

Easy Knitted Booties



This pattern came from Brenda C. in New York. These booties can be made using baby, sport or worsted weight yarn. The finished size depends on the needle and yarn used. Worsted weight yarn (#4) and size 5 or 6 needle should give you a newborn bootie which should measure between 3 and 3.5 inches in length (across bottom).

Depending on your tension when knitting and the yarn weight, you may easily vary the pattern, starting with 30, 32 or 34 stitches and knit 12 rows at the beginning. Then follow the decrease rows down to 22 stitches and begin the rib cuff.

Brenda says: "I like a long cuff to keep the bootie on without a tie. "

Cast on 28 sts. Knit 10 rows.

Row 11: K12, K2 tog, K2 tog, K12.

Row 12: Knit across

Row 13: K11, K2 tog, K2 tog, K11.

Row 14: Knit across.

Row 15: K10, K2 tog, K2 tog, K10.

Row 16: Knit across.

You should have 22 sts.

Rib these sts for 12 rows, K1,P1 or K2,P2.

Cast off in ribbing. If you cannot cast off in ribbing, then take a crochet hook and crochet the stitches off.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to sew the back and bottom.

Fold finished bootie in half and sew the center back seam and sole closed. Trim ends.

Hint-start with two small balls and cast on two booties and work at the same time. They will look alike and will be a lot faster than one at a time. You can even knit 4 at once on a long needle or circular needle.