

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Superwash Merino Cashmere Booties Pattern Number: L10256E



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# <u>SKILL LEVEL –</u> Easy+

#### <u>SIZE</u>

6 months Length 3 1/2 in. (9 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Superwash Merino Cashmere (Art. #821)
  - 158 Limoncello 1 ball
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



# <u>GAUGE</u>

 $\overline{21 \text{ sts} + 48 \text{ rows}} = 4 \text{ in.}$  (10 cm) in Garter st (knit 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 fewer 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 st)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

# BOOTIE (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 27 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K 13, place marker, k 1, place marker, knit to end.

**Row 2 (RS):** K 1, M1, knit to marker, M1, slip marker, k 1, slip marker, M1, knit to last st, M1, k 1 - 31 sts.

Repeat last row 2 more times – 39 sts.

Work 11 rows in Garter st, removing markers on first row.

**Next Row (RS):** K 16, k2tog, place marker, k 3, place marker, k2tog, k 16 – 37 sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, knit to end – 35 sts.

Repeat last row 4 more times – 27 sts.

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#### **FINISHING**

Thread yarn tail through large-eyed needle and sew sides of ribbing tog. Continue sewing along rem sides of Garter st portion of Bootie and across open end to close toe. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit k2tog = knit 2 together p = purl RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together WS = wrong side

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