

Mary Jane style baby shoes knitted in garter stitch with a buttoned foot 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 24 (**27-30-34**) 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; **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; **pssso** = pass slipped stitch over;  
**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:** Knit.

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

**5th row:** Knit.

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

**7th row:** Knit.

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

Knit 11 (**11-13-13**) rows garter st.

**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.

Cast off.

Using a flat seam, sew cast on edges together to form sole. Sew back seam.

**Foot Strap**

Using 3.75mm needles, knit up 3 sts at the centre of the cast off edge on the inside of the shoe.

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.

**Finishing**

Sew buttons in position. Sew in all ends.