

Perky Baby Bootees

SO NICE to make for your own baby or to give to a friend. To make these cute baby bootees you will need one skein of baby yarn in any color desired, and one pair of size 3 knitting needles.

Abbreviations:

k (knit)	inc (increase)
p (purl)	sts (stitches)
tog (together)	sl (slip)

Cast on 42 sts.

Row 1: K each st. Each uneven row should be k across.

Row 2: K in front and back of first st for an inc, k 17, inc in next 2 sts, k 17, inc, k 4.

Row 4: K 1, inc, k 17, inc, k 2, inc, k 17, inc, k 5.

Row 6: K 2, inc, k 17, inc, k 4, inc, k 17, inc, k 6.

Row 8: K 3, inc, k 17, inc, k 6, inc, k 17, inc, k 7.

Row 10: K 4, inc, k 17, inc, k 8, inc, k 17, inc, k 8. There should be 62 sts on the needle.

Rows 11 through 20: K each st.

Row 21: K 36, k 2 tog, k 1, turn.



Vamp—Row 1: Sl 1, k 1, p 10, k 2 tog, k 1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, k 11, k 2 tog, k 1, turn. Repeat these two rows until there are 42 sts on needles. K each st remaining on size 3 needle.

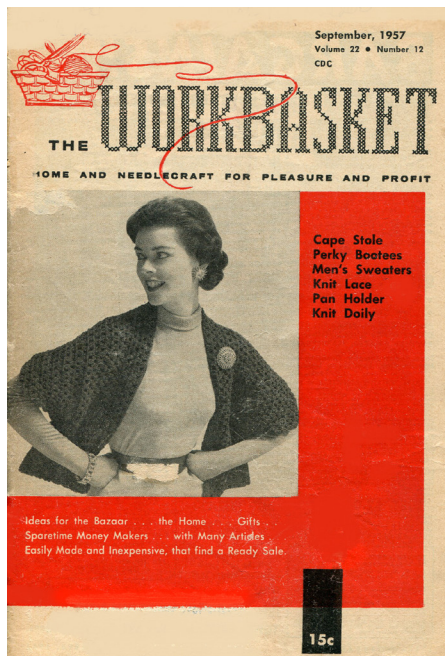
Work three rows even: P across, k back, p across.

Beading—K 1, k 2 tog, repeat across.

Cuff—Any one of a number of cuffs may be made. Three suggestions are: Seed st worked for 2 inches, ribbing of k 2, p 2, or ribbing of k 1, p 1. Bind off. Fold bootee in half and join seam at center of back and sole. Make a second bootee.

Pompon—Wind 20 strands of yarn around a 2½ inch cardboard. Tie around the center with a strip of yarn. Clip ends and trim to form a ball. Make four.

Twisted Rope—Measure six strands of yarn about 27 inches long. Fold in half. Twist left side toward you and right side away from you. Keep the twists tight. Tie at each end. Weave rope through beading. Make two. Tie a pompon securely at each end.



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