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ROYAL CASHMERE

Baby Booties

Materials: 1 Hank Royal Cashmere, needles size US 7 or US 8 (see pattern), cable needle, stitch holders, size G crochet hook.

Size: 0-3 months (6-9 months)

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" on size 8 needle.



Start (Make 2):

With size US 7 (size US 8 for larger bootie) needle cast on 28 sts. Work in st st for 14 rows.

Eyelet row (RS): * (K2tog, yo); repeat from * 5 times, k4, ** (yo, k2tog); repeat from ** 5 times.

Purl across next row.

Next row: K9 sts and place on stitch holder, k10 and keep on needle, place last 9 sts on stitch holder.

Working on the 10 sts only, purl across next row.

Begin cable pattern:

Row 1: K1, p1, k6, p1, k1.

Row 2: P1, k1, p6, k1, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, cable over next 6 sts (place 3 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k3, k 3 sts from cable needle), p1, k1.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Rows 5 – 10: Repeat rows 1 and 2- 3 times.

Row 11: Repeat row 3.

Row 12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13 and 14: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Decrease Row: p2tog, k6, p2tog.

Next row: K1, p6, k1.

Next row: k2tog, k4, k2tog.

Sides of bootie: Pick up and knit 8 sts at left side, knit 9 sts from holder (23 sts total).

Next row: Purl across these 23 sts, and, continuing in purl st, pick up 8 sts along other side of bootie and 9 sts off holder (40 sts). Work 5 more rows in st st pattern ending with a knit row.

Work next 6 rows in garter st (knit every row) to form sole of bootie. Bind off. Sew foot and back seam, reversing seam at rolled edge.

Ties: With size G crochet hook, make a chain about 12" long. Fasten off, and insert through eyelet row.

Care instructions: Hand wash, dry flat. Cashmere tends to soften upon washing.

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ABBREVIATIONS: sts = stitch(es), sc = single crochet, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, yo = yarn over, K = knit, p = purl, RS = right side, WS = wrong side, p2tog = purl 2 sts together.