



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® BonBons®**  
**Blossom Booties**  
Pattern Number: L60236



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

Newborn – about 9 months

**Note:** We've sized these booties generously to fit most little ones. The ties allow some adjustability.

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® BonBons® (Art. #601)
  - 660 Celebrate 1 package
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Knitting needles size 3 (3.25 mm)

### **GAUGE**

28 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Slip st pattern.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**



### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left hand needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

**Slip St Pattern (worked over an even number of sts)**

**Rows 1 and 2:** With A, knit.

**Row 3 (RS):** With B, \*k1, slip next st with yarn in back (wyib); rep from \* across.

**Row 4:** With B, \*slip next st with yarn in front (wyif), k1; rep from \* across.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Slip st Pattern.

### **NOTES**

1. Each Bootie is worked in one piece in a 2-color Slip st pattern.
2. Sole is worked from side to side then upper is worked from side to side. The piece is folded and seamed to make the Bootie.
3. Refer to the diagram before you begin to clarify construction.
4. When slipping sts in the Slip st pattern, sl as if to knit or as if to purl – whichever suits your knitting style the best – with yarn in front or in back as indicated in pattern.

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5. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row.
6. When working the Slip st pattern, carry yarn color not in use along side edge of piece.
7. Ties are worked separately.

### **BONBON YARN COLORS**

Purple (A)

Pea Green (B)

Hot Pink (C)

### **BOOTIES (make 2)**

#### **Sole**

With A, cast on 24 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb, work Row 1 of Slip st pattern to last st, kfb – you will have 26 sts in this row.

**Rows 2-4:** Work Rows 2-4 of Slip st pattern.

**Rows 5-12:** Rep Rows 1-4 twice more – 30 sts at the end of Row 12.

**Row 13 (Decrease Row):** Ssk, work Row 1 of Slip st pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog – 28 sts.

**Rows 14-16:** Work Rows 2-4 of Slip st pattern.

**Rows 17-24:** Rep Rows 13-16 twice more – 24 sts at the end of Row 24.

#### **First Side of Upper**

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, k to end of row, turn work; \*insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through to make a new st, transfer this new st to left needle; rep from \* until you have made 8 new sts – you will have 32 sts.

**Row 2:** With A, knit.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With C, work Rows 3 and 4 of Slip st pattern.

**Row 5 (RS):** With A, kfb, k to end of row – 33 sts.

**Row 6:** With A, knit.

**Row 7:** With C, kfb, \*k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* across – 34 sts.

**Row 8:** With C, \*sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from \* across.

**Rows 9-16:** Rep Rows 5-8 twice – 38 sts at the end of Row 16.

**Row 17:** With A, knit.

**Row 18:** With A, bind off 19 sts for ankle opening, k to end of row – 19 sts for top of foot.

#### **Top of Foot**

Beg with Row 3 of pattern, work in Slip st pattern for 18 rows for top of foot.

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### **Second Side of Upper**

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, k19, turn work; \*insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through to make a new st, transfer this new st to left needle; rep from \* until you have made 19 new sts – you will have 38 sts.

**Row 2:** With A, knit.

**Row 3:** K2tog, work Row 3 of Slip st pattern to end of row – 37 sts.

**Row 4:** Work Row 4 of Slip st pattern.

**Row 5:** With A, k2tog, k to end of row – 36 sts.

**Row 6:** With A, knit.

**Rows 7-14:** Rep Rows 3-6 twice more – 32 sts at the end of Row 14.

**Rows 15-18:** Work Rows 1-4 of Slip st pattern.

Bind off.

### **Flowers (make 4)**

With C, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1:** Kfb in each st across – 12 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Kfb in each st across – 24 sts.

Bind off.

With cast-on edge at bottom, coil piece into a spiral to make flower. Sew a few sts through cast-on edge to hold the spiral shape.

### **Ties (make 2)**

With B, cast on 80 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Sew one flower to each end of each tie.

### **FINISHING**

Sew back heel seam. Sew upper to sole, easing in fullness.

Weave in ends.

Fold a tie in half to find center of tie length. Match center of tie to heel seam. Sew tie to top back edge of Bootie for about 1 in. (2.5 cm) on each side of heel seam.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

*Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.*

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