

## Granny's Booties

This pattern has been adapted from a vintage pattern my grandmother used. You can download this pattern at <http://www.spinweaveknit.net>.

Using 4ply yarn and 2.75mm dpns cast on 45 stitches and divide on three needles 16-13-16. (a set of 5 is best, to avoid juggling stitches later on)

Rows 1-5: p1 \*k3 p2\* repeat between \*'s ending with p1 (instead of p2)

Row 6: p1 \*yo sl1 k2tog pssso yo p2\* repeat between \*'s ending with p1 (instead of p2)

Repeat these 6 rows 3 more times (total 24 rows) then repeat rows 1-5 ending on row 5 just before the second needle (with 13 stitches).

Instep: On the second needle only work 22 rows (11 ridges) of garter stitch (knit all rows back and forth).

Row 23 of instep: k2tog k9 k2tog

Row 24: k11

Row 25: k2tog k7 k2tog

Foot: Now pick up 12 stitches along right side of instep on the same needle. Knit the 16 stitches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle. Knit the 16 stitches on the 1<sup>st</sup> needle. Use a fourth needle to pick up 12 stitches along left side of instep and k3 k2tog from the original second needle. You now have four needles going with 16 stitches on each needle. Knit to centre back to complete the first round.

Rounds 2-3: knit

Rounds 4-6: purl

Rounds 7-9: knit

Rounds 10-12: purl

Rounds 13-15: knit

Rounds 16-18: purl

Round 19: k3 k2tog k11 (end of needle); k12 k2tog k2 (end of needle); k2 k2tog k12 (end of needle); k11 k2tog k3 (end of row)

Round 20: k2 k2tog k11 (end of needle); k12 k2tog k1 (end of needle); k1 k2tog k12 (end of needle); k11 k2tog k2 (end of row)

Round 21: k1 k2tog k11 (end of needle); k12 k2tog (end of needle); k2tog k12 (end of needle); k11 k2tog k1 (end of row)

Turn inside out and do a three-needle bind-off across the bottom of the foot.



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