

Berry Bootees

Materials:

1 x 50g ball 4-ply baby yarn in green
1 x 50g ball 4-ply baby yarn in red
Oddments of 4-ply baby yarn in yellow
and white

Needles:

1 pair 3.75mm (UK 9; US 5) knitting needles

Instructions:

Make two.

Using green yarn, cast on 37 sts.

Rows 1–5: GS. Break green yarn.

Join in red.

Rows 6–9: SS.

Join in yellow.

Row 10: K4 red, K1 yellow, *K3 red, K1 yellow*,
rep from * to * to last 4 sts, K4 red.

Rows 11–15: using red, work 5 rows in SS, beg
with a purl row.

Row 16: K2 red, *K1 yellow, K3 red*, rep from *
to * to last 3 sts, K1 yellow, K2 red.

Rows 17–21: using red, work 5 rows in SS, beg

with a purl row.

Row 22: K4 red, K1 yellow, *K3 red, K1 yellow*,
rep from * to * to last 4 sts, K4 red.

Rows 23–25: using red, work 3 rows in SS, beg
with a purl row.

Join in green yarn.

Shape instep as follows:

Row 26: K13 green, K11 red.

Turn and work on these 11 sts for instep.

Row 27: purl in red.

Row 28: K3 red, K1 yellow, K3 red, K1 yellow,
K3 red.

Rows 29–33: using red, work 5 rows in SS, beg
with a purl row.

Row 34: K5 red, K1 yellow, K5 red.

Rows 35–39: using red, work 5 rows in SS, beg
with a purl row.

Row 40: K3 red, K1 yellow, K3 red, K1 yellow,
K3 red.

Row 41: purl in red.

Break red.

With right sides facing and using green yarn,
pick up and knit 10 sts along first side of instep,
11 sts from instep, 10 sts down other side of
instep, and knit across rem 13 sts [57 sts].

Work 15 rows in GS.

Shape foot as follows:

Next row: K1, *K2togtbl, K23, K2tog, K1*, rep
from * to * to end of row.

Next row: knit.

Next row: K1, *K2togtbl, K21, K2tog, K1*, rep
from * to * to end of row.

Next row: knit.

Next row: K1, *K2togtbl, K19, K2tog, K1*, rep
from * to * to end of row.

Next row: knit.

Cast off.

Strap

Make two.

Using green yarn, cast on 4 sts.

Work 36 rows in GS. Cast off.

Flowers

Make two.

Using white yarn, cast on 30 sts.

Row 1: K1, *cast off next 4 sts (1 st rem on
needle), K1*, rep from * to * to end of row.

Break yarn and run through sts on needle. Draw
up tight to form flower shape and secure with

a few sts. With yellow yarn, embroider a few
French knots in centre of flower.

To make up the bootees

Work in the ends neatly. Join the foot and back
seams. Sew a flower to the centre of each strap.

Sew a strap across the ankle of each bootee,
securing them firmly on each side.



Ship Ahoy!

Materials:

1 ball navy-blue double knitting yarn
1 ball white double knitting yarn
Oddments of 4-ply yarn in various colours,
including red and pale blue
1 brass button

Needles:

1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8; US 6) and 1 pair 3.25mm
(UK 10; US 3) knitting needles

Instructions:

Using 4.00mm (UK 8; US 6)
needles and white yarn, cast on 9 sts.
Knit 1 row. Continue in GS.
Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row
until 19 sts on needle.
Join in navy-blue yarn and begin stripe pattern
in SS as follows:
Rows 1–4: white.
Rows 5–8: navy blue.
Rep rows 1–8 until you have 13 stripes in total.
Break off navy-blue yarn and continue in
white only.

Measurements:

21 x 8cm (8¼ x 3¼in)

Working in GS, knit 1 row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row
until 11 sts rem.
Next row: to make buttonhole, K2tog, K3, yrn
twice, K2tog, K2, K2tog.
Next row: knit, dropping the yrn of the previous
row and knitting into the loops.
Continue to dec as before until 9 sts rem.
Knit 1 row and cast off.

Top and bottom edging:

With RS facing and using 4.00mm (UK 8; US 6)
needles and white yarn, pick up and knit 40 sts
along one long edge of the work. Knit 3 rows
and cast off firmly.
Work along the other edge in the same way.

Sails:

(Make two)
Using 3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) needles and either
pale blue or red yarn, cast on 7 sts.
Work 4 rows in GS.
Still in GS, K2tog at each end of row on next
and every alt row until 3 sts rem.
K3tog. Fasten off.

Boats:

(Make two)
Using 3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) needles and navy-
blue yarn, cast on 10 sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up:

Work in ends neatly. Sew the sails on to the
mug hug. Embroider the masts and flags using
oddments of yarn. Sew the boats in place
under the sails. Stitch on the button to
correspond with the buttonhole.



This nautical pair will certainly add a splash of colour to your seaside picnic. The flags were made following the pattern for the sails. They were then sewn on to a twisted cord to form bunting and attached to the top of the mug hug.

Rainbow Beanie

Materials:

Approx 10–15g 4-ply (fingering) yarn (100% wool) in each of the following colours: blue, pale blue, turquoise, pale green, yellow, orange, red, pink, plum and violet

Needles:

2.75mm (UK 12; US 2) knitting needles
3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) knitting needles
Tapestry needle

Tension:

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm (4in), using 3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) knitting needles, measured over stocking stitch.

Measurements and sizes:

To fit a child aged 5–young teen

Instructions:

Using 2.75mm needles and blue yarn, cast on 126 sts.

Row 1: (k1, p1) to end, k1.

Rep row 1 five times.

Row 7: * k3, m1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3 (168 sts).

Row 8: purl.

Change to 3.25mm needles and pale blue.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut pale blue and join in turquoise.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut turquoise and join in pale green.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut pale green and join in yellow.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut yellow and join in orange.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut orange and join in red.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut red and join in pink.

Beg with a k row, work in stocking stitch for 6 rows; cut pink and join in plum.

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows in stocking stitch.

Row 55: (k12, k2tog) 12 times (156 sts).

Row 56 and each even-numbered row: purl.

Row 57: (k11, k2tog) 12 times (144 sts).



Row 59: using violet, (k10, k2tog) 12 times (132 sts).

Row 61: (k9, k2tog) 12 times (120 sts).

Row 63 (k8, k2tog) 12 times (108 sts).

Row 65: using blue, (k7, k2tog) 12 times (96 sts).

Row 67: (k6, k2tog) 12 times (84 sts).

Row 69: (k5, k2tog) 12 times (72 sts).

Row 71: using pale blue, (k4, k2tog) 12 times (60 sts).

Row 73: (k3, k2tog) 12 times (48 sts).

Row 75: (k2, k2tog) 12 times (36 sts).

Row 77: using turquoise, (k1, k2tog) 12 times (24 sts).

Row 79: (k2tog) 12 times (12 sts).

Row 80: (p2tog) 6 times.

Cut yarn and thread tail through rem 6 sts.

Pompom

Using spare yarn in several colours, make a pompom following the instructions on page 6.

Making up

Pull up the tail of yarn at the crown and secure with a few stitches. With right sides together and using the tails of yarn, stitch up the back seam in backstitch; turn right sides out. Use any leftover yarn to make a multicoloured pompom and stitch it to the centre of the crown.

Hat of Many Colours

For an adult version, follow the same pattern but use 8-ply (double-knitting) yarn, with 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles for the ribbed band and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles for the main part of the hat. If you don't want a whole spectrum of colours, just choose two – you'll need one 50g ball of each.

