

# 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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