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Size approx. 8.5 (9.5, 10.5) cm in length

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: 50 g each of Lana Grossa **Baby Soft** (60% polyamide, 40% cotton; 150 m/50 g) in Light Blue (**col 8**) and White (**col 1**). Size 4 mm circular needle, 40 cm long; one set size 4 mm double-pointed needles [dpns]; size 3.5 mm crochet hook; two 12 mm buttons.

Garter st in rows: K every row.

Garter st in rnds: P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd alternately throughout.

St st in rows: K on RS, p on WS.

St st in rnds: K every rnd.

Gauge: 19 sts and 40 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in garter st on size 4 mm needles.

Instructions: Make 2 alike. With size 4 mm circular needle and White cast on 24 (26, 28) sts, leaving long tail for sewing. Next WS row: Selvage st, work 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, 1 st in St st (= edge of sole), place marker [pm], work 2 sts in garter st (= bottom of sole), pm, work 1 st in St st (= edge of sole), 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, selvage st. Next RS inc row: Selvage st, work 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, 1 st in St st, slide marker [slm], M1R, work in garter st to next marker, M1R, slm, work 1 st in St st, 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, selvage st = 2 sts increased and 26 (28, 30) sts total. Next WS row: Selvage st, work 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, 1 st in St st, slm, work in garter st to next marker, slm, work 1 st in St st, 9 (10, 11) sts in garter st, selvage st. Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 5) times more = 32 (36,

40) sts. Work increased sts in garter st. Work 14 (16, 18) rows even. Retaining markers, arrange sts evenly on 4 dpns = 8 (9, 10) sts per needle. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Beg of rnd is at top of foot. Next rnd: Purl to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, purl to next marker, slm, k1, purl to end of rnd. Next dec rnd: K2tog, k to 2 sts before end of rnd, k2tog = 2 sts decreased and 30 (34, 38) sts rem. Rep last 2 rnds once more = 28 (32, 36) sts. Next rnd: Purl to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, purl to next marker, slm, k1, purl to end of rnd. Next dec rnd: K2tog, k to marker, slm, k2tog, k to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slm, k to 2 sts before end of rnd, k2tog = 4 sts decreased and 24 (28, 32) sts rem. Rep last 2 rnds 4 (5, 6) times more = 8 sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through rem sts and pull tight.

Finishing: Using cast-on tail, sew cast-on edge tog to close seam at back of heel. With size 3.5 mm hook and Light Blue, work 1 rnd sl st on top of St sts around edge of sole. Fasten off. With size 3.5 mm hook and Light Blue, work 1 rnd sl st around top edge. Fasten off. **Buttonhole band, right bootie:** With size 4 mm circular needle and White, RS facing and beg at top of foot, pick up and k 24 (26, 28) sts evenly around top edge, picking up back loop of sl sts only, then cast on 7 sts at end of row = 31 (33, 35) sts. Work in garter st for 1 cm, ending with a WS row. Next RS [buttonhole] row: K to last 4 sts, [k2tog, yo] for buttonhole, k2. Cont in garter st for 1 cm more, then bind off all sts. **Buttonhole band, left bootie:** With size 4 mm circular needle and White, cast on 7 sts, then with RS facing and beg at top of foot, pick up and k 24 (26, 28) sts evenly around top edge, picking up back loop of sl sts only = 31 (33, 35) sts. Work in garter st for 1 cm, ending with a WS row. Next RS [buttonhole] row: K2, [yo, k2tog] for buttonhole, k to end of row. Cont in garter st for 1 cm more, then bind off all sts. Sew on buttons.

Gauge Swatch

Before you begin ...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.



Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit
meas = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl
pwise = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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