Roll Top Baby Booties Pattern

These easy to knit booties fit preemies and newborns. The roll top edge is done last and allows for stretch in getting the booties on and off baby.

Materials:

 Worsted yarn

 Size 4 US (3.75 mm) needles

 Tapestry needle

Instructions

 CO 24 sts.

 Knit four rows.

Decrease

Row 5: K9, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k9 (22 sts)

Row 6 and all even rows: Purl

Row 7: K5, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k5 (18 sts)

Row 9: K6, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k6 (16 sts)

Row 11: K5, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k5 (14 sts)

Row 13: K4, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k4 (12 sts)

Row 15: knit across

Row 17: Knit into front and back of each st across.

Row 19: knit across

Row 21 knit across

Bind off after this row.

Sew seam for back and foot.

Sew using back stitch

To do the back stitch:

Step 1: With the wrong sides together Insert your needle from the bottom layer through to the top layer of fabric, at the bottom of the seam.

Step 2: Insert your needle from the top layer and through the bottom layer, 2 stitches from where the needle came up through the fabric.

Step 3: Insert your needle from the bottom side to the topside, moving back to the stich you skipped. so you will go through the fabric between your first and second stitches.

Step 4: skip the stich already made,, skip and empty stitch, thenInsert the needle from top to bottom

Step 5: move back to the empty stitch and Bring your needle up from the bottom to the top between your oldand new stitches. .

Step 6. Continue this leap frog kind of stitching through the entire seam.