

a **FONDLE** *pattern*

easy boot topper



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EASY BOOT TOPPER

Fondle pattern # 103



Recommended for beginner knitters

One size fits most.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (approx): 29cm/ 11½ins

Length : 25.5cm/ 10ins

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Changes for larger sizes are written in parentheses. Where there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. Please read through the entire pattern and circle or highlight all the instructions and figures for the size you wish to make.

When choosing yarn and needles or crochet hooks for your project, always knit a large test swatch (or several). This will allow you to check tension, as well as preview finished fabric.

Adjust needle (hook) sizes to obtain the tension quoted in the instructions. To achieve fewer stitches per cm/inch, use a larger needle (hook). To achieve more stitches per cm/inch, use a smaller needle (hook).

Thin yarns may be successfully worked together as one to achieve the effect of a thicker yarn.

Wash and /or block swatches to avoid any unwanted surprises.

Remember, a small difference in tension can result in large differences in measurements of finished garment.

All measurements given are approximate and are rounded off to the nearest .5cm/ ¼ ins.

MATERIALS

- Approx 82m/ 90yds of an **extra chunky weight yarn**.

YARN CATEGORY : 6 bulky weight

Shown in a wool/ acrylic/ alpaca mix, but also suitable for any fibre of choice, provided the tension is correct.

- **Pair of needles 8mm/ US 11**, OR size required to achieve correct tension.
- Yarn needle

TENSION

11 sts and 12 rows = 10cm/ 4ins over **2 x 2 rib**. Note: this is a slightly loose tension.

2 X 2 RIB

Multiple of 4 sts

Row 1: [K2, P2] rep to end

Rep this row/ round

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately; **beg**: begin(ning); **cm**: centimetre(s); **cont**: continue; **dec**: decrease(s)(ing); **est**: established; **fol**: following; **inc**: increase(s)(ing); **in(s)**: inch(es); **K**: knit; **m**:

metre(s); **M1**: make one stitch; **mm**: millimetre(s); **P**: purl; **patt**: pattern; **RS**: right side; **rem**: remain(ing); **rep**: repeat; **rev**: reverse; **skpo**: slip1, knit1, pass slipped stitch over; **sl**: slip; **st(s)**: stitch(es); **Stst**: stocking stitch; **tbl**: through the back of the loop; **tog**: together; **WS**: wrong side; **yd(s)**: yard(s)

[]: repeat inside instructions a specified number of times

BOOT TOPPERS

Cast on 33 sts.

First row (RS): P1, [K2, P2] rep to end.

Next row (WS): [K2, P2] rep to last st, K1.

Rep these last 2 rows until piece from beg measures 25.5cm/ 10ins.

Cast off in rib pattern. Cut yarn leaving a 38cm/15ins length.

FINISHING

Using attached length of yarn, sew leg seam from cast off end to cast on end, using invisible seam method.