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Luna Paints
Slippers/Booties



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Luna Paints' Child's Slippers/Booties
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Size

Child 9-12 months

Finished Measurements

Slipper sole, approximately 4.5 inches

Materials

*1 skein Cascade Yarns Luna Paints; Fiber content: 100% Peruvian cotton

*1 pair US 1 needles

*1 yarn needle

*2 stitch holders

Gauge

Approximately 8 stitches and 12 rows per inch in pattern.

Pattern

Cast on 50 sts. Work in rib pattern (k1, p1) for 8 rows.

Next row, Row 1 (RS): K4, * yo, sl1, k1, pss0, k8, rep fr *, end in yo, sl1, k1, pss0, k4.

Row 2: P4, * yo, sl1, k1, pss0, p8, rep fr *, end in yo, sl1, k1, pss0, p4.

Rep these 2 rows until work measures 2.5 in. (end with purl row).

Eyelet row: * k2, yo, k2tog, rep fr * to end of row.

Instep: P31, place remaining 19 sts on a stitch holder; turn, k12, put remaining 19 sts on 2nd stitch holder. Work on 12 sts of instep for 2 in, ending with a k row.

With RS facing you, pick up 12 sts along side of instep on same needle; k the 19 sts from holder. P back across these 43 sts. Break yarn, leaving 4 in. tail to secure and weave in.

With RS facing you, sl 19 sts from 2nd stitch holder onto needle; join yarn and k across these 19 sts and pick up 12 sts along other side of instep; k across 43 sts. Work in stocking st on these 74 sts for 1 in.

Then work as follows. Row 1: k2tog, k28, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k8, k3tog, k28, k2tog.

Row 2 and all even rows: p.

Row 3: k2tog, k26, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k6, k3tog, k26, k2tog.

Row 5: K2tog, k24, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k4, k3tog, k24, k2tog.

After purling row 6, bind off.

Finishing

- Sew together back and bottom of bootie.
- Knit 2 l-chords approximately 10 inches apiece; thread through eyelets and tie. (Or use ribbons.)
- Booties are wide around calf, with space to tuck in pants. Or fold over ribbing to form cuffs.