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# Baby shoes knitting pattern

Pattern is for 0 to 3 month-old baby

## You'll need:

- 50 g / 1,8 oz of cotton or half acrylic worsted weight yarn;
- 5 double pointed needles size 3,25 mm / US 3;
- stitch markers (not obligatory, but useful for marking the beginning of the round);

## Abbreviations:

- k – knit;
- sl st – slip stitch;
- M1R – make 1 new stitch (right-leaning);
- M1L – make 1 new stitch (left-leaning);
- ssk – slip, slip, knit together;
- k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
- p – purl;
- w&t – wrap and turn (don't pick up wrapped stitch if not noted);

*If you feel that this current knitting pattern is too much for you then maybe you would like to try my other pattern "[No Sew Baby Boots](https://pattern-duchess.com/baby-shoes/)"*

## Sole

Cast on 6 stitches.

\*Knit back and forth\*

**Row 1:** k to end (k all sts);

**Row 2:** Sl 1st st, k1, M1R, k2, M1L, k2;

**Row 3:** Sl 1st st, k to end;

**Row 4:** Sl 1st st, k2, M1R, k2, M1L, k3;

K 30 rows (sl 1st st of each row)

Sl 1st st, k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2; (in this pattern – this would be the “toe” needle with 8 sts)

### Don't turn:

(with second needle) pick up 17 sts from one side (this would be “side” needle);

(with third needle) 6 sts from the heel (this would be “heel” needle);

(with fourth needle) 17 sts from other side (this would be “side” needle);

## Sides

\*Knit in rounds\*

Place marker to mark the beginning of the round (if you need it, of course).

**Rnd 1:** p;

**Rnd 2:** k;

**Rnd 3:** p;

**Rnds 4 – 5:** k;

**Rnd 6:** k to last st;

## Shoe top:

\*Knit back and forth again, turning where noted\*

Slip last stitch from “side” needle onto next needle (“toe” needle)

**Row 1:** ssk, k6 – now you have to k2tog, but you have 1 st on this needle, slip 1 stitch from next “side” needle onto “toe” needle – k2tog, wrap & turn (you'll be wrapping a stitch from “side” needle)

**Row 2:** k9 – only you have 8 sts on your “toe” needle, knit those 8 sts and 1 st from “side” needle – w&t;

**Row 3:** repeat row 1 as before;

Repeat rows 2 & 3 total of 6 times ending with row 3 (you have 10 stitches on both of your side needles).

Remember, if you need picture or video help, you can refer back to the blog post here:

<https://pattern-duchess.com/baby-shoes/>

## Strap holder:

Continue with the stitches on “toe” needle.

**Row 1:** p8, turn;

**Row 2:** k8, turn;

**Row 3:** p8, turn;

Repeat rows 2 and 3 in total of 9 times.

With additional needle or stitch holder, pick up stitches from row 1 (from previous section) at wrong side of the work, knit together with working stitches and cast off at the same time all 8 sts.

OR – cast off and sew onto wrong side of row 1st.

## Top of the heel and straps:

You will be working on with your other three needles - 10 sts on first needle, 6 sts on second needle and 10 sts on third needle.

**LEFT SHOE:** (continue back and forth with other needles)

**Row 1:** p;

**Row 2:** p and cast on 12 sts, turn;

**Row 3:** k;

**Row 4:** k33, cast off 3, k2; (if you don't want to make a buttonhole then just knit this and next row without cast off and cast on steps)

**Row 5:** k2, cast on 3, k to end (you just formed buttonhole);

**Row 6:** k;

**Row 7:** Cast off 12 sts and k to end;

**Row 8 – 9:** k;

**Row 10 – 14:** \*k1, p1\* to end;

With additional needle or stitch holder, pick up stitches from row 1 at wrong side of the work, knit together with working stitches and cast off at the same time.

OR – cast off and sew onto wrong side of row 1st.

Wave in ends. Make a loop for button if you didn't make a buttonhole and sew button on.

**RIGHT SHOE:** (continue back and forth with other needles)

**Row 1:** p and cast on 12 sts, turn;

**Row 2:** p;

**Rows 3 – 4:** k;

**Row 5:** k33, cast off 3, k2;(if you don't want to make a buttonhole then just knit this and next row without cast off and cast on steps)

**Row 6:** k2, cast on 3, k to end (you just formed buttonhole);

**Row 7:** k;

**Row 8:** Cast off 12 sts and k to end;

**Row 9:** k;

**Row 10 – 15:** \*k1, p1\* to end;

With additional needle or stitch holder, pick up stitches from row 1 at wrong side of the work, knit together with working stitches and cast off at the same time.

OR – cast off and sew onto wrong side of row 1st.

Wave in ends. Make a loop for button if you didn't make a buttonhole and sew button on.