



## HANDKNIT BABY BOOTIES

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### MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in two colors (A & B)  
*Such as Lion Brand Vanna's Choice®*
- Needles – size 6 US (4mm)
- 2 place markers

### Sizes – S (M,L)

(Small 4" long sole, Medium 4.5" long sole, Large 5.5" long sole)

### Abbreviations

- PM = place marker
- SSK = slip slip knit – see Lionbrand's explanation  
<http://www.lionbrand.com/faq/80.html>
- PSSO = pass slipped stitch over ('psso' means that you should pass slip stitch over knitted stitch)
- K2tog = knit two together
- K3tog = knit three together
- P2tog = purl two together
- K1, M1 = knit one make one, so you increase by one stitch. (I knit in the front and back of a stitch to do this.)
- SL1 = slip a stitch without knitting or purling



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### Instructions for Size S (M, L)

#### SOLE

CO 28 (32, 36) with color "A"

Row 1: K 14 (16, 18), PM, K14 (16, 18) = 28 (32, 36) sts

Row 2: K1, M1, K1, M1, K12 (14, 16), (come to marker) K12, K1, M1, K1 M1 = 32 (36, 40) sts

Row 3: and all odd rows – Knit.

Row 4: K1, M1, K1, M1, K14 (16, 18), (come to marker) K14 (16, 18), K1, M1, K1 M1 = 36 (40, 44) sts

Row 6: K1, M1, K1, M1, K16 (18, 20), (come to marker) K16 (18, 20), K1, M1, K1 M1 = 40 (44, 48) sts

Row 8: K1, M1, K1, M1, K18 (20, 22), (come to marker) K18 (20, 22), K1, M1, K1 M1, **then make one extra** = 45 (49, 53) sts

Cut yarn.

#### INSTEP

Change to color "B"

Row 1: Knit (remove marker on this row.)

Row 2: P19 (21, 23) PM, P7, PM, P19 = 45 (49, 53) sts

Row 3: K12 (14, 16) SSK twice, K3tog, (come to marker) K7, (come to marker) sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K2tog twice, K12 = 37 (41, 45) sts

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K8 (10, 12), SSK twice, K3 tog, (come to marker) K7, (come to marker) sl1, k2tog, psso, k2tog twice, K8 = 29 (33, 37) sts

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit through both place markers which means you would K18 (20, 22), come to marker. SSK.

**TURN.** = 28 (32, 36) sts



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Row 8 (WS): SL1, (come to marker) P7 (come to marker), P2tog. **Turn.** = 27 (31, 35) sts  
Row 9: (RS): SL1, (come to marker) K7 (come to marker), SSK. **Turn.** = 26 (30, 34) sts  
Row 10: (WS): SL1, (come to marker) P7 (come to marker), P2tog. **Turn.** = 25 (29, 33) sts  
Row 11: (RS): SL1, (come to marker) K7 (come to marker), SSK. **Turn.** = 24 (28, 32) sts

\*For the small size only:

**Row 12: (WS) After this row you will not turn and you will remove the place markers as you come to them.**

**Purl the middle 7 stitches, remove marker, P2tog, Purl to end which would be 7, (8, 9) = 23 (27, 31) sts**

Row 13: Knit.

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: Knit.

Row 16: Purl.

*Note: You can choose to add more rows here for height if you desire.*

Cut yarn.

\*For medium & large sizes: Repeat rows 10-11 then proceed with row 12 above. (Purl the 7 stitches between markers, removing the markers as you go. P2tog, and purl to the end of the row.)

### CUFF

Using color "A"

Rows 1-2: Knit.

Bind off in Knit stitch.

### FINISHING

Join sole and back seam using flat seam

### LACES

(Make 2) Using an E crochet hook and Color "A" Chain 70-75 sts. and bind off.

Using a large needles thread the tail of the chain you just made through the 2nd row of the stockinette stitch (so that you see two rows below the cuff. I worked the needle in and out of the stitches so that they appeared evenly and meet in the front with two knitted stitches in between them. Once both laces are positioned where you want them, knot the ends and cut off the tails.

Make a nice bow and your booties are done!