

## **I am a Delicate Flower**

Boot cuffs for shapely calves by Knotmagick Studios



*Sample shown in Schoeller & Stahl cotton mix in black and grey, and Knitpicks Swish Worsted in black held double.*

### **Materials:**

Bulky yarn in 2 colors. 75g color 1, 25g color 2  
US 9/5.5mm needles or size to obtain gauge  
Yarn needle

### **Abbreviations:**

CO: Cast on	STS: stitches
P: Purl	K: Knit
C1/C2: Color 1/Color 2	BO: Bind off

These boot toppers are intended for larger sized calves, about 7” circumference around the top of the calf to 9” around the top of the boot. This pattern can be altered for larger sizes by casting on additional stitches in multiples of 4.

If you are concerned about the hem curling, no worries—once the cuffs are pulled over the boots, the tension keeps them laying flat. If you’re still worried or have issues, adding a few more garter ridges to the bottom of the cuff should prevent any curling.



**To begin:**

CO 60 sts C1 and work in P2/K2 rib in the round for 4in/10cm.

**Cuff:**

Round 1: Switch to C2. Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: Purl.

Rounds 5-19: Switch to C1, knit plain.

Round 20: Knit, alternating between C1 and C2 every other stitch.

Round 21: C1, knit.

Round 22: Knit, alternating between C2 and C1 every other stitch

Round 23: C1, knit

Round 24: Purl

Round 25: Knit

Round 26: Purl, binding off as you go.

**Alterknitively:**

Got scraps to use up in the same weight yarn? Use them to knit the ribbing. No one will be able to see them as long as the garter portion and the last few rows of ribbing are in the color of your choice.

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