

Wrapover Baby Shoes in Deramores Baby DK by Val Pierce

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"A beautifully soft and practical baby yarn is used to create these sweet little wrap over style shoes for baby. Using moss stitch and simple shapes the shoes can be made in just an evening. A button fastening is added to ensure a firm fit." - Val Pierce

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 1 to 3 months

Sole measures approx. 8cm / 3in in length

YARN

Deramores Baby DK

(55% nylon, 45% acrylic; 170m / 185yds per 50g ball)

1 x 50g ball in either:

Apple Green (007)

or

Denim Blue (004)

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10 / US4) knitting needles
- 2 small novelty buttons

TENSION

28 sts and 32 rows over 10cm / 4in in moss stitch on 3.25mm needles



Instructions (Make 2 alike)

Begin with the sole as follows:

Using 3.25mm (UK10 / US4) needles

and appropriate shade cast on 9 sts.

Work 1 row in moss stitch.

Keeping continuity of the moss stitch pattern throughout begin to shape sole as follows:

Row 1: Increase 1 st at each end of the row. *11 sts*

Row 2: work in moss stitch.

Row 3: increase 1 st at each end of row. *13 sts*

Rows 4 - 10: work in moss stitch.

Row 11: increase 1 st at each end of the row. *15 sts*

Rows 12 - 22: work in moss stitch.

Row 23: increase 1 st at each end of row. *17 sts*

Rows 24 - 36: work in moss stitch.

Now shape toe as follows:

Row 37: work 2tog at each end of row.

Row 38: work in moss stitch.

Now work 2tog at each end of the next 3 rows. *9 sts*

Cast off.

This is the toe end of the sole.

Upper Part of Shoe.

(cast on edge is bottom edge of piece)

Using 3.25mm (UK10 / US4) needles

and appropriate colour cast on 57sts loosely.

Work 15 rows moss stitch.

Shape Over laps.

Row 1: work 2tog at each end of row.

Row 2: repeat row 1

Row 3: work in moss stitch.

Row 4: work 2sts tog at each end of row.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more.

Cast off.

To make up

Take upper part of shoe and pin cast on edge in place around outer edge of sole, over-lap the two ends at the front of the shoe, left over

right on one shoe and right over left on the other. Sew in place carefully easing a little if needed at the rounded toe end of the shoe.

(This will take a little time and patience to get the fit neat).

Make a small button loop on the side of the shoe and sew on the button **very** firmly to correspond with the loop.

ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit
P	Purl
Increase	Knit twice into the next stitch
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
Tog	Together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Moss Stitch	Row 1 - *K1, P1*, rep from * to * to last st K1.

Repeat last row to create the stitch pattern. If you are not familiar with this stitch, it is recommended that you try a little test piece to get used to working the stitch.

NOTE: When increasing stitches take care to maintain the continuity of the pattern as you do.