

Ittu Bittu Toe Tappers



Newborn baby booties for your little girl or boy.

Baby yarn of your choice, color of your choice for your little one or perfect gift for that next baby shower.

Needles: US 6 (4 mm) straight needles or circular needles

Abbreviations:

k(knit)

p(purl)

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KFB (knit in front and back of same stitch, increase by 1)
K2tog (Knit two together, decrease by 1)
P2tog (purl two together, decrease by 1)
PM (place marker)
SM (slip marker)
BO (bind off)

Additional notes: I find it difficult to knit in really small spaces, especially to pick up stitches around a small area on straight needles. I prefer to use circular needles that gives me more control and less stretch out of shape. And when you get to the body and then the cuff, if you are already using circular needles it will be really easy to go right into knitting in the round. When knitting in the round, I prefer to magic loop, but that is absolutely your choice.

Soul of Bootie:

Cast on 5 stitches

Knit all

(now begin increase shaping)

K2, KFB, K2 (6)

Knit all

K2, KFB (twice), K2 (8)

Knit all

K2, KFB, K2, KFB, K2 (10)

Knit all

Continue in garter stitch (knit every row) until measures 3 1/2 inches from Cast On
(now begin decrease shaping)

K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2 (8)

Knit all

K2, K2tog (twice), K2 (6)

Knit all
K2, K2tog, K2 (5)
Knit all

Soul of bootie is finished now.



Body of Bootie:

Place a marker center of 5 stitches. (this will mark your round is complete)

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Evenly pick up 48 stitches around the soul of bootie. (you can pick up with the knit method or by crochet pick up stitches, your choice)



Knit all 48 stitches in the round, (or magic loop method)

P2tog, P to last two stitches, P2tog (46)

Purl all

Knit all

PM (different color) after 20 stitches from previous marker. (this marks center of toe, take a look, make sure it looks centered)



K to 9 stitches before second marker, *K2tog, K2*, 3 times, SM, *K1, K2tog*, 3 times, Knit to end. (40)

Knit all

K to 9 stitches before second marker, *K2tog, K2*, 3 times, SM, *K1, K2tog*, 3 times, Knit to end. (34)

Knit all

K to 9 stitches before second marker, *K2tog, K2*, 3 times, SM, *K1, K2tog*, 3 times, Knit to end (28)

Knit all

K to 4 stitches before second marker, K2tog twice, SM, K2tog twice, K to end (24)
Knit all (okay to remove second marker)



Cuff:

Begin 2 x 2 ribbing (K2,P2)

Continue until measures 3 inches from cuff beginning

BO in pattern using Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off (see Resources below)

Finishing:

Weave in all ends, Fold down cuff

Make second bootie

Congratulations! You have created the cutest Itty-Bitty Toe Tappers baby booties

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Resources that will help you on your journey:

How to knit on circular needles in 5 easy steps -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1bZ1hj8Qg8&t=2s>

Knitting in the round for beginners –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNZx2Nt8Ng>

Magic Loop Knitting Basics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVZSwdemT7U>

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Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-GqitE8Qt8>

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off - Perfect for ribbing!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vaJX-Fh9ho&t=206s>

Picking Up Stitches Along a Finished Edge –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NYuN-Vt92Q>

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