

Design 6622A • Baby booties

Size: to fit feet about 8 cm and 10 cm long.
Directions for the smaller size are before the parentheses, with those for larger sizes inside. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.
All measurements are in centimeters (cm).
For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Materials: yarn **Regia 4-ply**. 50 g in col 1 = #02002 cherry, an oddment or 50 g in col 2 = #01976 rose.

2-3 mm [size 1-3] double-pointed needles, **or size to obtain gauge**.

Garter stitch: K all rows.

Fisherman's rib in rounds: even no. of sts.

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 purlwise with yarnover, rep from *.

Round 2: * slip 1 purlwise with yarn-over, P1 tog with the yarn-over, rep from *.

Round 3: * K1 tog with the yarn-over, slip 1 purlwise with yarn-over, rep from *.

Work round 1 once, then rep rounds 2-3 throughout for patt.

Relief pattern: in rows, work with odd no. of sts.

Rows 1-2, col 1: garter stitch.

Row 3, col 2: edge st., slip 1 purlwise yarn at back of work, * K1, slip 1 purlwise yarn at back of work, rep from *, edge st.

Row 4, col 2: K.

Row 6, col 1: edge st., K1, * slip 1 purl wise yarn at back of work, K1, rep from *, edge st.

Row 6, col 1: K.

Work rows 1-2 once, then rep rows 3-6 throughout for patt.

Gauge: 30 sts. and 60 rows garter stitch, 26 sts. and 56 rounds fisherman's rib, and 30 sts. and 68 rows relief patt, each to 10 cm [4"] on 2-3 mm needles.

METHOD (make 2 alike)

Start with sole and work in garter stitch in open rows on 2 double-pointed needles.

Work crossways.

Cast on 22(28) sts. col 1 and work in garter stitch; start with a WS row.

For rounded shaping of sides inc 1 st. at each end of

rows 4 and 8 = 26(32) sts.

When work measures 5.5(6) cm (= 33(35) rows) and on 4th foll row K each edge st. tog with the resp adjoining st. = 22(28) sts.

When sole measures 6(6.5) cm (= 37(39) rows) bind off all sts.

Cont with col 1 as foll: with the 1st needle pick up 16(18) sts. along adjoining side edge for heel, 18(22) sts. along adjoining foundation edge with needle 2, 16(18) sts. along adjoining toe edge on needle 3, and 18(22) sts. along bound-off edge with needle 4 = 68(80) sts. and work 3(3.5) cm (= 17(20) rounds) fisherman's rib, then bind off all sts. loosely, marking the 8th(9th) st. on either side of heel = 8th(9th) st. on needle 2 and 11th(14th) st. on needle 4.

Now for upper, front part of foot work in open rows with 2 double-pointed needles.

Cast on 13(15) sts. col 1 and work in relief patt. At the same time inc at each end 1 st. on 4th row (= WS row) and 1 st. on 4th foll row once = 17(19) sts.

When work measures about 5(6) cm (= 34 (42) rows) altog bind off all sts.

Pin the center of the foundation edge of upper panel of bootie to center front of fisherman's rib, then sew bound-off edge of fisherman's rib to foundation edge and side edges of upper bootie panel, from marker to marker.

For double, upper edge of bootie pick up with col 1 28(34) sts. along outer edge of heel and 7(8) sts. over the 7(8) sts. along each adjoining outer edge of bound-off edge = 42(50) sts. and work in rows 2.5 cm st-st (= K RS rows; P WS rows), then bind off all sts. Turn edge in and sew in position.

Twist a cord in col 1 about 55 cm long, thread through the double edge and make into a bow.



Abbreviations:

alt = alternate/ly • altog = altogether • ch = chain • cm = centimetres • cont = continue • dec = decrease • foll = follow/ing • g = grams • inc = increase • K = knit • LH = left-hand
m = meters • mm = millimetres • P = purl • patt = pattern • rem = remaining/remainder • rev st-st = reversed stocking stitch • RH = right-hand • RS = right side • sep = separately
st(s). = stitch(es) • st-st = stocking stitch • tbi = through back of loop • tog = together • WS = wrong side