



# Easy Booties

## in Basic Stitch



It takes 27 yards of each DC and LC of Worsted 4 ply yarn, for one pair. Or use fine yarn double. Instructions given for small size 3 inches long. (Large 4 inches)

**NOTE:**

Leave DC yarn end 20" long before slip knot to start ch. It will be used to sew the sole later.  
Leave LC yarn end 3" long to tie later to heel edge.

## SOLE

1. Ch 21 sts (24) with DC. 2. PU sts. 3. TH, add LC loop, CHO in BS. 4. PU sts with LC. 5. TH, CHO with DC. 6. PU sts with DC. Rep steps 3 through 6. Stop at end of 3<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>) DC PU row, about 2" (3") from starting edge.

## SHAPE TOP

7. TH, CHO with LC, 7 sts (8). CHO 7 tog (8) in center, pull tight; CHO last 7(8) in BS. 8. PU with LC, 7(8) in BS, skip center, PU last 7(8) in BS, total 14 sts (16). **Fig. 1**

## CUFF

9. TH. CHO with DC. 10. PU sts. Rep steps 8,9 with DC. 11. TH, CHO with LC. 12. Bind off with LC on PU row. Cut yarns leaving ends 14" long to sew back seam. **Fig. 2**  
Set aside and make another bootie the same way.

Fig. 1

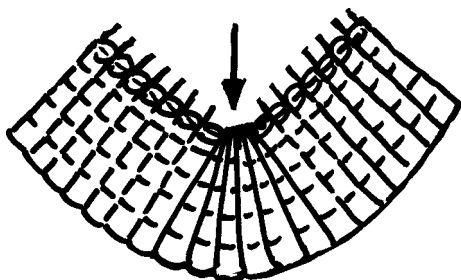
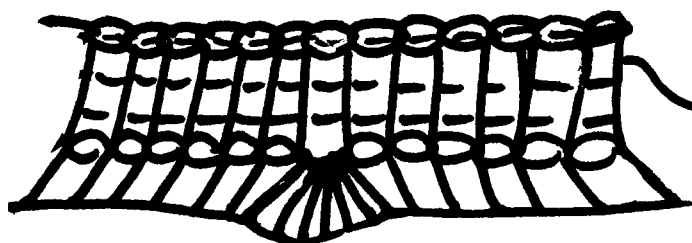


Fig. 2



## VARIATION

To make booties with one color soles do not TH to CHO the first PU row. Use the same color to CHO and PU sts again. TH, CHO with the other color and work as for other booties  
**Fig. 1-a, 2-a**

Fig. 1-a

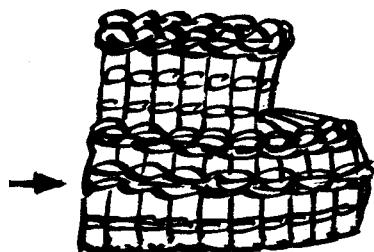
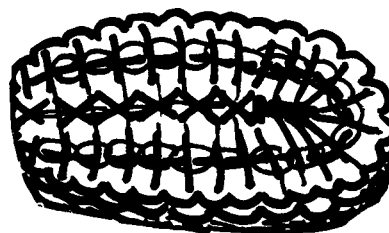


Fig. 2-a



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### SEW SOLE ON RIGHT SIDE

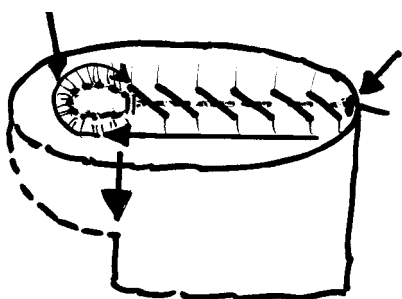
Sew on DC side (or LC if desired ). Use large eye needle and use DC yarn end. Take 2 sts to join edges at heel. Take sts from left to right. Stop 3 sts (4) before toe edge. It is even with cuff edge. Take 2 sts in the same place. Gather the sts along the ch with slanted st. **Fig. 3**  
Pull tight to close opening.

Come up through center seam. Now take 1 st over gathers to center top. Go down inside, come up to end of gathers to start slanted sts down to heel. These sts cross over first row.

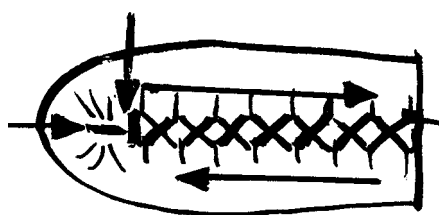
Take 2 sts at the edge. Do not cut the yarn yet, let it go loose at heel. **Fig. 3-a**

Now it is easier to sew the other sole and remember it.

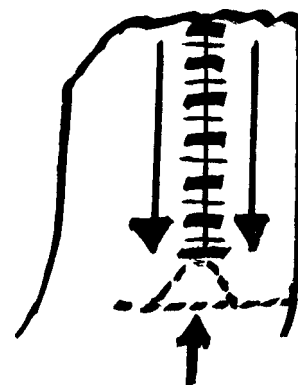
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 3-a**



**Fig. 4**



### BACKSEAM

Use DC to join DC rows and LC to join LC rows.

Thread needle with yarn left on top of cuff. Join edges to match color rows. Go under 2 strands of each edge to get a good hold. Take 2 sts in the same place to reinforce seam. Go under (inside) and come up on the next row of same color to take 2 sts. Keep seam straight but not too tight. Stop 1/2" before the end. Let yarn loose. Use other color to join the other rows the same way. Do not join the last row of pattern.

Bend the sole to form the heel 1/2" inside the back seam. Take several sts to hold the point inside, using the proper color, and also join the last row of pattern of the back seam to match the center seam of the sole. Tack down with 2 sts in the same place.

Hide yarn ends inside. **Fig. 4**

## TIES (Fig. 5)

Leave yarn end 6" long before slip knot, ch 35 sts (40), at end leave yarn 6" long and cut yarn. Use a safety pin to hold the last chain st. Start and end in front of cuff to weave it through the row of bars that shape the cuff. Skip the back seam as needed and be sure to continue to weave on the same row of bars and meet in center front, go under the inside strand of the last bar.

Fig. 5

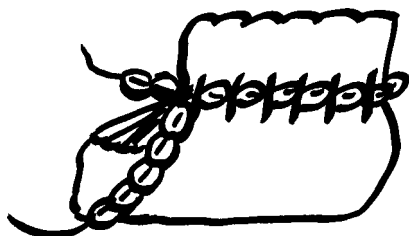


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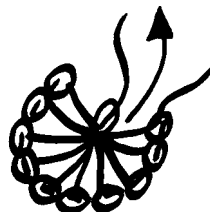
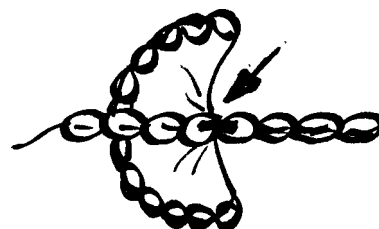


Fig. 7



## BELLS (Fig. 6 - 9-a)

Instead of pompons. It takes about 60" of yarn for a little bell.

1. Leave 6" of yarn at beginning of a chain of 10 sts. 2. PU sts. 3. YO, CHO all tog, pull tight, ch 1. Cut yarn end 6" long, pull end through last loop.

Fig. 8

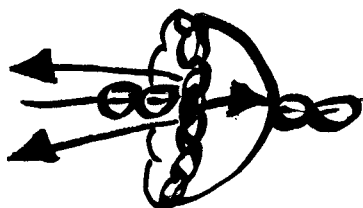


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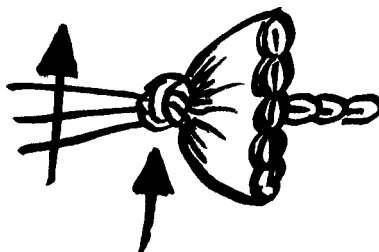


Fig. 9-a



## SEWING

4. Hold bell, **smooth side toward you**. Pull chain end through center top of bell and stop at 4<sup>th</sup> chain st. Now pull center yarn tight, use it to sew tog the bell and the chain with 2 sts in the same place. **Fig. 7**. Let yarn loose. The smooth side of the bell goes around the chain. **5**. Use the other yarn to join the edges tog by taking 2 sts tog in the same place. Go up to center top of bell, keep yarn loose and drop to inside of bell. **Fig. 8**. Now hold all yarns tog and tie a knot close to center of bell. **Fig. 9** Trim ends to 1" and pull bell down. **Fig. 9-a** Tie booties tog with a yarn bow.