


BASKETWEAVE BOOT TOPPERS




Top off your boots in style with these easy-to-knit accessories featuring a textured basketweave cuff!

Skill level: Easy  EASY

Size: One size -- 12" circumference below upper rib, 9" circumference above lower rib, 8.5" long with cuff folded down (unstretched)

Materials:

250 yds. medium-weight  yarn

(Sample shown in Loops & Threads® Impeccable™ Glitter Yarn (100% acrylic), 277 yds per 4.5 oz ball)

Circular knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm) in 16" length, or size needed to achieve gauge

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 16 sts & 24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch on size US 8 (5 mm) needles

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), bind off (BO), cast on (CO), decrease (dec), each (ea), increase (inc), knit (k), make one (M1), pattern (patt), place marker (pm), purl (p), remaining (rem), repeat (rep), round (rnd), slip (sl), stitch (st)

Pattern notes:

Boot toppers are worked in the round from lower ribbing to upper cuff.

Special stitches:

Make one (M1) increase: Make backwards loop over right thumb and place on right needle. Knit into this stitch on next round (one stitch increased).

Boot Toppers (make 2)

CO 40, join for knitting in the round, being careful that sts are not twisted. Place marker to note beg of rnds.

Rnds 1-12: *K2, p2, rep from * around.

Rnds 13-24: K.

Rnd 25 (inc rnd): *K4, M1, rep from * around (50 sts)

Rnds 26-38: K.

Rnd 39 (inc rnd): *K5, M1, rep from * around (60 sts)

Rnds 40-45: K.

Rnds 46-58: *K2, p2, rep from * around.

Rnd 59: K.

Begin basketweave cuff:

Rnds 60-62: *K3, p3, rep from * around.

Rnds 63-65: *P3, k3, rep from * around.

Rnds 66-71: Rep Rnds 60-65.

BO loosely.

To wear: Slip topper over leg. Fold cuff down over top of boot.

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