



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Baby Wool**  
**Bright Baby Sock Booties**  
Pattern Number: L0019



## **SKILL LEVEL** - Intermediate

### **SIZES**

0-6 months (6-12 months)

**Foot Circumference** 5 (5 1/2) in. (12.5 (14) cm)

**Foot Length** 3 (4) in. (7.5 (10) cm)

**Sock Height** 2 1/2 (3) in. (6.5 (7.5) cm)

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

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Baby Wool (Art. #823)
  - 099 Almond 1 ball (A)
  - 102 Peony 1 ball (B)
  - 103 Coral 1 ball (C)
  - 106 Bluebell 1 ball (D)
  - 132 Papaya 1 ball (E)
  - 143 Orchid 1 ball (F)
  - 108 Blue Bonnet 1 ball (G)
  - 172 Pear 1 ball (H)
  - 174 Sprout 1 ball (I)
  - 144 Lavender 1 ball (J)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holder
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

20 sts + 24 rnds = 4 in. (10 cm) with larger needles over St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**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 k them together – 1 st dec.

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## **PATTERN STITCH**

### **K1, p1 Rib worked in the rnd (over an even number of sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in the rnd.

## **NOTES**

1. Pattern includes 8 different Bootie color options.
2. Materials are sufficient to make **one** pair of each color option.

## **STRIPED SOCK BOOTIES (make 2, in Stripe Sequence(s) of your choice)**

### **STRIPE SEQUENCE OPTION 1:**

Work leg and foot in Stripe Sequence of \*2 rnds with H, 2 rnds with B; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence. Work cuff, heel, and toe with E.

### **STRIPE SEQUENCE OPTION 2:**

Work leg and foot in Stripe Sequence of \*2 rnds with A, 2 rnds with J; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence. Work cuff, heel, and toe with G.

### **STRIPE SEQUENCE OPTION 3:**

Work leg and foot in Stripe Sequence of \*1 rnd with E, 1 rnd with G, 3 rnds with E, 1 rnd with G, 1 rnd with E, 1 rnd with G, 4 rnds with E, 1 rnd with G, 1 rnd with E, 3 rnds with G; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence. Work cuff, heel, and toe with G.

### **STRIPE SEQUENCE OPTION 4:**

Work leg and foot in Stripe Sequence of \*1 rnd with I, 1 rnd with F, 3 rnds with I, 1 rnd with F, 1 rnd with I, 1 rnd with F, 4 rnds with I, 1 rnd with F, 1 rnd with I, 3 rnds with F; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence. Work cuff, heel, and toe with F.

## **Note**

When working in Stripe Sequence, do not cut yarn; carry unused color up wrong side of work.

## **Cuff**

With smaller needles and cuff color, cast on 24 (28) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 (5) rnds.

## **Leg**

Change to first color in desired Stripe Sequence and larger needles.

Work in Stripe Sequence and St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 10 (12) rnds. Remove beg of rnd marker.

## Heel Flap

### Notes:

1. Heel flap is worked back and forth in rows over 12 (14) sts only, using 2 double pointed needles. Rem 12 (14) sts will be worked after heel shaping has been completed.
2. When working heel, all slipped sts should be slipped as if to purl.

Sl 6 (7) sts on either side of marker (12 (14) total sts) to one needle, place rem sts on holder for top of foot (instep) – 12 (14) sts on one needle for heel.

**Row 1 (RS): Change to heel color. With RS facing, sl 1, k11 (13), turn.**

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p11 (13).

**Row 3:** Sl 1, k 11 (13).

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

## Turn Heel

**Note:** Short rows are now worked to shape the heel. When working short rows, not all heel flap sts are worked on every row. Turn when instructed.

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, p5 (7), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k1 (3), k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, p2 (4), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, k3 (5), k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, p4 (6), p2tog, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, k4 (6), k2tog – 6 (8) sts heel sts rem.

Cut yarn.

## Shape Foot

Note: **Work now proceeds in rnds.**

Setup Rnd (RS): **With RS facing and with next color of Stripe Sequence; skip first 3 (4) sts of heel flap, then with first needle, k across 3 (4) sts of heel, continuing with first needle, pick up and k3 (3) sts along side of heel flap; with 2nd needle knit 12 (14) instep sts from holder; with 3rd needle, pick up and k3 (3) sts along rem side of heel flap, then k across k3 (4) sts of heel – 24 (28) sts at the end of this rnd. Beg of rnd is now at center of heel, place beg of rnd marker.**

## Foot

Continue in Stripe Sequence as established and St st worked in the rnd for 12 (14) rnds. Change to toe color.

## Shape Toe

**Rnd 1:** With toe color, k to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd needle k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, k2tog, k1; on 3rd needle, k1, ssk, k to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 12 sts rem – 3 sts on first and 3rd needles, 6 sts on 2nd needle.

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Divide sts onto 2 needles by slipping 3 sts from 3rd needle onto first needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

### **Graft Toe**

Holding the 2 needles parallel with WS of fabric together, thread a large-eyed blunt needle with one of the yarn ends and work as follows:

Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back piece. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below.

1) Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.

2) Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle.

3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle.

4) Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.

Rep 1-4 until all sts have been grafted together. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **COLOR BLOCK SOCK BOOTIES (make 2)**

**COLOR BLOCK OPTION 1:** Work cuff, heel, and toe with I; work leg and foot with C.

**COLOR BLOCK OPTION 2:** Work cuff and toe with D; work leg and foot with H; work heel with B.

### **Cuff**

With smaller needles and cuff color, cast on 24 (28) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 (5) rnds.

### **Leg**

Change to larger needles and leg color.

With leg color, work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 10 (12) rnds.

Remove beg of rnd marker.

### **Heel Flap**

#### **Notes:**

1. Heel flap is worked back and forth in rows over 12 (14) sts only, using 2 double pointed needles. Rem 12 (14) sts will be worked after heel shaping has been completed.
2. When working heel, all slipped sts should be slipped as if to purl.

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Sl 6 (7) sts on either side of marker to (12 (14) total sts) to one needle, place rem sts on holder for top of foot (instep) – 12 (14) sts on one needle for heel.

**Row 1 (RS): Change to heel color. With RS facing, sl 1, k11 (13), turn.**

**Row 2:** Sl 1 as if to purl, purl across.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 as if to purl, knit across.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

### Turn Heel

**Note:** Short rows are now worked to shape the heel. When working short rows, not all heel flap sts are worked on every row. Turn when instructed.

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, p5 (7), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k1 (3), k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, p2 (4), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, k3 (5), k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, p4 (6), p2tog, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, k4 (6), k2tog – 6 (8) sts heel sts rem.

Cut yarn.

### Shape Foot

**Note:** Work now proceeds in rnds.

**Setup Rnd (RS):** With RS facing and with foot color; skip first 3 (4) sts of heel flap, then with first needle, k across 3 (4) sts of heel, continuing with first needle, pick up and k3 (3) sts along side of heel flap; with 2nd needle knit 12 (14) instep sts from holder; with 3rd needle, pick up and k3 (3) sts along rem side of heel flap, then k across k3 (4) sts of heel – 24 (28) sts at the end of this rnd. Beg of rnd is now at center of heel, place beg of rnd marker.

### Foot

Continuing with foot color, work in St st worked in the rnd for 12 (14) rnds.

Change to toe color.

### Shape Toe

**Rnd 1:** With toe color, k to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd needle k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, k2tog, k1; on 3rd needle, k1, ssk, k to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 12 sts rem – 3 sts on first and 3rd needles, 6 sts on 2nd needle.

Divide sts onto 2 needles by slipping 3 sts from 3rd needle onto first needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

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### Graft Toe

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- 1) Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.
  - 2) Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle.
  - 3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle.
  - 4) Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.
- Rep 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **COLORWORK SOCK BOOTIES (make 2)**

**COLORWORK OPTION 1:** Work cuff, heel, and toe with H; work foot with D.

**COLORWORK OPTION 2:** Work cuff, heel, and toe with F; work foot with C.

### **Cuff**

With smaller needles and cuff color, cast on 24 (28) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 (5) rnds.

### **Leg**

**Note:** When working with 2 colors on leg, do not cut yarn; carry unused colors along WS of work.

## **COLORWORK OPTION 1 ONLY**

Change to larger needles and D.

**Next Rnd:** With D, knit.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2 with D, k2 with A; rep from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** K1 with A, k2 with D, \*k2 with A, k2 with D; rep from \* to last st, k1 with A.

**Next Rnd:** With H, knit.

**Next Rnd:** K1 with D, k2 with A, \*k2 with D, k2 with A; rep from \* to last st, k1 with D.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2 with A, k2 with D; rep from \* around.

With D, work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 4 (6) rnds.

Remove beg of rnd marker.

### **COLORWORK OPTION 2 ONLY**

Change to larger needles and C.

**Next Rnd:** With C, knit.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2 with C, k2 with I; rep from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** K1 with I, k2 with C, \*k2 with I, k2 with C; rep from \* to last st, k1 with I.

**Next Rnd:** With F, knit.

**Next Rnd:** K1 with C, k2 with I, \*k2 with C, k2 with I; rep from \* to last st, k1 with C.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2 with I, k2 with C; rep from \* around.

With C, work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 4 (6) rnds.

Remove beg of rnd marker.

### **BOTH COLORWORK OPTIONS**

#### **Heel Flap**

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2. When working heel, all slipped sts should be slipped as if to purl.

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Cut yarn.

#### **Shape Foot**

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flap, then k across k3 (4) sts of heel – 24 (28) sts at the end of this rnd. Beg of rnd is now at center of heel, place beg of rnd marker.

### **Foot**

Continuing with foot color, work in St st worked in the rnd for 12 (14) rnds. Change to toe color.

### **Shape Toe**

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Rep 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rnd(s) = round(s)

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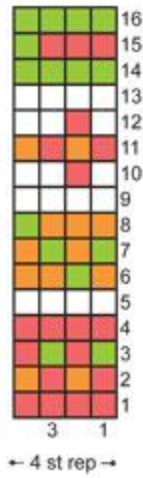
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sl = slip  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
St st = Stockinette stitch  
WS = wrong side

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CHART 1



- #172 Pear (A)
- #102 Peony (B)
- #132 Papaya (C)
- #099 Almond (D)
- ▲ **sk2p:** Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 tog, pass slipped st over - 2 sts decreased.  
 Note: To work last sk2p in a rnd, slip last 2 sts as if to knit, k into first st of the next rnd, pass both slipped sts over.

CHART 2

