

stocking stitch booties

 by Janelle Turley

what you'll need:

- 1 ball of 4ply Cleckheaton babysoft yarn
- 1 pair of 2.75mm knitting needles
- 70cm co-ordinating ribbon
- wool needles

tension: 8 stitches to 2.5cm.

abbreviations:

- K = knit
- P - purl
- ST = stitch
- ST ST = stocking stitch
- INC = increase
- PSSO = pass slip stitch over
- YRWD = yarn forward
- BEG = begin
- REP = repeat
- CM = centimetre
- SL = slip
- TOG = together

step one



Cast on stitches and stocking stitch increasing in each row to shape the toe and the heel.

step two



Continue with pattern shaping for instep. Make the button hole eyelets for the ribbon.

step three



Complete the bootie and leave enough yarn to stitch up.

step four



Using small backstitch, join the leg and foot seams. Turn stocking stitch over to wrong side and form cuff.

method:

• With 2.75mm needles cast on 43 stitches.

Row: 1. (INC, K19, INC) twice, K1

2. P

3. (INC, K21, INC) twice, K1

4. P

5. (INC, K23, INC) twice, K1

6. P

7. (INC, K25, INC) twice, K1

8. P

9. K

10. P

Repeat 9th and 10th rows twice, then begin shaping:

15. K34, SL1, K1, PSSO, Turn

16. P10, P2 TOG, Turn

17. K10, SL1, K1, PSSO, Turn

18. Repeat above 2 rows 8 times.

25. P10, P2 tog, Turn

26. K to end

27. P

Ribbon hole: K2 (YFWD, K2 TOG) to last ST, K1.

Begin P row, continue in stocking stitch for 7.5cm then cast off. Leave enough thread to sew up booties.



Lyn Silvester

Lyn's been knitting away for nearly fifty years now, and still finds that she rarely drops a stitch! Her love of knitting is unsurpassed, and she enjoys the pleasure of giving away her projects to family and friends.

Janelle Turley

Janelle is skilled at many, many crafts and enjoys the teaching aspect of all of them, but finds knitting to be the most relaxing. "Everyone can appreciate the work involved in a knitting project" she says.

