



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® BonBons®
Rainbow Booties
Pattern Number: L60237



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)
 - 610 Brights 1 package
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 double pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)

GAUGE

23 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

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.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right hand needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES

1. Each Bootie is worked in one piece beginning at the center of the sole.
2. Diagrams are provided to clarify the construction of the Booties. Refer to the diagrams carefully before beginning.
3. Ties are worked separately and can be used to adjust the size of the Bootie.

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BONBON YARN COLORS

Purple (A)
Lime (B)
Yellow (C)
Turquoise (D)
Orange-Red (E)
Magenta (F)
Orange (G)

BOOTIES (make 2)

Sole

With standard needles and A, cast on 41 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, k18, (kfb) twice, k18, kfb, k1 – you will have 45 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit.

Row 4: Kfb, k20, (kfb) twice, k20, kfb, k1 – 49 sts.

Rows 5 and 6: Knit.

Row 7: Kfb, k22, (kfb) twice, k22, kfb, k1 – 53 sts.

Row 8: Knit.

Change to B.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11 (eyelet row): K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * across.

Row 12: Purl.

Rows 13 and 14: Rep Rows 9 and 10.

Picot Edging

Following diagram, fold piece along Row 11 (eyelet row), bringing the WS of the sts of Row 9 to meet the sts on your needle.

Row 15 (RS): Insert right needle in first st on left needle then into first st on Row 9 and knit these 2 sts tog, *insert right needle in next st on left needle then into next st on Row 9 and knit these 2 sts tog; rep from * across – 53 sts.

Row 16: Knit.

Sides

Note: The yarn color is changed on every other row while working sides. Do not cut the color not in use, instead carry unused color along side edge of piece.

Rows 17 and 18: With D, knit.

Rows 19 and 20: With B, knit.

Rows 21-24: Rep Rows 17-20.

Top of Foot

Notes:

1. The stitches are now divided into 3 groups with 21 sts on the first double pointed needle, 11 top of foot sts on center standard needle, and 21 sts on the second double pointed needle.
2. In this section, you will work across the top of foot sts on center needle. At the end of each row, the last top of foot st is worked tog with the first st on the following double pointed needle.
3. There will always be 11 top of foot sts on the center needle. One st will be decreased from one of the double pointed needles at the end of each row.
4. Be sure to refer to the construction diagrams before beginning this section of the Booties!

Place first 21 sts on one double pointed needle. Place the center 11 sts on standard needle for top of foot. Place last 21 sts on a 2nd double pointed needle.

Row 1 (RS): From RS with G, k first 10 top of foot sts, k last top of foot st tog with first st on next double pointed needle; turn work and leave rem sts on double pointed needle unworked.

Row 2: Sl first top of foot st as if to purl, k9, p last top of foot st tog with first st on next double pointed needle; turn work and leave rem sts on double pointed needle unworked.

Row 3: Sl first top of foot st as if to knit, k9, k last top of foot st tog with first st on next double pointed needle; turn work and leave rem sts on double pointed needle unworked.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 and AT THE SAME TIME, change yarn color as follows: Work 1 more row with G, 4 rows with E, 4 rows with F, 4 rows with A, and 4 rows with C – 11 sts rem on each double pointed needle.

With C, bind off the 11 top of foot sts.

Do not bind off the 11 sts on each double pointed needle.

Back and Sides of Bootie

Row 1 (RS): From RS with standard needles and C, k across 11 sts on first double pointed needle, then k across 11 sts on 2nd double pointed needle – 22 sts.

Rows 2-4: With C, knit.

Change to G.

Row 5 (Increase Row): K1, kfb, k across – 23 sts.

Rep Row 5 and AT THE SAME TIME change yarn color as follows: Work 3 more rows with G, 4 rows with E, and 4 rows with F – you will have 34 sts when all stripes have been completed.

Change to A.

Eyelet Row: With A, k2, yo, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, yo, k2.

With A, knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

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Ties (make 2)

With 2 double pointed needles and D, cast on 2 sts. Knit the 2 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until tie measures about 11 in. (28 cm) long.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew sole closed along center. Sew D and B striped section of sides closed for back of Bootie.

Weave in ends.

Thread ties through Eyelet Row.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

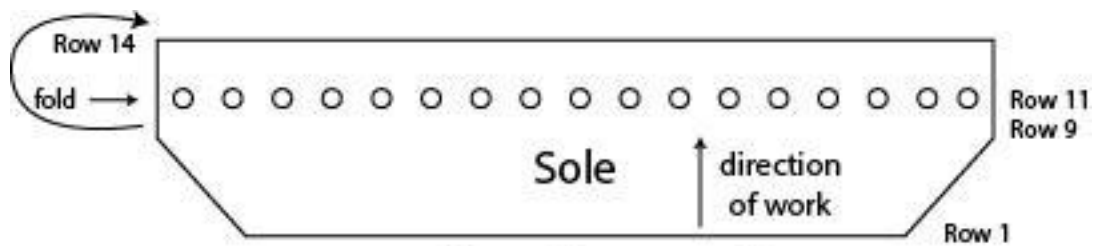
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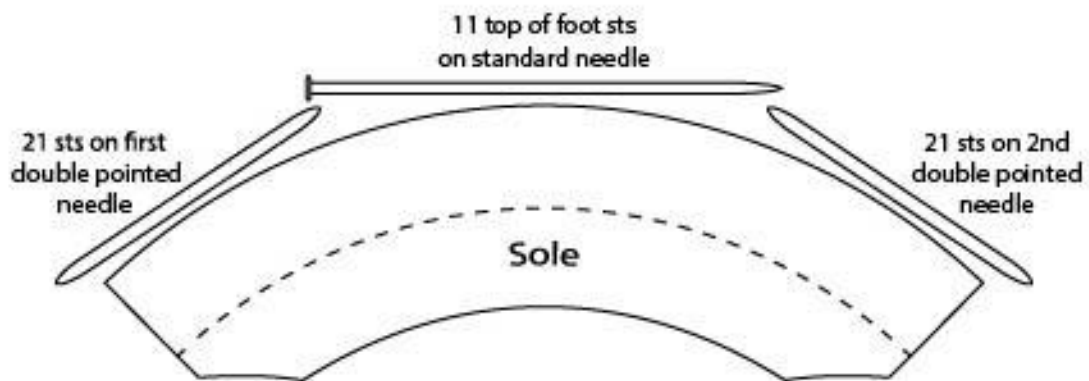
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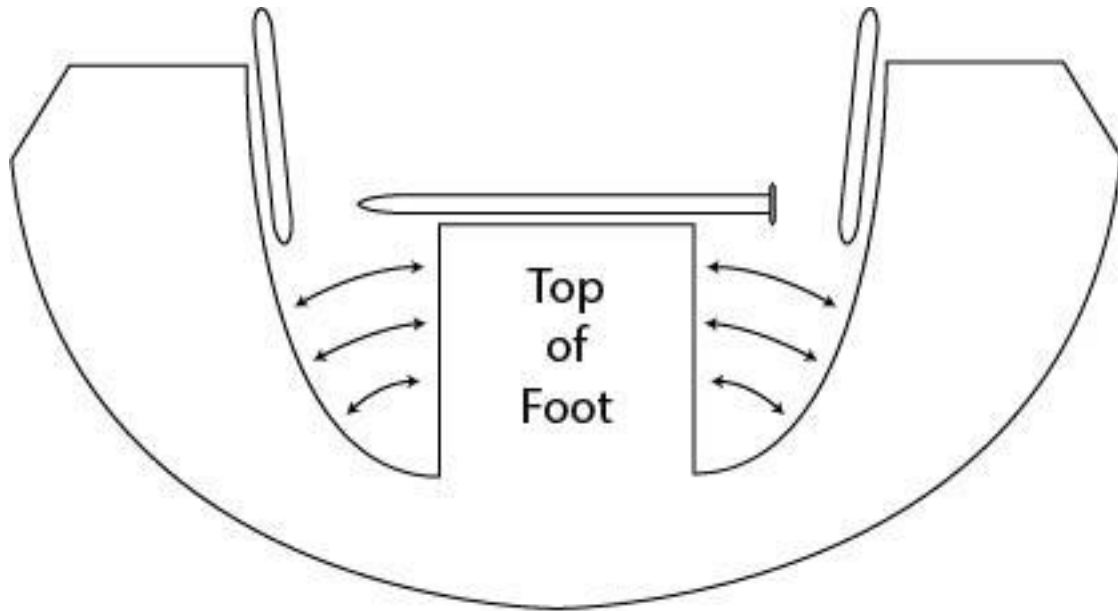
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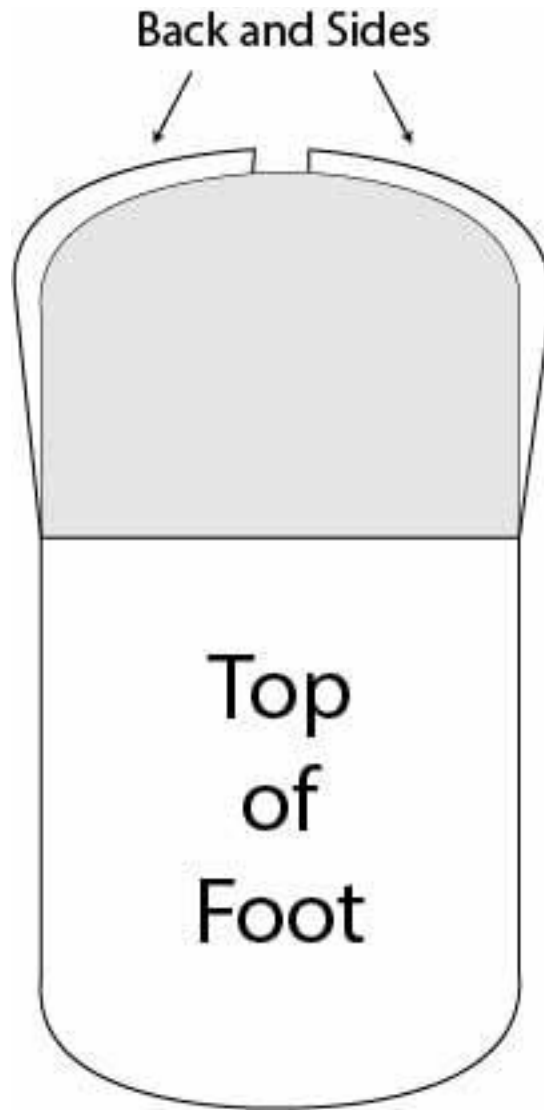


For Row 15, fold piece along Row 11 (eyelet row),
bringing sts on needle to meet the WS of sts on Row 9





Join sides of top of foot to edges of sides as you work



Top View