

# Ruth Maddock

Knit  Crochet  Design



## Baby Booties

*Instructions given for working on a set of 4 double pointed needles OR a pair of needles.*

### **SIZES**

To fit age:	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	months
Length of foot:	7(2.75)	9(3.5)	11(4.5)	13(5.25)	cm(in)

### **YARN**

17(21:24:27) grams or 50(62:73:82) metres from a 100g ball of King Cole Comfort DK (340yd/310m per ball). To substitute use correct length of yarn with a tension of 22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm square worked over stocking stitch on no 4 mm needles (UK/Canada/Australia no.8/US6).

Set of four 4 mm double pointed needles. (UK/Canada/Australia no.6/US8) **OR**  
Pair of 4 mm needles. (UK/Canada/Australia no.6/US8)

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## **Tension/Gauge**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm over stocking stitch using no 4 mm needles, (UK/Canada/Australia no.8/US6) Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

## **Abbreviations**

**K**—knit

**RS**—right side

**P**—purl

**WS**—wrong side

**St st**—stocking stitch

**Rep**—repeat

**St(s)** —stitch(es)

**Dec**—decrease (by working k2tog)

**k2tog**—knit 2 sts together

## **TO MAKE—using set of four - 4mm - double pointed needles**

Cast 10[12:14:16] sts onto needle 1, and 9[10:11:12] sts onto each of needles 2 and 3. 28[32:36:40] sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> round:** \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end of round.

Rep this round until 22[24:26:28] rounds have been worked.

**Next round:** dec 1[1:0:1] st, knit across rem sts from needle 1, turn and work in rows of st st on these k9[11:14:15] sts for 11[13:15:17] more rows.

### **1<sup>st</sup> 3 sizes only**

**Next round:** k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Next round:** p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Knit one row on these 5[7:10] sts.

### **Last size only**

**Next round:** knit

**Next round:** p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Knit one row on these 13 sts.

With the spare needle and working from the RS, pick up and knit 8[9:11:13] sts along the edge of these 15[17:19:21] rows, then knit the 9[10:11:12] sts from needle 2. (There are now 17[19:22:25] sts on needle 2) With spare needle knit the 9[10:11:12] sts from needle 3, then pick up and knit 8[9:11:13] sts, along the other side of the 15 [17:19:21] rows. (There are now 17[19:22:25] sts on needle 3) Break yarn. Rearrange the stitches by placing 4 sts from needles 2 and 3 onto each end of the needle 1. There are now 13[15:18:21] sts on each needle.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to the beg of needle 1, and work in rounds as follows;

**1<sup>st</sup> round:** purl.

**2<sup>nd</sup> round:** knit.

These 2 rows form garter stitch, rep these 2 rows 3[3:4:4] more times, then work the first of these 2 rows once more.

**Next round:** from needle 1; k4[5:6:7], k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k4[5:6:7], from needle 2; k10[12:15:18] sts k2tog, k1, from needle 3; k1, k2tog, k10[12:15:18] sts.

**Next round:** purl.

**Next round:** from needle 1; k3[4:5:6], k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k3[4:5:6] from needle 2; k9[11:14:17] sts k2tog, k1, from needle 3; k1, k2tog, k9[11:14:17] sts .

**Next round:** purl.

**Next round:** from needle 1; k2[3:4:5], k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k2[3:4:5], from needle 2; k8[10:13:16], k2tog, k1, from needle 3; k1, k2tog, k8[10:13:16].

**Next round:** purl.

**Next round:** from needle 1; k1[2:3:4], k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k1[2:3:4], from needle 2; k7[9:12:15], k2tog, k1, from needle 3; k1, k2tog, k7[9:12:15],

Cast off (Bind off) purlways. Make second bootee the same.

### **TO MAKE—using a pair of 4mm needles**

Cast on 27[31:35:39] sts

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** k1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** \*k1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep these two rows until 22[24:26:28] rows have been worked. (end with WS row)

**Next row:** k 9[10,11,12] sts, inc 0[0:1:0] st in next st, knit next 9[11:12:15] sts, turn and work as follows;

**Next row:** purl 9[11:14:15] sts turn.

**Next row:** knit 9[11:14:15] sts turn.

Rep these 2 rows 4[5:6:7] more times, then rep the first of these 2 rows once more.

### **1<sup>st</sup> 3 sizes only**

**Next round:** k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Next round:** p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

### **Last size only**

**Next round:** knit

**Next round:** p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Break yarn and with RS facing and right hand needle pick up and knit 8[9:11:13] sts along the edge of the 13[15:17:19] rows, then knit the 5[7:10:13] sts from left hand needle, then pick up and knit 8[9:11:13] sts, along the other side of the 13 [15:17:19] rows, knit remaining 9[10:11:12] sts from left hand needle. 39 [45:54:63] sts.

Now work 8[8:10:10] rows garter stitch (every row knit). Then knit one more row.

**Next row:** k1,k2tog, k14[17:21:25] sts, k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k14[17:21:25] sts, k2tog, k1. 35[41:50:59] sts.

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k1,k2tog, k12[15:19:23] sts, k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k12[15:19:23] sts, k2tog, k1. 31[37:46:55] sts.

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k1,k2tog, k10[13:17:21] sts, k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k10[13:17:21] sts, k2tog, k1. 27[33:42:51] sts.

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k1,k2tog, k8[11:15:19] sts, k2tog, k1[1:2:3], k2tog, k8[11:15:19] sts, k2tog, k1. 23[29:38:47] sts.

Cast off (Bind off) knitways. Make second bootie the same.

### **To Make Up**

Turn to inside and over sew the sole and back seam to half way point of the rib, turn to outside and over sew the top half of the ribbed section, from the outside. Sew in all the ends, work second bootie to match.



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