BERNAT® **BABY BOOTIES** | KNIT

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Sizes	3/6 mos	12/18 mos	
Mint (02004)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**.
2 buttons. 1 ball makes approx 13 pairs of booties.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx= Appromiate(ly)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop
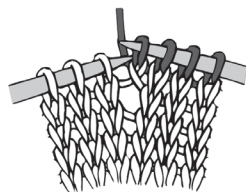**RS** = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yo = Yarn over

M1 Diagram

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZES
To fit baby's foot: **3/6** **(12/18)** mos.

GAUGE
22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for largest size, the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black it applies for both sizes.

Cast on **29 (33)** sts.
1st row: (RS). (K1. M1) twice. K **11 (13)**. (M1. K1) twice (place marker on last st). M1. K1. M1. K**11 (13)**. (M1. K1) twice. **37 (41)** sts.
2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: (K1. M1) twice. Knit to 2 sts before marked st. (M1.K1) 3 times. M1. Knit to last 2 sts. (M1. K1) twice. Rep last 2 rows **0 (1)** time more. **45 (57)** sts.
Beg with a purl row, work **3 (5)** rows in stocking st.

Shape Instep
1st row: K **10 (13)**. (K1. ssk) **4 (5)** times. K1. (K2tog. K1) **4 (5)** times. K10 **(13)**. **37 (47)** sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K10 **(13)**. (ssk) **4 (5)** times. K1. (K2tog) **4 (5)** times. K10 **(13)**. **29 (37)** sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Strap (make 2).
Cast on **31 (37)** sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: K1. K2tog. yo. Knit to end of row.
3rd row: Knit.
Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING
Sew back and sole seam. Sew Strap to Bootie as shown in picture. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.