

# Baby Booties and Hat

Each bootie and hat is knit in one piece in Rib stitch. This is a fun pattern for new knitters. Size 2-6 months



**Loom:** Knitting Board with 40+ needles.

**Yarn:** Katia Confeti, acrylic and polyester blend or any other appropriate baby yarn 300 yds total for set. Satin ribbon ¼" wide-24" long

**Gauge:** 3sts=1"  
3.5rows=1"

**Notions:** crochet hook and knit hook

## Instructions

### HAT

Cast On 40 sts

Be sure to use anchor yarn.

Knit hat from top to brim.

In Rib Stitch, knit 26 rows. Cut yarn.

Bind Off with crochet hook.

Start at end without the yarn tail. Pick up (3) loops (st 1, front and back and st 2 front). Pull one loop thru other two loops. Pick up next (2) loops, alternating boards, and pull one thru the other two loops. Continue across until you have only one loop on crochet hook. Pull tail end of yarn thru last loop.

Sew side edges (short sides) together with matching yarn.



Draw anchor yarn to gather top of hat.  
Leave enough tail of yarn to sew on the pompom.

#### Pompom

Wrap yarn around 3 fingers approx 35 times.  
Tie at center creating a bow of the wound yarn.  
Tie on securely with ends of anchor yarn. Cut the loops.  
Trim pom-pom to desired length approximately ½"-1"  
Fold brim of hat to adjust for size.

#### **BOOTIES** (knit 2)

Cast On (24) sts Use anchor yarn.  
Row 1-8-Knit in Rib pattern  
Row 9 Bind Off (2) sts each end. (At beginning of row, bring working yarn back to 3rd needle before bind off. At end of row, bind off and lay last loop onto 3rd needle)  
Row 10-Knit in Rib pattern  
Row 11 and 12-Decrease (1) st each end  
Row 13-15-Knit in Rib st  
Row 16-Increase (1) st each end  
Row 17-19-Knit in Rib st.  
Bind Off loosely with crochet.

#### PomPom

Roll yarn around (3) fingers approx 35 times. Gather tightly in center to form 'bow' with matching yarn, leaving enough ends to tie pom-pom to bootie.  
Tie to top of bootie.  
Trim ends of the pom-pom to desired length. This is usually best at approx 1/2"  
Lace 12" of satin ribbon at ankle point to secure bootie on little foot.

Note: If you want the booties to fit very tiny feet, lace yarn lengthwise thru bootie and draw up. Then as the feet grow, you can let out the drawstring to use bootie at full size.

Rib Stitch: Place loop knot on top needle #1. Bring down to 3rd needle on bottom board. Take yarn back up to top board to 3rd. Continue weaving every other needle. When at end of your desired number of sts, turn board around. Continue to wrap the empty needles being sure to add wrap to all needles. Use this process to start all rows in rib stitch. When doing the Rib Stitch, you will wrap the last (2) needles consecutively.

Remember, if you decrease (1) st, you will need to adjust to needle (2) and (4) to start the rows, in order to maintain the rib pattern. After the next increase or decrease, return to original position to start of the needles (1) and (3).

If you decrease or bind off (2) stitches at beginning of row, no change is required.

