

Button Boot Cuffs

Materials:

- » 1 ball of worsted (aran/10-ply) textured yarn in mid blue; 100g/138yd/125m
- » 4 large wooden buttons

Needles:

- » 5.5mm (US 9, UK 5) knitting needles



Instructions:

Make two.

Cast on 54 sts and ktbl to form a neat edge.

Row 1: knit into the back of sts to form a neat edge.

Row 2: *k2, p2* rep to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: *p2, k2* rep to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 4: as row 2.

Row 5: as row 3.

Rows 6–23: rep rows 2–5 four more times and then rows 2 and 3 once more.

Row 24: cast off 6 sts then *k1, p1* to end of row.

Rows 25–39: *p1, k1*, rep from * to * to end of row.

Row 40: cast off, leaving a long piece of yarn to sew up seams.

MAKING UP

With RS facing, use mattress stitch to join the side seams of the rib component of the boot cuff. Turn the boot cuff inside out and sew the cast-off flap onto the main body of the cuff with a neat hemming stitch. Sew up the flap on the reverse side. Weave in all loose ends. Using mid blue yarn, sew one button at the top edge of the flap and one at the bottom edge of the flap.