

Madmonkeyknits proudly presents:



Baby Chick Booties Knitting Pattern



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TENSION:

26 STS = 10 CMS (4 INS) and
36 ROWS = 10 CMS (4 INS)
in STOCKING STITCH on 2.75 mm needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

SIZE	XS PREEMIE & TINY	S 0-3	M 3-6	L 6-9	MTHS
FOOT LENGTH	6.5-8 2.5-3	8-9 3-3.5	9-10.5 3.5-4	10.5-12 4-4.5	CM IN
ANKLE CIRC	10 4	12 4.5	13 5	14 5.5	CM IN

MATERIALS:

DEBBIE BLISS BABY CASHMERINO OR ANY 5PLY YARN (SIMILAR TENSION) OF YOUR CHOICE 50 G BALLS:

YELLOW	1	1	1	1
ORANGE	- TINY AMOUNT ALL SIZES			

N.B. ANY DK (8PLY) YARN MAY BE USED BUT BOOTIES WILL TURN OUT SLIGHTLY LARGER

1 x PAIR 2.75 MM KNITTING NEEDLES

4 X 16 MM CHICK BUTTONS

SMALL AMOUNT (APPROXIMATELY 10 G) WHITE SAFETY STUFFING

ABBREVIATIONS:

K=KNIT, P=PURL, ST=STITCH, KINC1=INCREASE 1 (KNIT INTO BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF STITCH TO MAKE EXTRA STITCH), GT.ST=GARTER STITCH (EVERY ROW K), ST.ST=STOCKING STITCH (K 1 ROW ,P 1 ROW, ETC), RIB=RIB STITCH (K1,P1,K1,P1 ETC), TOG=TOGETHER, K2TOG=KNIT 2 STITCHES TOGETHER, P2TOG=PURL 2 STITCHES TOGETHER, T=TURN,

LEFT BOOTIE

*With 2.75 mm needles and Yellow yarn, size XS[S,M,L] cast on 20[24,28,32] sts.

Row1-Kinc1 in every st. (40[48,56,64] sts)

Row2-8 Gt.st (ie k) for 7 rows.

Row9-14 Starting with a k row st.st for 6 rows.

WORK DECREASES

Size XS[S,M,L] work Rows27-30[23-28, 19-26,15-24]only.(32[36,40,44,]sts) **

Row15-K27,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k27. (62sts)

Row16-P26,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p26. (60sts)

Row17-K25,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k25. (58sts)

Row18-P24,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p24. (56sts)

Row19-K23,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k23. (54sts)

Row20-P22,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p22. (52sts)

Row21-K21,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k21. (50sts)

Row22-P20,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p20. (48sts)

Row23-K19,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k19. (46sts)

Row24-P18,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p18. (44sts)

Row25-K17,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k17. (42sts)

Row26-P16,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p16. (40sts)

Row27-K15,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k15. (38sts)

Row28-P14,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p14. (36sts)

Row29-K13,k2tog,k6,k2tog.k13. (34sts)

Row30-P12,p2tog,p6,p2tog,p12. (32sts)

WORK CUFF

Next Row-Cast off 20[22,24,26]sts,k12[14,16,18].

Next Row-Cast on 26[28,30,32] sts at beg of row p38[42,46,50].

Remember to keep rib pattern going throughout cuff, ie each st should look the same as the st below it.

Size XS[S,M,L] rib for 2[4,4,6] rows.

WORK BUTTONHOLE

Row1-Rib to last 5 sts,cast off 2 sts,rib3 (including st left over from castoffs).

Row2-Rib3,T,cast on 2 sts,T,rib to end of row.

Rib for 4[4,6,6] rows.

Repeat 2 Buttonhole Rows.

Rib for 2[4,4,6] rows.

Cast off.

RIGHT BOOTIE

Work exactly as for Left Bootie from * to **.

Next Row-K.

Next Row-Cast off 20[22,24,26]sts,p12[14,16,18].

Next Row-Cast on 26[28,30,32] sts at beg of row k38[42,46,50].

Size XS[S,M,L] rib for 1[3,3,5] rows.

WORK BUTTONHOLE

Row1-Rib3 ,cast off 2 sts,rib.

Row2-Rib to last 5 sts,T,cast on 2 sts,T,rib3.

Rib for 4[4,6,6] rows.

Repeat 2 Buttonhole Rows.

Rib for 2[4,4,6] rows.

Cast off.

HEAD

With 2.75 mm needles and Yellow yarn, cast on 6 sts.

Row1-Kinc1 in every st. (12sts)

Row2-P.

Row3-[Kinc1,k1] six times. (18sts)

Row4-P.

Row5-[Kinc1,k2] six times. (24 sts)

Row6-P.

SIZES M & L ONLY:

Row7-[Kinc1,k3] six times. (30sts)

Row8-P.

ALL SIZES

Next Row-K.

Next Row-P.

SIZES M & L ONLY

Next Row-[K2tog,k3] six times. (24sts)

Next Row-P.

ALL SIZES

Next Row-[K2tog,k2] six times. (18sts)

Next Row-P.

Next Row[K2tog,k1] six times. (12 sts)

Next Row-P.

Next Row-K2tog six times. (6sts)

Next Row-P.

Cast off. Make another piece the same.

BEAK

With 2.75 mm needles and Orange yarn cast on 1 st.

Row1-Kinc1. (2sts)

Row2-Pinc1 twice. (4sts)

SIZE M & L ONLY

Next Row-Kinc1,k2,kinc1. (6sts)

Next Row P2tog,p2,p2tog. (4sts).

ALL SIZES

Next Row-K4.

Next Row-P2tog.

Next Row-K2tog. (1 st). Fasten off. Make another piece the same.

TO MAKE UP:

BOOTIES



1.Fold in half wrongways and join cast on edge seam then sew up back to ankle (ie**).



2.With bootie still wrongways pin top of boot to bottom making sure there is an overlap of approximately an inch at end. Oversew along join removing pins whilst sewing.





3. With bootie rightways oversee all round buttonholes to add strength and definition.

4. Sew buttons securely in place.



HEAD AND BEAK

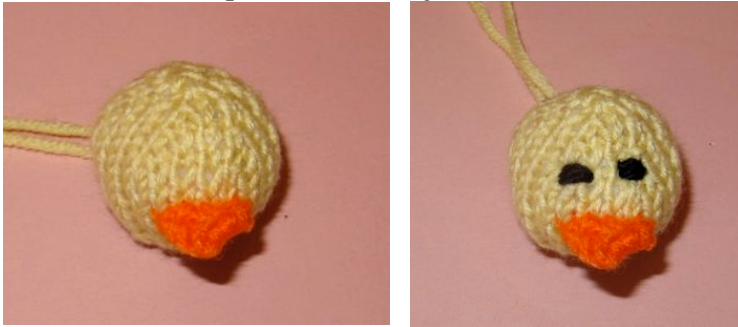


1. Run a thread through cast on sts, draw tight, secure with a few sts then sew partway down back seam. Similarly run a thread through cast off sts, draw tight, sew secure then run a thread up back seam leaving a gap for stuffing. Stuff lightly and close gap.



2.Fold beak in half so that cast on st meets cast off st. Oversew all round to add definition.

3.Sew beak in place halfway down head.



4.With Black thread embroider eyes .

5.Sew head securely to bootie.



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