

Row 5: K3, incl, k2, incl, k2, incl, k2, incl, k2, incl, k3—24 sts.

Row 7: K8, incl, k3, m1, k3, incl, k8—27 sts.

Row 10: K15, skp, turn.

Row 11: K4, k2tog, turn.

Rows 12 and 14: Sl1 pwise, p3, skp, turn.

Rows 13 and 15: Sl1 kwise, k3, k2tog, turn.

Row 16: Sl1 pwise, p4, k8.

Row 17: K.

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FINISHING

Mattress st sole and heel.

STRAP

Use Kool-Aid to dye 1 oz of main yarn as directed on opposite page.

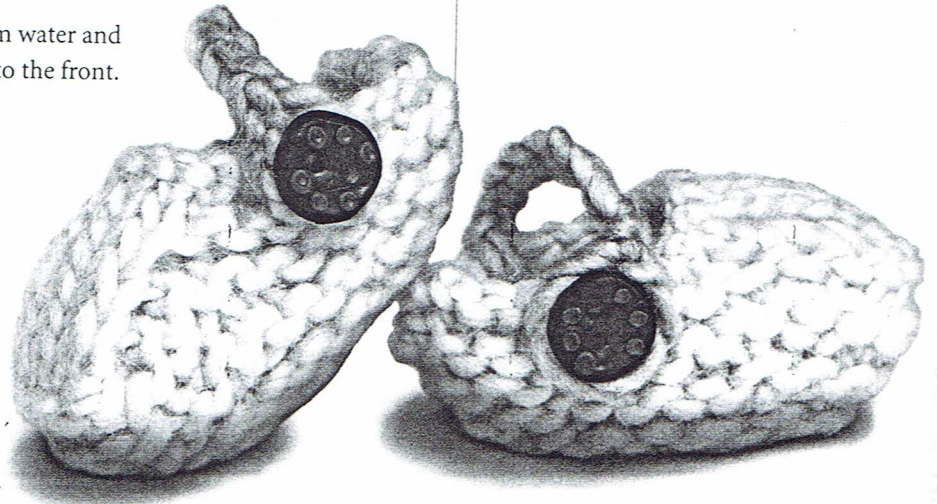
With crochet hook and dyed yarn, insert into inside instep of bootie and chain 20.

Join last 6 sts tog into a loop.

Sew button to other side of bootie to correspond with strap loop.

Rep for second bootie.

Block by wetting thoroughly with warm water and squaring the toes by inserting tissue into the front.



About Heidi

I was raised by a mother who knit, and I believe I “osmosed” the process from her. I don’t remember learning how to knit or purl, but I do remember, vividly, using hideous acrylic yarn to knit various long strips that could fit the general description of a “scarf.”

In 1993 I moved to New York City and discovered, among other things, a local yarn store that seduced me with its warm, fuzzy, and (most important) nonsynthetic embrace. I began knitting again as a way to minimize my erupting yarn stash. In 2002 I started a small business selling baby-related hand knits and odds and ends (www.amobaby.com). When I’m not expending all of my energy learning the ways of the world from my toddler, I sometimes act, I sometimes write, and I almost always knit.