



Patons Beehive Baby Boots and Mitts

From only one ounce of Beehive Baby Wool

MATERIALS 1 oz. PATONS' BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised.

Two No. 11 BEEHIVE needles or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge.

Length of ribbon.

You must use the Patons brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

TENSION 8 sts. and 10 rows to one square inch on No. 11 needles measured over stocking stitch.

See page 22 for how to check your Tension and page 2 for Abbreviations.

BOOTEES

Using the *two* needle method, cast on 43 sts.

1st row—K.

2nd row—P.

3rd row—K.1, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

4th row—P.

5th and 6th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

7th row—**Make hem** by knitting tog. 1 st. from needle and 1 loop from cast-on edge all across row.

8th row—K. (thus making ridge).

Proceed in *patt.* as follows:—

1st row—K.3, * w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.4, rep. from * to last 4 sts., w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2.

2nd and alt. rows—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—* K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

5th row—K.2 tog., w.fwd., * K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., w.fwd., sl. 1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.1, (w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l.) twice.

7th row—As 3rd row.

9th row—K.2 tog., w.fwd., * K.3, w.fwd., sl. 1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd.,

(Continued overleaf)

rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.3, w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l.

10th row—K. (thus forming ridge).** Knitting st. at both ends of every row throughout, proceed in stocking stitch until work measures 2 ins. from lower edge, finishing at end of a P. row.

Next row—K.2, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from * to last 5 sts., w.fwd., (K.2 tog.) twice, K.1 (42 sts.).

Next row—K.14, P.14, K.14.

Next row—K.28, turn.

Next row—K.1, P.12, K.1, turn.

Work 26 rows in stocking stitch on these 14 sts. Break off wool.

With right side facing, commencing where 14 sts. were left and using same needle, **knit up** 14 sts. along side of instep, K. across 14 sts. on needle, **knit up** 14 sts. along other side of instep, finally K. across remaining 14 sts. (70 sts.).

K.13 rows.

Shape foot as follows:—

1st row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.29, K.2 tog., K.1) twice.

2nd row—K.30, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.30.

3rd row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.26, K.2 tog., K.1) twice.

4th row—K.27, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.27.

5th row—K.26, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.26 (56 sts.).

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly on wrong side, using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Using a flat seam, join seam.

Thread ribbon through holes at ankle.

Press seam.

MITTS

Work as Bootees to **.

Next row—Inc. in first st., K. to end (44 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Next row—K.1, * K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Knitting st. at both ends of every row, proceed in stocking stitch until work measures 3½ ins. from lower edge, finishing at end of a P. row.

Shape top as follows:—

1st row—(K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.16, K.2 tog., K.1) twice.

2nd and alt. rows—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—(K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.14, K.2 tog., K.1) twice.

5th row—(K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.12, K.2 tog., K.1) twice.

7th row—(K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.10, K.2 tog., K.1) twice. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly on wrong side, using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Using a flat seam, join seam.

Thread ribbon through holes at wrist.

Press seam.