p 1)

K4, P4 to end of row  
K next row (right side)  
K4, P4 across  
K one row  
K4, P4 for row  
K one row  
K4, P4 to end of row  
P4, K4 on all row stitches  
K one row  
P4, K4  
K one row  
P4, K4 on all  
K one row  
P4, K4  
K one row

(8 row pattern for 6 inches)

Bind off, sew seam, gather top or fold top in half, tack, fold other side, tack, making four corners, add bow.

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## Knit Cap

### MATERIALS

Double pointed needles; size 4 and 3

Remaining yarn from cardigan

With size 3 needles cast on 96 stitches. Divide up evenly on 3 needles and K 2 P 2 ribbing for 1.5 inches. Change to size 4 needles and k around until piece measures 4 inches from cast on edge.

Next row: K 2 tg Knit 4 all around.

Next row; K around. Next; K 2 tg K 3 around.

Next row; K around.

Next; K 2 tg K 2 around.

Next; K even.

Next: K 2 tg K 1 around.

Next: K row even.

Next: K 2 tg around.

Next: Knit row around.

Next: K tg, K tg around.-8 stitches. Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Thread yarn into a tapestry needle and thread through the 8 stitches. Pull up tight and secure.

Run in all tails except long tail at top.

Make a pom pom from some of remaining yarn and attach it to top of cap.

Run in remaining end

Steam over a ham or stuff with paper and steam press to block..

## KNIT CAP

Needles size 3 and 4

With size 3 needles cast on 96 sts. K2, P2 for 12 rows. Change to size 4 needles and work in stockinette st for 20 rows. Row 21: K2 tog, K4 across. Row 22: P. Row 23: K2 tog, K3 across. Row 24: P. Row 25: K2 tog, K2 across. Row 26: P. Row 27: K2 tog, K1 across. Row 28: P. Row 29: K2 tog across. Row 30: P. Row 31: K2 tog, across - 8 sts. Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread needle and thread through the 8 sts. Pull up tight and secure. Sew seam to finish.

## GIRL ROLL BRIM HAT

Baby Yarn Size 7 needles

Cast on 56 sts.

Work in stockinette st for 36 rows. Row 37: K2 tog, K6 across. Row 38: P5, P2 tog across. Row 39: K2 tog, K4 across. Row 40: P3, P2 tog across. Row 41: K2 tog, K2 across. Row 42: P1, P2 tog across. Row 43: K2 tog across.

Cut yarn leaving enough to sew hat. Weave through remaining stitches and secure. Sew back seam.

**NEWBORN CAP AND BOOTIES**  
(from Georgia Lucas)

Supplies: Soft Baby Yarn – Sport Weight – 3 Ply

Knitting Needles size 3 and 5 plus crochet hook

**CAP**

Using size 3 needles cast on 60 sts. K 8 rows. Change to size 5 needles and work in stockinette stitch for 20 rows.

Row 21: K 20, K 2 tog, K 16, K 2 tog, K 20.

Row 22: Purl

Row 23: K 23, K2 tog, K 14, K2 tog, K 23

Row 24: Purl

Row 25: K 25, K2 tog, K 12, K2 tog, K 25

Row 26: Purl

Row 27: K 27, K2 tog, K 10, K2 tog, K 27

Bind off Sew back seam. With size 3 needles pick up 40 sts along bottom. K2, P2 for 5 rows. Bind off.

**For Ties:** Fasten yarn to bottom front edge. With crochet hook chain 30 sts. Then single crochet in each chain stitch back to cap. Tie off Repeat for other side.

**BOOTIES** (I use small double pointed needles for easier handling)

With size 3 needles cast on 28 sts. K2, P2 for 24 rows.

Change to size 5 needles. K 9 sts and put on holder. K 10 sts (for instep) then slip remaining 9 sts on holder. Continue stockinette stitch on the 10 sts until 14 rows are completed ending with a P row. Pick up and purl 6 sts on side of instep, P 9 sts from holder. K 25 sts, pick up and K 6 sts on other side of instep, K remaining 9 sts from holder ( 40 sts ). Purl 1 row.

K 2 tog, K16, K2 tog. twice, K16, K2 tog. P 1 row.

K 2 tog, K 14, K 2 tog twice, K 14, K 2 tog. P 1 row.

K 2 tog, K 12, K 2 tog twice, K 12, K 2 tog. P 1 row.

Bind off. Sew bottom of foot and side seam.