

# StitchLeft

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## No Button Baby Booties

I made this pair of baby booties after searching and searching for an easy and simple pair to make. This pair is made all in one piece and can be varied by using thicker yarns, different needle sizes, another knit pattern or embellishment!



### Materials

Normal knitting needles\* [recommended: Sizes 1-10]

One double-pointed needle (same size)

Yarn\* [recommended: fingering yarn, baby yarn (any type), soft yarns, 3-ply, 4-ply]

Yarn needle or crochet hook (to sew and weave in ends)

\* It's your choice, make for length in size chart. (I recommend making a 10 st x 10 st swatch to determine your gauge.) The original pattern called for size 2 needles with fingering thread (which is the picture portrayed, but check your gauge so they aren't too small!)

### Construction (make two)

#### Cast on

Cast on enough stitches to meet the desired pattern width of the size chart (below)

#### Booty Body

Knit in Stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row, repeat) for as many rows as needed to meet Pattern Length A in the size chart (below).

#### Joining

Next row (right-side facing): join cast on row by picking up stitches in cast on row and knitting across. To do this, use the double-pointed needle to pick up the cast-on row and perform a 3-needle bind off, without binding off any of the stitches. [YouTube video help can be found at: [www.youtube.com/user/stitchleft](http://www.youtube.com/user/stitchleft)]

#### Booty Bottom

Continue in Stockinette stitch for as many rows needed for Pattern Length B in the size chart, ending on the wrong side row.

Next row: decrease twice, knit across to last 4 st, decrease twice

Cast off, and leave a tail long enough for finishing

#### Finishing

Sew bottom sole around booty. Weave in ends.

Optional: if you want to secure the booty in the front, you can also tack it down with yarn, thread or an embellishment.

### References

Baby Foot Size Chart

<http://www.trimfootco.com/shoe-size-guide.html>

Adult Women's Foot Size Chart

<http://shoes.about.com/od/fitcomfort/a/wshoeconversion.htm>

YouTube video (left-hand)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3yA3LHLTu0>

YouTube video (right-hand)

Coming soon!

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### Size Chart

	Size	Length of Foot (inches)	Pattern Length A [booty body] (inches)	Pattern Length B [bottom of foot] (inches)	Pattern Width (inches)
	Preemie	2.50	6	2 ½	1
	Newborn (up to 6 lbs)	00	2.75	6 ½	1
	0-6 weeks	0	3.13	7 ½	1 ¼
	6 weeks - 3 months	1	3.50	8 ½	1 ½
	3-6 months	2	3.75	9	1 ½
	6-9 months	3	4.10	10	1 ¾
	9-12 months	4	4.50	10 ¾	1 ¾
	12-18 months	5	4.75	11 ½	2
	18-24 months	6	5.10	12 ¼	2
	24-30 months	7	5.50	13 ¼	2 ¼
	30-36 months	8	5.75	13 ¾	2 ¼
			6.00	14 ½	2 ½
			6.25	15	2 ½
			6.50	15 ½	2 ½
			6.75	16 ¼	2 ¾
			7.00	16 ¾	2 ¾
			7.25	17 ½	3
			7.50	18	3
			7.75	18 ½	3
			8.00	19 ¼	3 ¼
			8.25	19 ¾	3 ¼
Women's Sizes	5	8.50	20 ½	8 ½	3 ½
	5 ½	8.75	21	8 ¾	3 ½
	6	9.00	21 ½	9	3 ½
	6 ½ / 7	9.25	22 ¼	9 ¼	3 ¾
	7 ½ / 8	9.50	22 ¾	9 ½	3 ¾
	8 ½	9.75	23 ½	9 ¾	4
	9	10.00	24	10	4
	9 ½ / 10	10.25	24 ½	10 ¼	4
	10 ½ / 11	10.50	25 ¼	10 ½	4 ¼
	11 ½	10.75	25 ¾	10 ¾	4 ¼
	12	11.00	26 ½	11	4 ½
		11.25	27	11 ¼	4 ½
		11.50	27 ½	11 ½	4 ½
		11.75	28 ¼	11 ¾	4 ¾
		12.00	28 ¾	12	4 ¾

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