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Mary Jane Booties Pattern

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SIZE 0-3 m 3-6 m 6-12 m
(2nd and 3rd sizes are shown in brackets)

MATERIALS

4ply Fingering yarn 1 ball 2 balls 2 balls
eg: Rowan Soft (50g Balls)
2 small buttons

NEEDLE SIZE: 3.25mm (US 3)

TENSION: 30 sts and 40 rows to 10cm on 3.25mm
(US 3) needles over stocking stitch.

LEFT BOOTIE

Begin at center of sole.

Cast on 39 (41-43) sts.

1st and alt rows: K

2nd row: K1, inc in next stitch, k16 (17-18), inc, k1,
inc, k16 (17-18), inc, k1.

4th row: K1, inc in next stitch, k18(19-20), inc, k1,
inc, k18 (19-20), inc, k1.

6th row: K1, inc in next stitch, k20 (21-22), inc, k1,
inc, k20 (21-22), inc, k1.

Cont to inc as before on foll 0 (1-2) alt rows. 51 (57,
63) sts.

Cont in garter stitch without shaping until 15 (17, 21)
rows have been worked from beg.

Instep Shaping

K30 (33-37), p2 tog, turn

1st row: Sl 1, p9 (9-11), k2 tog tbl, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1 purlwise, k9 (9-11), p2 tog, turn.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (6, 7) times more.

Next Row: Sl 1, k9 (9, 11), k2 tog tbl, turn.

Next Row: Sl 1 p, k9 (9, 11), p2 tog, turn.

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Next Row: Sl 1 p, k to end. 37 (39, 43) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

Join sole and backseam.

With right side facing, using 3.25mm (US 3) needles,
beg and ending within 8 sts of backseam, pick up and
k 16 sts along back heel for ankle strap. **

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, k to end. Turn and cast on
15 (19-23) sts. 34 (38, 42) sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2 tog, yf, k2.

K 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

RIGHT BOOTIE

Work as given for Left Bootie to **.

Next Row: Cast on 15 (19, 23) sts, k to end.

Turn and cast on 3 sts. 34 (38, 42) sts.

K 1 row.

Next Row: K2 sts, yf, k2 tog, k to end.

K 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

Sew on Buttons.

