Mary Jane Booties Pattern
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SIZE
0-3 m 3-6 m 6-12 m
(2nd and 3rd sizes are shown in brackets)

MATERIALS
4ply Fingering yarn 1 ball 2 balls 2 balls
eg: Rowan Soft (50g Balls)
2 small buttons

NEEDLE SIZE: 3.25mm (US 3)
TENSION: 30 sts and 40 rows to 10cm on 3.25mm (US 3) needles over stocking stitch.

LEFT BOOTIE
Begin at center of sole.
Cast on 39 (41-43) sts.
1st and alt rows: K
2nd row: K1, inc in next stitch, k16 (17-18), inc, k1, inc, k16 (17-18), inc, k1.
4th row: K1, inc in next stitch, k18 (19-20), inc, k1, inc, k18 (19-20), inc, k1.
6th row: K1, inc in next stitch, k20 (21-22), inc, k1, inc, k20 (21-22), inc, k1.
Cont to inc as before on foll 0 (1-2) alt rows. 51 (57, 63) sts.
Cont in garter stitch without shaping until 15 (17, 21) rows have been worked from beg.

Instep Shaping
K30 (33-37), p2 tog, turn
1st row: Sl 1, p9 (9-11), k2 tog tbl, turn.
2nd row: Sl 1 purlwise, k9 (9-11), p2 tog, turn.
Rep these 2 rows 4 (6, 7) times more.
Next Row: Sl 1, k9 (9, 11), k2 tog tbl, turn.
Next Row: Sl 1 p, k9 (9, 11), p2 tog, turn.
Next Row: Sl 1, k9 (9, 11), k2 tog tbl, turn.
Next Row: Sl 1 p, k to end. 37 (39, 43) sts.

Knit 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.
Join sole and backseam.

With right side facing, using 3.25mm (US 3) needles, beg and ending within 8 sts of backseam, pick up and k 16 sts along back heel for ankle strap. **
Next row: Cast on 3 sts, k to end. Turn and cast on 15 (19-23) sts. 34 (38, 42) sts.
K 1 row.
Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2 tog, yf, k2.
K 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.

RIGHT BOOTIE
Work as given for Left Bootie to **.
Next Row: Cast on 15 (19, 23) sts, k to end.
Turn and cast on 3 sts. 34 (38, 42) sts.
K 1 row.
Next Row: K2 sts, yf, k2 tog, k to end.
K 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.

Sew on Buttons.

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