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## **BABY BOOTIES**

Size: Newborn (6 months)

Using approx 1 oz Sport/DK weight yarn

Size 2-3 needles

Abbreviations Used: YO: Yarn Over

SKP: Slip 1 (as if to purl), Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch)

### **Cuff:**

Cast on 38 (42), leaving a long tail for sewing up.

Knit 6 rows (3 ridges of garter stitch)

Work 3 rows of K1 P1 rib

Eyelet row: K1, (YO, K2tog) around, ending with K1

Work 3 rows of K1 P1 rib

### **Instep:**

K13 (14), put 13 (14) stitches just knitted on holder, K12 (14), put remaining 13 (14) stitches on holder

Working on middle 12 (14) stitches only, work in garter stitch (K all rows) for 18 (22) rows (9 (11) ridges).

Pick up 9 (11) stitches along side, K13 (K14) from holder, turn and K34 (39), pick up (purlwise) 9 (11) along opposite side, K13 (14) from holder (56 (64) stitches total)

Knit 10 rows (5 ridges of garter stitch)

### **Heel and toe decreases:**

Row 1: K5, K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K10 (12), K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K5

Row 2: Knit across row

Repeat these 2 rows three times: changing the decrease row as follows:

K4, K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K8 (10), K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K4

K3, K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K6 (8), K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K3

K2, K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K4 (6), K2tog, K14 (17), SKP, K2

Bind off and sew back of heel and bottom together. A crocheted chain beginning and ending with a ring of 10-12 crocheted chain stitches can be used for laces. Or, use a braid or piece of ribbon. The cuff can be edged by crocheting: SC, Ch 3, SC, Ch 3, etc.