

Easy-on Bootees in 3 sizes (Peter Pan Style)

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Part of a matching set with hat and gown/dress.

The soles will be about an inch or so.



Abbreviations:

Moss Stitch - K1, P1 along row, then alternate with P1, K1.

Garner Stitch - Knit each row.

YO - yarn over needle to create a new stitch and a hole when worked on the following row.

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together making 1 stitch.

You will need:

Please use white, cream or pale shades (white is preferred).

2ply with 2.5 needles (13's),

3ply with 2.75mm needles (12's),

4ply with 3.5mm needles (10's),

2 x 9" narrow ribbon to tie, or make 2 crochet or knitted cords (photo shows chain st with 2mm hook).

Begin (make 2):

Cast on **31 sts**, leaving length of yarn to sew up later.

Work **6 Rows** in Garner Stitch

Next 4 Rows: K2tog, Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog - **23 sts**

Next 2 Rows: cast off 3sts, Knit to end -**17sts**

Next Row (Eyelets): K1, (YO, K2tog) to end.

Next Row: Knit.

Next 6 Rows: work in Moss Stitch.

Cast off loosely (or use larger needle).



Make Up:

Stitch sole around to the start of the 3 cast-off stitches, leaving the front open to get tiny feet inside.

Thread ribbon or ties through holes and anchor with a stitch at the back if you like.

Options:

Work a pattern at the top (eg eyelet holes) or add a contrast colour before casting off.

Work a contrast colour on row 3 & 4, forming a stripe around the sole.

Then perhaps make a cord in the contrasting yarn too.

It's handy to tie the booties together in pairs so they don't become separated.