

Angel Booties



Soft as a cloud, these sweet little socks can be knit in a single afternoon.

Size: 6-12 months

Materials: size #5 double pointed needles, 1 skein Lorna's Angel angora yarn (50 yards), tapestry needle

Gauge: 5.5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

k: knit

p: purl

sl: slip as if to purl

p2tog: purl two stitches together

ssk: slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit, then knit them together

k2tog: knit two stitches together

sts: stitches

Cuff: Cast on 28 stitches, divide onto 3 needles with 14 on the first, 7 on the second and 7 on the third. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Knit 1 inch in k2 p2 ribbing.

Heel Flap:

Row 1: sl 1, k 13

Row 2: sl 1, p 13

Repeat row 1 and 2 five times each. Repeat Row 1 once more.

Heel Turn:

Row 1: sl 1 p 8, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: sl 1, k 5, ssk, k1, turn

Row 3: sl 1, p 6, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 4: sl 1, k 7, ssk, k1, turn

Gusset:

Setup round: With heel needle, pick up 6 stitches along the side of the gusset and one in the corner at the edge of the instep. With instep needle, knit across instep in k2 p2 ribbing. With a free needle, pick up one stitch in the corner of the instep and 6 stitches along the heel flap, knit 5 heel stitches onto this needle.

Round 1: Knit to last 3 stitches on the first needle, k2tog, k1. Knit in pattern across second needle. On third needle, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit across needle 1, knit in pattern across needle 2, knit across needle 3.

Repeat rounds one and two until there are 7 stitches on each of needles 1 and 3 with 14 remaining on needle 2 (instep).

Foot: Knit across needle 1, knit in pattern across needle 2, knit across needle 3. Continue in this manner until foot is 1" less than desired length.

Toe:

Round 1: Knit to last 3 stitches on first needle, k2tog, k1. K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches of second needle, k2tog, k1. On third needle, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit across all needles.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 three times then repeat round 1 twice more. Knit two stitches from needle 1 onto needle 3. Kitchener remaining stitches and weave in ends.

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