



## Saartje's bootees

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**Yarn:** Rowan Cashcotton 4ply in Chartreuse (#910, MC) and Peppermint (#913, CC)

**Gauge:** 7 spi, 8 garter ridges/inch (I used 2.5 mm needles to achieve this)

**MC** = Main Color

**CC** = Contrast Color

**co** = cast on

**k** = knit

**kbf** = knit into back and front of st (i.e. increase 1 st)

**pm** = place marker

**m** = marker

**m1** = make one, using backward loop

**ssk** = slip one st knitwise, slip the next st knitwise, insert left needle into the fronts of both sts and knit them together

**k2tog** = knit 2 st together

**bo** = bind off

### Sizes:

I'm not sure about the sizes, as I haven't had the chance to try these booties on many different babies. The smaller ones are about 3¼" from heel to toe, the larger ones about 3¾". Of course, using slightly larger yarn and needles would give you larger bootees.

### Note:

To close the seams, I try to use as many of the yarn ends that I end up with. For these yarn ends, I added a (maybe a bit generous) length to leave the tail, so it can be used in the making up process.

### Start at the sole

With MC, co 31 (35) sts (start with the slipknot about 20" from the yarn end.

This will leave you with a tail long enough to use later to close the bottom seam)

**row 1 (RS):** k15 (17), pm, k1, pm, k15 (17)

**row 2:** kbf, k to m, m1, k1, m1, k to last st, kbf

**row 3:** k

**row 4:** kbf, k to m, m1, k3, m1, k to last st, kbf

**row 5:** k

**row 6:** kbf, k to m, m1, k1, m1, k3, m1, k1, m1, k to last st, kbf

**row 7:** k

**row 8:** kbf, k to m, m1, k1, m1, k7, m1, k1, m1, k to last st, kbf (51 (55) st, 5 garter st ridges incl cast on row)

### Small bootees (newborn size?):

**rows 9-18:** k, removing markers as you come to them (10 garter st ridges)

Cut yarn, leaving 5" tail

Continue with CC

**row 19:** k

**row 20:** k15, (ssk) 5 times, k1, (k2tog) 5 times, k15  
**rows 21-23:** k  
**row 24:** k10, bo 21, k10



Right strap:

**row 25:** k10, co 10 using longtail cast on and second strand of CC as the thumb strand, cut second strand leaving 8" tail  
**rows 26-27:** k20  
**row 28:** bo 20

Left strap:



**row 25:** co 10 using longtail cast on and second strand of CC as the thumb strand, cut second strand, k10  
**rows 26-27:** k20  
**row 28:** bo 20, cut yarn leaving 8" tail

**Bigger bootees:**

**rows 9-20:** k, removing markers as you come to them (11 garter st ridges)  
Cut yarn, leaving 5" tail

Continue with CC

**row 21:** k  
**row 22:** k17, (ssk) 5 times, k1, (k2tog) 5 times, k17  
**rows 23-25:** k  
**row 26:** k11, bo 23, k11

Right strap:

**row 27:** k11, co 12 using longtail cast on and second strand of CC as the thumb strand, cut second strand leaving 8" tail  
**rows 28-29:** k23  
**row 30:** bo 23

Left strap:

**row 27:** co 12 using longtail cast on and second strand of CC as the thumb strand, cut second strand, k11

**rows 28-29:** k23

**row 30:** bo 23, cut yarn leaving 8" tail



### **Finishing**

Weave in the short yarn ends. Using the longer yarn ends, close the bottom and back seam. Use the yarn ends at the end of the straps to create a button loop at the end of the straps. Using pictures as a guide, sew on the buttons.

Do you have a question? Found a mistake? Send me an email at [saartjeknits@home.nl](mailto:saartjeknits@home.nl)!

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