

## Baby Booties

### Quick and easy baby booties to knit.

Sizes: To fit baby size 3-6 mos.

Materials:

One ball of Double Knit (DK) wool

One pair 3.75 needles (size 9) or size needed to obtain tension.

Tension:

24 sts and 32 rows = 10 cm in stocking st.

Instructions:

Cast on 33 sts. Work 10 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing.

Next row: (RS). (Eyelets). K1. \*yo. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Divide for instep: Next row: K22. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: P11. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Work 12 rows even across centre 11 sts for instep. Break yarn.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to last st on right-hand needle.

Pick up and knit 7 sts down right side of instep. K11 across instep. Pick up and knit 7 sts down left side of instep. K11 from left-hand needle. 47 sts.

Knit 11 rows (garter st).

Shape heel and toe: 1st row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to centre 5 sts.

K2tog. K1. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. 35 sts rem.

Cast off loosely knitwise (WS).



Finishing:

Sew back and sole seam. Using 2 strands of yarn, make a twisted cord 30.5 cm long and thread through eyelet row, having ends meet at centre.



## Royal NZ Plunket Society Baby Singlet



### Measurements:

To fit underarm 40cm, length 27cm

### Materials:

1 ball of 2 ply (25g) wool  
1 pair 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles  
3mm (No. 10-11) Crochet hook.

### Tension:

32sts to 10cm over st st using 3mm needles.

### Abbreviations:

K, knit; P, purl; sts, stitches; beg, beginning; rep, repeat; st st, stocking stitch; y fwd, yarn forward; pssso, pass slip stitch over; sl, slip; sl st, slip stitch; tog, together; patt, pattern; rem, remaining; dc, double crochet; ch, chain; tr, treble.

### Back & Front: (both alike)

Using No. 11 needles cast on 61 sts. Work 10 rows Moss st, starting each row K1. Change to stocking st and continue until work measures 18cm.

### Begin Pattern:

1st Row: P2. \* K3, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, y fwd, K3, P3 rep from \* to last 11 sts, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, y fwd, K3, P2.

2nd Row: K2, \* P9, K3, rep from \* to last 11 sts, P9, K2.

3rd Row: P2, \* K1, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P3, rep from \* to last 11 sts, K1, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P2.

4th Row: As 2nd row. Repeat row 1 to 4 inclusive 4 times.

### Shape shoulder:

Work 13 sts in pattern, then cast off next 35 sts loosely. Continue on last 13 sts, repeating pattern 3 times. Cast off 13 sts. Rejoin yarn to other side and work to match first shoulder. Cast off 13 sts.

### To make up:

Join shoulder seams. Cast off loosely or for shell edging (optional): using hook, work 1 row dc evenly around neck edge having a number divisible by 6. Next round: 1 ch \* 1 dc in first dc, miss 2 dc, 5 tr in next dc, miss 2 dc, rep from \* to end, sl st in 1 ch at beg. Fasten off.

Join side seams leaving 8cms open for armholes. Work shell edging around armhole.

