LACE UP BOOTEES.

MEASUREMENTS

Fits foot (approx)	cm	9.5	11.5

SHEPHERD YARN REQUIRED -

BABY WOOL 4 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour (M)	1	1
Contrast Colour (C)	1	1

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for this item. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

EQUIPMENT - 1 pair 2.75mm (No 12) Knitting Needles or size needed to give correct tension.

TENSION - 33 sts and 41 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 2.75mm Needles. To work tension square, use 2.75mm Needles, cast on 49 sts. Work 60 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BOOTEES (beg at sole)

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 40 (**48**) sts.
1st and alt rows (wrong side) - Knit.
2nd row - **[**Inc in first st, K17 (**21**), inc in next st, K1**]** twice ... 44 (**52**) sts.
4th row - Inc in first st, K18 (**22**), inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K18 (**22**), inc in next st, K1 ... 48 (**56**) sts.
6th row - Inc in first st, K19 (**23**), inc in next st, K5, inc in next st, K19 (**23**), inc in next st, K1 ... 52 (**60**) sts.
8th row - Inc in first st, K20 (**24**), inc in next st, K7, inc in next st, K20 (**24**), inc in next st, K1 ... 56 (**64**) sts.
10th row - Inc in first st, K21 (**25**), inc in next st, K9, inc in next st, K21 (**25**), inc in next st, K1 ... 60 (**68**) sts.
12th row - Inc in first st, K22 (**26**), inc in next st, K11, inc in next st, K22 (**26**), inc in next st, K1 ... 64 (**72**) sts.
Knit 9 rows without shaping.
22nd row - K14 (**16**), tie a coloured thread round last st, K36 (**40**), tie a coloured thread round last st, K14 (**16**).

DIVIDE FOR SIDES - **Next row** - K22 (**24**), cast off next 20 (**24**) sts, K22 (**24**).
Cont on last 22 (**24**) sts for one side and cont as folls:
1st row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.
2nd row - Knit.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
7th row - Knit to last 4 sts, yfwd, (K2tog) twice ... 18 (**20**) sts.
8th row - Knit.
Rep last 8 rows once, then 1st row once ... 13 (**15**) sts.
Cast off knitways.
With right side facing, join M to rem 22 (**24**) sts for rem side and work as folls:
1st row - K2tog, knit to end.
2nd row - Knit.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
7th row - (K2tog) twice, yfwd, knit to end ... 18 (**20**) sts.
8th row - Knit.
Rep last 8 rows once, then 1st row once ... 13 (**15**) sts.
Cast off knitways.
SHAPE INSTEP - With right side facing and using C, knit up 38 (**42**) sts evenly along ridge inside top of bootee (between sts marked by coloured threads and incl these 2 sts), noting to fold sides to right side.
1st row - K1, purl to last st, K1.
2nd row - K25 (**27**), sl 1, K1, psso, **turn**.
3rd row - P13, P2tog, **turn**.
4th row - K13, sl 1, K1, psso, **turn**.
Rep 3rd and 4th rows 8 (**10**) times, then 3rd row once.
Next row - Knit across all sts to end ... 18 sts.
Next row - K2, P14, K2.
Next row - Knit.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Knit 2 rows garter st.
Cast off knitways.

MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Using 2 strands of each colour, make two twisted cords each 30 cm long. Thread through holes on M sides of bootee as pictured.