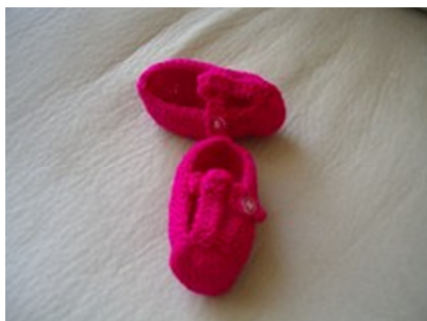


T-bar style shoes in garter stitch and stocking stitch, with a buttoned strap.



PATTERN RATING:

Easy.

SIZES:

Age:	0	3	6	9	months
To fit foot:	7	8	9	10	cm
	2¾	3¼	3½	4	inches

YARN REQUIRED:

Approx 27 (**30-34-38**) grams of 8ply double knitting yarn.
Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

NEEDLES:

1 pair of 3.75mm (UK 9, US 5) knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

2 small buttons.

TENSION:

24 sts and 48 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 3.75mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue;
garter st = knit every row; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit two stitches together; **M1** = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before the next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit into back of loop;
P = purl; **pssso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rem** = remaining;
rep = repeat; **sl** = slip; **sts** = stitches; **yfwd** = yarn forward.

Shoes (make 2)

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 31 (**35-41-47**) sts.

1st row (wrong side): Knit.

2nd row: K1, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K1, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K1 ... 35 (**39-45-51**) sts.

3rd row: K16 (**18-21-24**), P3, K16 (**18-21-24**).

4th row: K2, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K3, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K2.

5th row: K17 (**19-22-25**), P5, K17 (**19-22-25**).

6th row: K3, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K5, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K3.

7th row: K18 (**20-23-26**), P7, K18 (**20-23-26**).

8th row: K4, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K7, M1, K14 (**16-19-22**), M1, K4 ... 47 (**51-57-63**) sts.

9th row: K19 (**21-24-27**), P9, K19 (**21-24-27**).

10th row: Knit.

Rep 9th and 10th rows 3 (**4-5-5**) times, then 9th row once.

Next row: K15 (**17-20-23**), (sl 1, K1, pss) 4 times, K1, (K2tog) 4 times, K15 (**17-20-23**) ... 39 (**43-49-55**) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 18 (**20-23-26**) sts, K2, turn.

Cont in garter st on these 3 sts for 5.5 (**6-7-8**) cm.

Cast off these 3 sts.

Join yarn to rem 18 (**20-23-26**) sts and cast off.

Finishing

Using a flat seam, sew cast on edges together to form sole. Sew back seam. Fold the last 2cm of the T-bar strap to the wrong side and stitch the cast off edge in place (this forms a loop for the strap to pass through).

To Make The Strap

Using 3.75mm needles, knit up 3 sts at the centre of the cast off edge on the inside of the shoe (to line up with the end of the T-bar strap).

Knit in garter st until strap measures 4.5 (**4.5-5-5**) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row: K1, yfwd, K2tog ... buttonhole.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Cast off.

Thread strap through T-bar strap. Sew buttons in position. Sew in all ends.