



.....and cosy toes for baby

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lots of little knitted booties are in great demand for wintertime babies – these pretty toe-warmers are made in a flash from only 2 ounces

Materials: Of PATONS 101 COURTELLE SOFT QUICKERKNIT, 1 (1 oz.) ball each in Starlight White 5195 and Baby Blue 5210.

For perfect results, use the recommended yarn.

Pair each Nos. 9 and 11 Milward Disc needles. 1½ yds. ¼ in. wide ribbon.

Tension: 6½ sts. and 8½ rows to an in. over stocking-stitch on No. 9 needles.

Abbreviations: y.fwd.=yarn forward; m.1.=make 1 by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of it; sl.=slip; in.=inch(es).

A.=Starlight White; B.=Baby Blue.

With No. 11 needles and A., cast on 30 sts. and work 4 rows stocking-stitch, starting with a k. row.

Next row: k. 1, * y.fwd., k. 2 tog.; rep. from * to last st., k. 1.

Starting with a p. row, work 5 rows in stocking-stitch. *Next row:* make picot hemline by knitting together 1 st. from needle and 1 loop from cast-on edge all along.

Next row: (p. 6, m.1) 4 times, p. 6: 34 sts.

Change to No. 9 needles, join in B. and work in pattern as follows:—

1st row: in B., k. 1, * k. 1, sl. 1 with yarn at back; rep. from * to last st., k. 1.

2nd row: in B., k. 1, * sl. 1 with yarn at front k. 1; rep. from * to last st., k. 1.

3rd row: in A., k. 1, * sl. 1 with yarn at back, k. 1; rep. from * to last st., k. 1. *4th row:* in A., k. 1, * k. 1, sl. 1 with yarn at front; rep. from * to last st., k. 1.

These 4 rows form pattern

Continue straight in pattern until work measures 2 in., ending with wrong side facing. Break B.

Continue in A. as follows:— *Next row,* p. 5, p. 2 tog., * p. 9, p. 2 tog.; rep. from * to last 5 sts., p. 5: 31 sts.

Work holes for ribbon. *Next row:* k. 1, * y.fwd., k. 2 tog.; rep. from * to end. *Next row:* purl.

Divide for foot as follows:— *1st row:* k. 21, turn. *2nd row:* k. 1, p. 9, k. 1. turn.

3rd row: k. 11, turn. Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows 8 times more, then 2nd row again. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn to inside edge where sts. were left, and pick up and k. 11 along side of foot, k. across sts. on needle, pick up and k. 11 along other side of foot, k. to end: 53 sts. K. 11 rows.

Shape foot as follows:— *1st row:* (k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 21, k. 2 tog.) twice, k. 1. *2nd and alternate rows:* knit.

3rd row: (k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 19, k. 2 tog.) twice, k. 1. *5th row:* (k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 17, k. 2 tog.) twice, k. 1. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a cool iron and dry cloth, press parts lightly on wrong side, taking care not to spoil pattern. Join seams. Thread ribbon through row of holes and tie in bow.