

Sugar For Your Lemons



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Duck Booties and Hat

This is a beginner or intermediate pattern that uses basic stitches to create an adorable hat and booties set for babies and small toddlers. Gauge is important to get the right size, so take time before starting the pattern to knit up a quick sample. Good luck and happy knitting!

Materials:

- < 1 ball Lana Gatto Super Soft yarn in white (50g; colour #10001)
- < 1 ball Lana Gatto Calico yarn in yellow (50g; colour #3243)
- small amount of black yarn
- 4mm double pointed needles
- stitch holder or scrap yarn
- tapestry needle

Gauge:

12 stitches x 12 rows = 2 inches square
knit in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
k – knit
p – purl
sl1 – slip one (knit-wise on knit rows, purl-wise on purl rows)
ssk – slip, slip, knit
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
BO – bind off

Sizes (Booties • Hat):

newborns (≤ 8 lbs) --	3 inches • 10-12" diameter
babies up to 3 months --	3.5 inches • 12-14" diameter
3 to 6 months --	4 inches • 13-15" diameter
6 to 12 months --	4.5 inches • 15-17" diameter
12 to 24 months --	5 inches • 16-18" diameter

Instructions given are for 3" (3.5", 4", 4.5", 5") booties.

Instructions given are for 10-12" (12-14", 13-15", 15-17", 16-18") hats.



Pattern for Duck Flipper Booties (Make 2)

CO 20 (24, 24, 24, 28) stitches in white and join in the round; place marker at end.

Knit 2x2 ribbing for 3 inches (or 1.5 if you don't want a turn down cuff).

Once desired length is reached, cut white yarn. Attach yellow yarn and continue ---

1. knit around [20 (24, 24, 24, 28)]

2a. for 3.5" & (4"): ssk, k8, k2tog, ssk, k8, k2tog [20 (20) stitches]

2b. for 3" (4.5" & 5"): knit [20 (24, 28)]

Put 10 (10, 10, 12, 14) stitches on a stitch holder and the rest onto one knitting needle

Make Top of Flipper:

For 5" booties ONLY: knit one row, purl one row, then continue pattern as follows -

1. k4 (4, 4, 5, 6), m1, place marker, k2, place marker, m1, k4 (4, 4, 5, 6) [12 (12, 12, 14, 18) stitches]

2. purl

Keeping the markers on either side of the 2 middle stitches:

1. knit to marker, m1, k2, m1, knit to end

2. purl

Repeat the two lines above until you have 20 (22, 24, 26, 30) stitches. End with a purl row. Then:

1. k1, ssk (twice), knit to last 5 stitches, k2tog (twice), k1 [16 (18, 20, 22, 26) stitches]

2. purl

Repeat the two lines above, decreasing by 4 stitches each time, until you have 8 (10, 8, 10, 10) stitches left. Then:

- If you have **10** stitches on your knitting needle: k1, ssk (twice), k2tog (twice), k1 [6 stitches]

- If you have **8** stitches on your knitting needle: k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 [6 stitches]

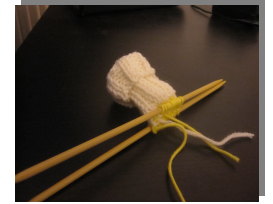
Cut string approx. 8 inches and draw yarn through 6 stitches. Pull tight and make knot.

Make Top Ridge:

Thread yarn through tapestry needle. Fold flipper in half, keeping the 2 stitches from between the previous increases in the middle. These 2 stitches will become "the ridge".

Enter the side of the ridge, a stitch below these 2 middle stitches and knit back and forth along the length of the bootie (take care so the yarn does not go OVER the ridge, simply back and forth through the sides).

Continue from "middle toe" up to where the yellow meets the white.



Make the bottom of the flipper:

For 5" booties ONLY: knit one row, purl one row, then continue pattern as follows -

1. k4 (4, 4, 5, 6), m1, k2, m1, k4 (4, 4, 5, 6) [12 (12, 12, 14, 16) stitches]
2. purl

Make the Heel:

For 3", 3.5" & 4" booties:

3. k10, turn work
 4. s11, p7, turn work
 5. s11, k7, turn work
 6. s11, p7, turn work
 7. s11, k8, turn work
 8. s11, p9, turn work
 9. s11, k9, turn work
 10. s11, p10
- Continue Pattern at ***



For 4.5" booties:

3. k11, turn work
 4. s11, p7, turn work
 5. s11, k7, turn work
 6. s11, p7, turn work
 7. s11, k8, turn work
 8. s11, p9, turn work
 9. s11, k9, turn work
 10. s11, p9, turn work
 11. s11, k9, turn work
 12. s11, p10, turn work
 13. s11, k11, turn work
 14. s11, p12
- Continue Pattern at ***

For 5" booties:

3. k13, turn work
4. s11, p9, turn work
5. s11, k9, turn work
6. s11, p9, turn work
7. s11, k10, turn work
8. s11, p11, turn work
9. s11, k11, turn work
10. s11, p11, turn work
11. s11, k11, turn work

12. s11, p12, turn work
 13. s11, k13, turn work
 14. s11, p14
- Continue Pattern at ***

*** Then:

1. k5 (5, 5, 6, 7), m1, place marker, k2, place marker, m1, k5 (5, 5, 6, 7) [14 (14, 14, 16, 18) stitches]
2. purl

Keeping the markers on either side of the 2 middle stitches:

1. knit to marker, m1, k2, m1, knit to end
2. purl

Repeat these two lines until you have 20 (22, 24, 26, 30) stitches. End with a purl row. Then:

1. k1, ssk (twice), knit to last 5 stitches, k2tog (twice), k1 [16 (18, 20, 22, 26 stitches)]
2. purl

Repeat these two lines, decreasing by 4 stitches each time, until you have 8 (10, 8, 10, 10) stitches left, then:

- If you have **10** stitches on your knitting needle: k1, ssk (twice), k2tog (twice), k1 [6 stitches]
- If you have **8** stitches on your knitting needle: k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 [6 stitches]

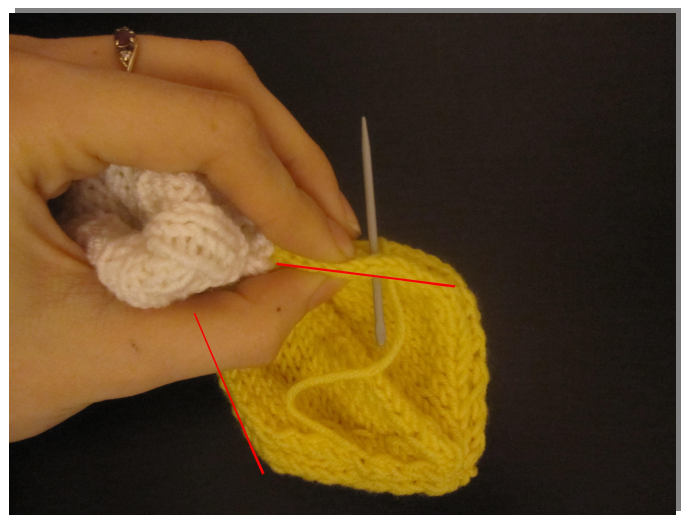
Cut string and draw yarn through 6 stitches. Pull tight and make knot.

Finish the Booties:

Using scrap yarn, sew up edges of feet inside out. Once this is done, make sure the top of the flipper is face up. Just as you did with the middle, pinch a ridge on the upper edge of each side of bootie top (see red lines on picture below for example and location of suggested ridge). Sew these into ridges in the same manner as the middle one (back and forth along the length of the ridge).

Weave in all loose ends.

Slip them on the nearest baby to keep their little toes warm (see below)!!!!



Pattern for Duck Hat

Instructions given are for 10-12" (12-14", 13-15", 15-17", 16-18") hats.



Cast on 55 (65, 70, 80, 90) stitches using white yarn and join in the round, placing a marker at the end.

Knit 3x2 ribbing (k3, p2; repeat) for 1.5 inches (approx 10 rounds) or more, if you want a rim to turn up. Continuing in white yarn --

1-2. Knit around in stockinette stitch.

Begin the Duck Bill:

3. k5, join yellow yarn and knit 14 (14, 16, 18, 20) stitches, turn work
4. p14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work
5. k14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work
6. p14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work



You now have on your needles:

~10 rows of rib stitch in white, 2 rows of stockinette stitch in white, and 4 rows of 14 (14, 16, 18, 20) stitches in yellow

Continue the Duck Bill:

For 10-12" & 12-14" hats:

1. s11, k12, turn work
2. s11, p10, turn work
3. s11, k8, turn work
4. s11, p6, turn work
5. s11, k4, turn work
6. s11, p4, turn work
7. s11, k6, turn work
8. s11, p8, turn work
9. s11, k10, turn work
10. s11, p12, turn work

Continue Pattern at ◇◇◇



For 13-15" hats:

1. s11, k14, turn work
2. s11, p12, turn work
3. s11, k10, turn work
4. s11, p8, turn work
5. s11, k6, turn work
6. s11, p4, turn work
7. s11, k4, turn work

8. s11, p6, turn work
 9. s11, k8, turn work
 10. s11, p10, turn work
 11. s11, k12, turn work
 12. s11, p14, turn work
- Continue Pattern at ◇◇◇

For 15-17" hats:

1. s11, k16, turn work
 2. s11, p14, turn work
 3. s11, k12, turn work
 4. s11, p10, turn work
 5. s11, k8, turn work
 6. s11, p6, turn work
 7. s11, k4, turn work
 8. s11, p4, turn work
 9. s11, k6, turn work
 10. s11, p8, turn work
 11. s11, k10, turn work
 12. s11, p12, turn work
 13. s11, k14, turn work
 14. s11, p16, turn work
- Continue Pattern at ◇◇◇



For 16-18" hats:

1. s11, k18, turn work
 2. s11, p16, turn work
 3. s11, k14, turn work
 4. s11, p12, turn work
 5. s11, k10, turn work
 6. s11, p8, turn work
 7. s11, k6, turn work
 8. s11, p4, turn work
 9. s11, k4, turn work
 10. s11, p6, turn work
 11. s11, k8, turn work
 12. s11, p10, turn work
 13. s11, k12, turn work
 14. s11, p14, turn work
 15. s11, k16, turn work
 16. s11, p18, turn work
- Continue Pattern at ◇◇◇



◇◇◇Then:

Finish the Duck Bill:

1. k14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work
2. p14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work
3. k14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work
4. p14 (14, 16, 18, 20), turn work

Continue Making Hat:

Cut yellow yarn and pick back up white yarn. Continue knitting, across the top of the duck bill, then around the hat for 12 (14, 15, 15, 16) rows in stockinette stitch.

Begin Decreases:

1. *Knit 9 (11, 12, 14, 16), k2tog* repeat until end of round
2. *Knit 8 (10, 11, 13, 15), k2tog* repeat until end of round

Continue lowering the number of knitted stitches (between your “k2tog's”) by 1 for each round, until 5 (5, 5, 10, 10) stitches remain on your needles.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Make a knot.

Finish the Hat:

Using scrap yarn, knit together the two open edges of the duck bill, as pictured.

Weave in all loose ends.

For top: loop white yarn through the top hole several times in order to create “feathers”, or make and attach a pom pom

For eyes: using black yarn embroider a “U” and then three lashes for sleeping eyes (see picture below), or attach two buttons for open eyes



Note: No profit can be made from either the re-sale of this pattern or any product created using this pattern. Many thanks.

Please contact me at SugarForYourLemons@gmail.com with any questions regarding this pattern.