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GALWAY SPORT Knit and Crochet Boot Toppers



Knit Approximate Measurement: $11 \frac{3}{4}$ ", $(13, 14 \frac{1}{2}, 16)$ top circumference x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long**
Crochet Approximate Measurement: $11 \frac{1}{2}$ ", $(12 \frac{3}{4}, 14 \frac{1}{4}, 15 \frac{1}{2})$ top circumference x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long**

**When choosing which size to make, choose one that is 10% smaller than your actual measurement. This will ensure a snug fit.

Materials:

Knit Version

Galway Sport: 1—50g ball (for any size) of EACH color — we used 704 Dk grey (mc) and 702 Lt grey (cc)

Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows = 4" on US Size 6

(4mm) in st st after blocking.

Notions: US Size 6 (4mm) DPNs, 1 st marker

(m).

Crochet Version

Galway Sport: 1—50g ball (for any size) of EACH color — we used 25 Teal (mc) and 769 Lt Teal (cc)

Gauge: 17 sts x 7 rows = 4" on US size E/4 (3.5mm) hook in Ripple Pattern *after blocking*, **Notions:** US Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook, 6 small buttons.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Knit Version (Make 2)

With MC, CO 64, (72, 80, 88) sts.

Divide onto 3 DPNs. Join in the rnd and pm.

K1 rnd, p1 rnd, k1 rnd. Switch to CC.

<u>Rnds 1, 3:</u> *Yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Rnds 2, 4: K all sts.

Switch to MC. Work rows 1-4. Alternate every 4 rnds between CC and MC until 9 stripes have been made, end having worked rnd 4 with CC. Switch to MC and k1 rnd, p1 rnd, k1 rnd. BO all sts in p on next rnd. Block to measurements.

Crochet Version (Make 2)

With MC, Ch 51, (57, 63, 69).

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Foundation Row: DC in 4th Ch from hook, DC in next 5, (6, 7, 8) Ch, (DC, Ch 2, DC) in next Ch, DC in next 7, (8, 9, 10) Ch, *sk next 2 Ch, DC in next 7, (8, 9, 10) Ch, (DC, Ch 2, DC) in next Ch, DC in next 7, (8, 9, 10) Ch; rep from * across, pull up a large loop of MC, do not turn. Instead, go to the beg of the row and slip st CC into the turning ch.

Row 1: With CC, Ch 3 (counts as first DC) sk first st, DC2tog in next sts, DC in next 5, (6, 7, 8) sts, (DC, Ch 2, DC) in next Ch 2 space, *DC in next 7, (8, 9, 10) DCs, skip next 2 DC, DC in next 7, (8, 9, 10) DC, (DC, Ch 2, DC) in next DC; rep from * across to last 8, (9, 10, 11) sts, DC in each of the next 5, (6, 7, 8) DC, DC2tog in next 2 sts, DC in last st, then pull through MC loop.

Rep row 1, alternating between CC and MC on every row—pull up a loop when you complete a MC row so that the CC row can "catch" the loop on the next row. This will save you from having to cut yarn and weave in ends. When 11 stripes total have been made, cut yarn and fasten off. Block to measurements.

Edging:

With CC, SC 21 sts along the side edge, turn.

Ch 1, sk next st, SC in next 2 sts, (SC, Ch 6 sts, sl st) all into next st, [SC in next 6 sts, (SC, Ch 6 sts, sl st) all in next st] 2x, SC in next 3 sts. Fasten off. Sew 3 buttons onto each boot topper opposite button loops. Weave in all ends.

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