



Baby Botties Lara

Finished size

Birth to 6 mths, Length 10 cm / 4" - XS
6 -12 mths, Length 11 cm / 4.3" - S
12-18 mths, Length 12,5 cm / 4.9" - M
18 – 24 mths, Length 13,5 cm / 5.3" - L

Gauge

22 sts and 32 rnds

= 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations

beg – beginning

CC – contrast color

CO – cast on

decr(s) – decrease(s)

DPN(s) – double pointed needle(s)

incr(s) – increase(s), increasing

k – knit

kwise - knitwise

k2tog – knit 2 together

m1 – make 1

p – purl

pwise -purlwise

PM – place marker

RB – round beginning

rep(s) – repeat(s)

rem – remain(s), remaining

rnd(s) – round(s)

RS – right side

skp – slip, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st

sl – slip

slm – slip marker

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch . Knit on RS, purl on WS.

WS – wrong side

Ribbing 1x1 – k1, p1

skp is an easy left-leaning decrease that gives basically the same effect as an **SSK** or slip, slip, knit.

Needles

● 5 DPNs US 2.5 – 3 mm

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

- rowcounter
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle



Yarn

Aran weight yarn For example:

Alpaca, 100%

alpaca, 50 grams (1.76 ounces) / 183 yards (167 meters) – double, 1 skein for all sizes

Malabrigo worsted, 100 % merino, 100 grams (3.53 ounces) / 210 yards (192 meters) - 1 skein for all sizes

Few yards of CC in the same quality or similar for a stripe

- baby basic socks with a small contrast stripe
- seamless, worked in one piece
- worked from cuff in the round
- stretchly and comfortable ribbed cuff
- Kitchener st for grafting the last sts on the Toe

Pattern instructions

Cuff

Using DPNs with CC Long Tail CO 32 sts – all sizes. Knit 1 rnd.

✳ *When you prefer another CO like a baxis CO, knit with CC - 2 rnds.*

Change to MN. Knit one rnd, then work rib 1x1: k1, p1 - 20, 22, 24, 26 rnds.

Then knit 1, 1, 2, 2 rnds across all sts.

Heel flap

The heel bases on a half of all sts.

Size XS and S:

Set-up rnd: k8 (the 1st DPN), k8 (the 2nd DPN), decr one st each of two next DPNs until rem 7 sts on each two next DPNs. You have on your needle 16 sts for Heel flap and 14 Instep sts. Then knit the Heel flap sts flat on two first DPNs: k16 - 8 rows.

Size M: You knit the Heel flap flat on two first DPNs: k16 - 10 rows.

Size L

Set-up Rnd: k1, m1, k7 – you have on the 1st DPN 9 sts, k7, m1, k1 – you have on the 2nd DPN 9 sts. Knit the rnd to end. You knit the Heel flap flat on two first DPNs: k18 - 10 rows.

Turn heel

Divide the heel flap using markers in three parts: Size XS, S/ M: 5-6-5 sts, Size L: 6-6-6 sts. The round heel shaping is made with a series of short rows and bases on 6 centered sts.

All sizes: RS facing knit the first part, slm, knit the centered part until last st, skp, turn work. WS facing sl1, knit the centered part until last st, p2tog, turn. You can remove the markers, when you need. RS: sl1, knit until last st of the centered part, skp, turn.

Continue in this manner, always working together the 2 sts on each side of the gap:
skp on RS and p2tog on WS. When all sts have been used up from the sides, you have on the needle rem 6 centered sts.

Foot

All sizes Set-up rnd (not finished, the three first sts only): sl1, k2, PM for RB.

Cont knitting in the rnd. Knit and divide on four DPNs:

the 1st DPN: k3, pick up along the side of heel 8, 8, 9, 9 sts – total 11, 12, 12 sts,

the 2nd DPN and the 3rd DPNs: rep XS, S - k7/ M - k8/ L - k8.

the 4th DPN: pick up along the side of heel 8, 8, 9, 9 sts, k3 – 11, 11, 12, 12 sts.

You have on the 1st and the 4th DPN more sts as on

the 2nd

and 3rd DPN.

You knit in the rnd and work decr 1 st on the 1st and the 4th DPN (sole) in every 2nd rnd until you have 7, 7, 8, 8 sts on each DPN:

knit one rnd, in the next rnd: knit the 1st DPN sts until 2 last sts, k2tog, knit Instep (two next DPNs), the 4th DPN: skp, knit.

From now on you knit until Shape top 5, 7, 9, 12 rnds.

Shapetop

Set-up rnd isn't finished, this is a preparing
remove RB marker, knit the 1st DPN, PM for RB.

For Flat decr you work skp on the right and k2tog on the left. You decr 4 sts in the rnd.

Start the 1st Rnd of Shape top, work Flat decr in every second rnd.

Instep: k1, skp, knit, next DPN: knit until 3 last sts, k2tog, k1.

Foot: k1, skp, knit, next DPN: knit until 3 last sts, k2tog, k1.

Then knit one rnd across all rem sts. Rep the two rnds until you have 3 sts on each DPN (12 sts).

It is comfortable to graft, when you place the rem sts on two DPNs with the same number of sts for Foot and Instep.

With one long tail thread for grafting, break off yarn. With the long tail threaded on the tapestry needle, use the Kitchener st to the graft. Weave in ends.

It is suggested to wash the baby socks with wool soap or similar soap in lucky warm water. Dry flat. for Flat decr: