

DIRECTIONS FOR BOOTIES FOR BABIES.

1. Booties for babies may be knit on either the 72 or 80 needle cylinder, removing one-half of the needles in the cylinder, (every other needle). Set the work up on the needles left in the cylinder, drawing the set up hooks quite close to the top of the cylinder so the loops will be small.
2. Knit 25 rounds with a Standard Tension.
3. Using the pick-up, remove the stitches from every other cylinder needle and place the stitch down over the next or adjoining needle. This will leave 20 needles (18 in the 72 cylinder) in the 80 needle cylinder without any stitches. Leave these needles down in action and be certain that the latches are open. Knit 4 rounds. The reason for this is to form a series of holes or eyelets through which a gathering cord is passed.
4. Knit the heel by raising out of action the needles at the back of the cylinder and knitting the heel in the usual manner leaving only 4 needles down in action and using a tension one-half turn of cam nut looser than the tension for the first 25 rounds.
5. Leave the Take-Up Spring hooked under the yarn and knit 12 rounds for the foot. Do not change the position of the cam nut.
6. Knit the toe as for the heel and close the opening in the usual manner.
7. Crochet or plait a cord 12 inches long and draw it through the eyelets formed in the leg of the boot. Tassels may be placed on either end of the cord if desired. Both boots are knit just alike.