



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

**RED HEART® Baby Hugs
Medium™**: 1 ball 4625 Sprout

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8]

Two stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch (knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art. E404 Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m)



Finished Length (Sole): 4 (4¾)" [10, 12 cm].

Directions are for size 6 months; change for size 12 months is in parentheses.

Special Stitches

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together.

M1 = Make one stitch.

SSK = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

BOOTIES (Make 2)

Cuff

Cast on 25 (28) sts.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch until piece measures 3½ (4)" [9, 10 cm] from cast on edge.

Next Row (Wrong Side) Increase: *K3, m1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—33 (37) sts.

SHAPE TOP OF FOOT

Row 1 (Right Side): K11 (12) sts and place on stitch holder, k11 (13) sts for top of foot, place remaining 11 (12) sts from left-hand needle on second stitch holder.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch over remaining center 11 (13) sts for 13 (15) rows. Cut yarn.

Next Row (Right Side): With Right Side facing, place 11 (12) sts from first stitch holder back on right-hand needle, pick up and k6 (7) sts evenly spaced across right-hand edge of top of foot, k11 (13) top of foot sts from left-hand needle, pick up and k6 (7) sts evenly spaced across left-hand edge of top of foot, k11 (12) sts from second stitch holder—45 (51) sts.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch for 8 (10) rows.

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Garter Stitch Baby Booties

Keep toes warm in boot-style knit footwear that will stay on baby's feet. It only takes one ball of this highest quality easy-care yarn that has been tested for harmful substances.

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SHAPE SOLE

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K2, k2tog, k16 (19), k2tog, k1, ssk, k16 (19), ssk, k2—41 (47) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, K2tog, k14 (17), k2tog, k1, ssk, k14 (17), ssk, k2—37 (43) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K2, K2tog, k12 (15), k2tog, k1, ssk, k12 (15), ssk, k2—33 (39) sts.

Row 6: Knit across first 16 (19) sts, k2tog, slip k2tog back to left-hand needle. There should be 16 (19) sts on each needle.

Holding needles parallel, using 3-needle bind off method, bind off all stitches. Cut yarn leaving an 18" [46 cm] tail. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew heel and back seam closed.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Turn cuff down.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **K2tog** = Knit two sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **Ssk** = slip, slip, knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

