

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® LB Collection Cashmere Lavish Booties Pattern Number: 80758AD



These classic booties will quickly become an heirloom piece.

# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> LB Collection Cashmere Lavish Booties

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: Newborn, 3-6 mos, 9 mos

Finished Length 3 (3 1/2, 4) in. (7.5 (9, 10) cm)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

# CORRECTIONS: None

# MATERIALS

- 483-098 Lion Brand LB Collection Cashmere: Natural 1 Ball
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
  2 buttons, 1/4 in. (6 mm) diameter

# GAUGE:

22 sts + 38 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.
sk2p Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 tog, pass slipped stitch over—2 sts decreased.
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog.

## BOOTIES

## **RIGHT BOOTIE**

Beg at center of sole, cast on 28 (32, 36) sts. **Row 1:** Purl. **Row 2:** Knit. **Row 3:** P12 (14, 16), (m1, p1) 4 times, m1, p12 (14, 16) – 33 (37, 41) sts. **Row 4:** Cast on 3 sts, knit to end of row. **Row 5:** Cast on 3 sts, purl to end of row – 39 (43, 47) sts. Knit 8 (10, 10) rows.

## Shape Top

Row 1: K13 (15, 17), ssk, k9, k2tog, k13 (15, 17) – 37 (41, 45) sts.
Row 2: K13 (15, 17), ssk, k7, k2tog, k13 (15, 17) – 35 (39, 43) sts.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: K13 (15, 17), ssk, k1, sk2p, k1, k2tog, k13 (15, 17) – 31 (35, 39) sts.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: K7 (8, 9) and sl to a holder (for button tab), bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k3 and sl to a holder (for t-strap), bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k7 (8, 9).

# Strap

Continuing on last 7 (8, 9) sts.

**Row 1:** K7 (8, 9), cast on 16 (19, 21).

# Row 2: Knit.

Row 3 (buttonholes): Knit to last 6 (9, 9) sts, (k1, yo, k2tog) 2 (3, 3) times.

#### Bind off. Button Tab

SI 7 (8, 9) sts from holder back to needle, join yarn and k 3 rows. Bind off.

# T-Strap

SI 3 sts from holder back to needle, join yarn and k 18 (22, 26) rows. Bind off.

# LEFT BOOTIE

Work as for Right Bootie through Shape Top.

# **Button Tab**

Continuing on last 7 (8, 9) sts, k 3 rows. Bind off.

# Strap

Note: Only one buttonhole is used, additional buttonholes are to allow strap length to be adjusted.

**Row 1:** Cast on 16 (19, 21) sts onto empty needle, with same needle k across 7 (8, 9) sts from holder. **Row 2:** Knit.

Row 3 (buttonholes): (ssk, yo, k1) 2 (3, 3) times, knit to end of row.

# Bind off.

T-Strap

SI 3 sts from holder back to needle, join yarn and k 18 (22, 26) rows. Bind off.

# FINISHING

Seam cast on edges tog for center of sole. Sew back seam and seam at base of heel. Fold 3/4 in. (2 cm) of T-Strap to wrong side and sew in place for loop. Thread strap through loop. Sew a button onto each button tab. Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES<br/>Click for explanation and illustrationk = knitp = purlrep = repeat(s)(ing)sl = slipst(s) = stitch(es)tog = togetheryo = yarn over

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