

Mary Jane Bootees and Katy Jo Scratch Mitts

“Make these with your free yarn from issue 50”

In our opinion there really is nothing cuter than tiny knitted shoes. Our Mary Jane design by Jane Burns features a strap that is secured with a popper to keep your little one's toes nice and cosy. Our dainty Katy Jo mitts, also by Jane Burns, slip over baby's hands with minimal fuss and are perfect for preventing her scratching herself.

Tension Square

10cm x 10cm

24 stitches x 30 rows

3.25mm needles

stocking stitch

Measurements and sizes

To fit: 0-6 months

Knit Kit

Yarn: Cosy 'n' Cute yarn, (A) shade White, (B) shade Yellow, (C) shade Pink, (D) shade Lilac, one ball of each, FREE with issue 50 of Let's Knit

Needles: 3.25mm

Crochet hook: 3.25mm, for Katy Jo

Darning needle

Poppers: two, for Mary Jane

MARY JANE

Sole

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn B cast on 29 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: *k1, kfb, k11, kfb,* rep from * to * once, k1

Change to yarn A

Row 3: k

Row 4: *k1, kfb, k13, kfb,* rep from * to * once, k1

Change to yarn D

Row 5: k

Row 6: *k1, kfb, k15, kfb,* rep from * to * once, k1

Work in garter st, noting that yarn in brackets denotes which shade to use

Two rows (C)

Two rows (A)

Two rows (D)

Instep

Use yarn A throughout

Row 1: k24, p2tog, turn

Row 2: sl 1, p7, k2tog tbl, turn

Row 3: sl 1, k7, p2tog, turn

Rep Rows 2-3 four times in total

Rows 10-12: sl 1, k7, k2tog tbl, turn

Row 13: sl1, knit to end

Row 14: k

Cast off

Sew back seam and close sole

Strap

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn C throughout and starting five sts before join at back of heel, pick up and k ten sts along back of heel

Left foot only

Cast on three sts, turn, k to end, cast on 20 sts, turn. 33 sts

Right foot only

Cast on 20 sts, turn, k to end, cast on three sts, turn. 33 sts

Both sizes

K three rows

Cast off

Stitch poppers to secure strap closed

Repeat for second bootie

KATY JO

Cuff

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 24 sts

Rows 1-2: k

Change to yarn D

Rows 3-4: k

Change to yarn A

Rows 5-7: k

Row 8: p8, (p2tog, p6) twice. 22 sts

Row 9: k1, * yfwd, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1

Row 10: k

Body

Starting with a k row work in st st in foll stripe sequence:

Rows 1-2: yarn D

Rows 3-4: yarn A

Rows 5-6: yarn C

Rows 7-8: yarn A

Rows 9-18: rep Rows 1-8

Shape top

Change to yarn D

Row 19: (k1, k2tog tbl, k5, k2tog, k1) twice

Row 20: p

Cast off

Cord

Using 3.25mm crochet hook and yarn B make a crochet chain 30cm long

To make up

Thread cord through eyelets at cuff and tie in a knot at the front

Repeat for second mitt **LK**