

### **KNIT BOOTIES**

**Gauge:** 17 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every row). **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
*Booties will fit most babies from birth up to 9 months.*

1. Cast on 24 stitches.
2. Work in Garter Stitch (knit every row) for a total of 34 rows.
3. To shape toe, (K2tog) across row – (12 sts remaining at end of Step 3).
4. Knit 1 more row.
5. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
6. Thread tail into large-eyed blunt needle, then thread one at a time through all 12 sts. Pull tail to gather sts together. Knot yarn to secure. Do not cut yarn.
7. With same yarn, sew open edges of Bootie together from toe to within 2 1/2 in. (6.25 cm) of opposite end of Bootie. Fasten off.
8. Rep steps 1-7 for second Bootie.

### **FINISHING**

1. Thread large-eyed blunt needle and sew remaining end of booties for back seam.
2. For drawstring, cut two 18 in. (45.75 cm) strands of yarn.
3. Thread one strand into large-eyed blunt needle and weave through top edge of each bootie, beginning and ending at front of bootie. (This will allow you to loosen and tighten top of bootie).
4. For tassels (make 4), wrap a strand of yarn around cardboard 10 times. Cut yarn leading from ball.
5. Cut a 4 in. (10 cm) length of yarn, thread through top of tassel and tie tightly.
6. Cut yarn strands at other end of tassel open and remove cardboard.
7. Cut a 6 in. (15.25 cm) length of yarn and wrap around tassel tightly several times at midpoint. Weave yarn ends into tassel.
8. Tie tassels to ends of drawstring.
9. Tie drawstring into bows.
10. Weave in all ends.

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