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Sakarya Baby Booties

FLAT KNIT BABY SANDALS (0-12 MONTHS) – FULLY GRADED (0-3-6-9-12)

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Straight or circular knitting needles 3.5 mm (US 4)
- Medium / Category (4) yarn, 100% acrylic (or similar)
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Optional: beads for decoration

GAUGE

- 18 sts = 10 cm (4 in) in garter stitch (knit every row)

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbrev.	Meaning
k	knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit 2 together
sel s	selvage stitch: slip 1st st knitwise every row; knit to last st; knit last st
pm	place marker

SIZES (FULLY GRADED)

The original instructions are preserved (same construction + same key rows).
Grading is done by cast-on stitch count, marker placement, and tie length.

Size	Age	Cast On
A	0–3 months	44 sts
B	3–6 months	46 sts
C	6–9 months	50 sts
D	9–12 months	52 sts

INSTRUCTIONS (ALL SIZES)

1) SOLE SECTION (GARTER STITCH)

Using long tail cast-on, CO the stitch count for your size (see table above).

Rows 1–23:

sel s, knit all sts, sel s.

At this moment, the piece measures about 6 cm (as in the original instructions).

2) PLACE STITCH MARKERS

Place stitch markers across the row as follows:

Size	Left (before 1st marker)	Center (between markers)	Right (after 2nd marker)
A (0–3 mo)	12 sts, pm	20 sts, pm	12 sts
B (3–6 mo)	13 sts, pm	20 sts, pm	13 sts
C (6–9 mo)	15 sts, pm	20 sts, pm	15 sts
D (9–12 mo)	16 sts, pm	20 sts, pm	16 sts

From this point onward, we begin decreasing in the center.

3) CENTER DECREASE + CENTER BIND-OFF

Row 24 (Decrease center)

sel s, knit across the left section up to the center, then decrease the entire center:

- Left section: slip 1 (sel s), then knit the remaining left stitches
- Center: k2tog repeated 10 times (uses all 20 center sts)
- Right section: knit the right stitches, then knit last stitch (sel s)

Row 24 written per size (exact counts):

Size	Row 24 (exact)
A	sel s, k11, (k2tog) x10, k11, sel s
B	sel s, k12, (k2tog) x10, k12, sel s
C	sel s, k14, (k2tog) x10, k14, sel s
D	sel s, k15, (k2tog) x10, k15, sel s

Row 25 (Bind off center)

sel s, knit across the left section, bind off 10 sts (the decreased center sts), knit across the right section, sel s.

Row 25 written per size (exact):

Size	Row 25 (exact)
A	sel s, k11, BO 10 sts, k11, sel s
B	sel s, k12, BO 10 sts, k12, sel s
C	sel s, k14, BO 10 sts, k14, sel s
D	sel s, k15, BO 10 sts, k15, sel s

After Row 25, you will work only one side section at a time (the “strap + tie” sections).

4) LEFT STRAP + TIE (WORK FIRST SIDE ONLY)

After Row 25, work only the first side section stitches:

Size	“Work only with the first ... sts”
A	12 sts
B	13 sts
C	15 sts
D	16 sts

Rows 26–31

Slip 1, knit to end of that side section. Turn.

(Original wording preserved; only stitch counts are graded.)

Size	Rows 26–31 (repeat)
A	slip 1, k11. Turn.
B	slip 1, k12. Turn.
C	slip 1, k14. Turn.
D	slip 1, k15. Turn.

Row 32

Slip 1, knit to end of side section.

Without turning, cast on tie stitches, then turn.

Tie cast-on (graded within the original 25–30 range):

Size	Tie Cast-On
A	25 sts
B	27 sts
C	28 sts
D	30 sts

Row 33

sel s, knit all stitches, sel s. Turn.

Row 34

sel s, knit all stitches, sel s.

Bind off all stitches. Cut the yarn.

5) RIGHT STRAP + TIE (ATTACH NEW YARN)

Attach yarn on the side where the center part was previously bound off.

Row 26 (attach)

Knit across the side section stitches.

When attaching a new tail, knit the first stitch instead of slipping it.

Size	Row 26
A	k12
B	k13
C	k15
D	k16

Rows 27–31

Slip 1, knit to end of side section. Turn.

Size	Rows 27–31 (repeat)
A	slip 1, k11. Turn.
B	slip 1, k12. Turn.
C	slip 1, k14. Turn.
D	slip 1, k15. Turn.

Right after Row 31:

Cast on tie stitches (same graded amounts as above), then Turn.

Row 32

sel s, knit all stitches, sel s. Turn.

Row 33

sel s, knit all stitches, sel s.

Bind off all stitches and cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming the sandal.

6) SEAMING & FINISHING (ORIGINAL METHOD PRESERVED)

Using a yarn needle:

Join the heel

Join the heel part by inserting the needle alternately on each side underneath the knots formed by knitting the last stitch of each row.

Seam the sole

Seam the sole by inserting the needle through:

- the front loop on one side, and
- the back loop on the other side.

Close the toe opening

When you have reached the last 4 stitches on each side, pick up all stitches and pull to close the hole, similar to closing the crown of a hat.

This ensures a better fit for the sandal without sharp corners.

Cut the yarn and weave in all ends.

Optionally, decorate with beads.

Repeat for the second sandal.

STITCH-COUNT VERIFICATION TABLES (ALL SIZES)

A) KEY COUNT CHECKPOINTS

Checkpoint	What should happen (all sizes)
After cast on	You have the full CO stitch count for your size
After Rows 1–23	Stitch count unchanged
After marker placement	Left + Center (20) + Right = CO
After Row 24	Center 20 sts become 10 sts (via k2tog x10)
After Row 25	Those 10 center sts are bound off (gap created)
Strap sections	You work only the side section stitches for that side

B) PER-SIZE STITCH COUNTS BY ROW

Row 1–23

Size	Sts on needle
A	44
B	46
C	50
D	52

After Row 24

(Only the center is reduced from 20 to 10)

Size	Left section	Center after dec	Right section	Total after Row 24
A	12	10	12	34
B	13	10	13	36
C	15	10	15	40
D	16	10	16	42

After Row 25

(Center 10 sts are bound off; side stitches remain, but the piece is split by the bind-off gap.)

Size	Left section stitches to work	Right section stitches to work
A	12	12
B	13	13
C	15	15
D	16	16

Strap + Tie “Bind-Off Row” Working Stitch Counts

(When you are knitting the strap section and have cast on tie sts, the total stitches on the needle for that strap piece become:)

Size	Strap sts	Tie sts cast on	Total sts to knit in Rows 33–34 (strap piece)
A	12	25	37
B	13	27	40
C	15	28	43
D	16	30	46

SCHEMATIC MEASUREMENT CHART (WITH TARGETS)

Your original pattern states the sole section measures about 6 cm after Rows 1–23.

Because row gauge (rows per 10 cm) is not given, the most accurate method is: measure your piece as you knit.

A) FLAT PIECE TARGETS (BEFORE SEAMING)

Size	Target sole panel length after Rows 1–23	Tie length (approx.)
A (0–3 mo)	~5.5–6 cm	25 sts CO for tie
B (3–6 mo)	~6 cm	27 sts CO for tie
C (6–9 mo)	~6–6.5 cm	28 sts CO for tie
D (9–12 mo)	~6.5–7 cm	30 sts CO for tie

How to measure (quick guide):

- Sole length: from toe tip to back of heel after seaming
- Sole width: widest point across the footbed after seaming
- Tie length: measure the knitted tie strip from base to end