

Lacy Booties for Premature Babies

Required:

1 x 25g ball
1 pair x 3mm knitting needles
4.5 metres lace
1 metre ribbon

(2 Alike)

Commence at sole. With 3mm needles, cast on 25 stitches.

1st row: k to end. **2nd row:** include 1, k9, (include 1) 4 times, k9, include 1, k1 (31 stitches)

3rd row: k to end. **4th row:** include 1, k12, (include 1) 4 times, k12, include 1, k1 (37 stitches)

5th row: k to end. **6th row:** include 1, k15, (include 1) 4 times, k15, include 1, k1

7th row: k to end. **8th row:** include 1, k18, (include 1) 4 times, k18, include 1, k1 (49 stitches)

9th row: k to end. **10th row:** include 1, k21, (include 1) 4 times, k21, include 1, k1 (55 stitches)

11th row: Placing lace to front of work, k to end through lace and stitch at the same time. Cut lace at end of row.

12th row & follow alternate rows: k to end. **13th row:** K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

15th row: As 13th row. **17th row:** As 11th row.

19th row: k1, (p1, k1) 11 times, (k2tog) twice, k1, (k2tog through back of loop) twice, (k1, p1) 11 times, k1 (51 stitches)

21th row: k1, (p1, k1) 10 times, (k2tog) twice, k1, (k2tog through back of loop) twice, (k1, p1) 10 times, k1 (47 stitches)

23rd row: Placing lace to front of work, k to end through lace and stitch at the same time as follows: - k19, (k2tog) twice, k1, (k2tog through back of loop) twice, k19. Cut lace at end of row. (43 stitches)

25th row (ribbon holes): k1, *yarn forward, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to end.

27th, 29th, 31st rows: As 13th row. **33th row:** As 11th row. **24th row:** k to end.

Cast off knitwise

TO MAKEUP

Join sole and back seam. Thread ribbon through ribbon holes and tie at front.