

### **PREEMIE BABY BOOTIE PATTERN**

Baby yarn - plain yarn, pastels only - **no fuzzy yarns**  
#4 or #3 needles - do not knit too tightly

Gauge: 7 stitches = 1 inch      12 rows - 1 inch

Cast on 38 stitches loosely starting at sole of bootie

Knit 11 rows in garter stitch (knit all stitches each row)

Row 12:      K 17 stitches, K2 together and K2 together, K 17 stitches=36 stitches

Row 13:      P 16, then P2 together and P2 together, P 16=34 stitches

Row 14:      K 15, then 2 together and 2 together, K15=32 stitches

Row 15:      P 14, then 2 together and 2 together, P14=30 stitches

Row 16:      K 13, then 2 together and 2 together, K13=28 stitches

Row 17:      K entire row (wrong side row)

Row 18:      K1, \* (yarn over needle) K2 together, repeat from \* to end, ending with (yarn over needle)K1=29 stitches

Row 19:      K entire row(wrong side row)

Row 20:      K1, \* increase in next stitch, K next 3 repeat from \*, end with K3=36 stitches

Row 21:      K across (wrong side row)

Row 22, 23, 24: K1, P1 ( ribbing stitch)

Cast off on wrong side in stockinette loosely. Sew bootie together.

Crochet two laces that are each 14" to 16" long and weave through holes to tie booties on.

### **PREEMIE HAT**

Baby yarn, plain yarn, pastels only - **no fuzzy yarns**

#4 or #3 needles (if worked on double pointed needles, then all rows knit)

Cast on 78 stitches

Work in ribbing for 2 1/4 inches (K1, P1) ending on wrong side

Then begin stockinette stitch (K1 row, P1 row) until 1 1/2 inches

Decrease on knit rows

1st decrease row:    \*K3, K2 together,repeat from\*across row ending with K3=63 stitches; P1 row

2nd decrease row:    \*K3,K2 together, repeat from\*across row ending withK3=51 stitches; P 1 row

3rd decrease row:    \*K3, K2 together,repeat from\*across row ending with K1=41 stitches; P1 row

4th decrease row:    \*K3, K2 together,repeat from\*across row ending with K1=33 stitches; P1 row

5th decrease row:    \*K3, K2 together,repeat from\*across ending with K3=27 stitches; P1 row

Next row:            \*K3, K2 together,repeat from\*across row ending with K2=22 stitches

Draw yarn through all stitches and fasten inside. Sew seam and add pom pom if desired.



## ***Crocheted Preemie Hat and Booties***

### **Materials**

Baby Yarn or 3-ply Sport Yarn

Crochet Hook size F for Hat

Crochet Hook size C,D, or E (depending on how tight you crochet) for Booties

### **Hat**

**Ribbed Brim:** Chain 7

Row 1: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in the next 5 sc, ch1 and turn.

Row 2: Work across in back loops of each sc, ch 1 and turn.

Repeat Row 2 for 39 rows—do not end off.

### **Top**

Row 1: Ch 1, work 40 sc along long edge of band; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2 through row 6: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each sc across.

Row 7: ch 3 dc in next 5 dc, dec in next 2 dc then continue to dec 1 dc after 5 dc across.

Row 8 and 9: ch 3, dc in each dc across, finish off leaving a long piece of yarn for sewing back seam.

**Finishing:** Sew back seam. Weave long piece of yarn through row 9 and pull tightly to close top. Make pom-pom and attach.

### **Booties**

Ch7

### **Instep:**

Row 1: Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook and in each remaining ch (beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc).-5 dc

Ch 3, turn (counts as first dc on following rows)

Row 2: Dc in each dc and in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg 3 skipped chs, Ch 3, turn

Row 3: Dc in each dc and in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of turning ch 3. Ch 14, turn; join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of turning ch of previous row (mark 7<sup>th</sup> ch of ch 14 for center back)

## **Sides**

Rnd 1: Ch3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds) working along side of instep in ends of rows, dc in next 3 rows; working across next side of unused loops of beg ch, dc in next 5 loops working in ends of rows, dc in side of next 3 rows and in top of same row as last dc made; dc in each of next 14 chs, join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 3-27 dc

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc, join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; dec over next 2 dc (to work dec; draw up loop in each of next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook-dec made)\* sc in next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc; rep from \* 5 times; join in first sc- 20 sc

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc \* dec over next 2 sc, sc; rep from 6 times

Rnd 5: Ch 1 sc in same sc, dec around. Finish off-weave seam together

## **Top**

Hold piece with right side facing you and unused lps of ch 14 at top: join yarn in unused lp of marked ch at center back.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnd), working in unused lps of ch 14 and in dc of instep; dc in each st, join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch3- 19 dc,

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc, join in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 3

## **Edging**

Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook-picot made: (sc in next 3 dc, picot) 5 times, sc in next 3 dc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

## **Finishing**

Sew bottom seams. Make two ties by ch 60. Make 4 pom-poms and attach to ties after weaving ties through first row of dc on bootie sides.