

## **Wellington Hospitals Foundation Favourite- Bootie pattern**

1x 50g skein 4 ply 100% merino or soft wool

3.25mm needles



Cast on 29 sts with 3.25cm needles

Row 1....(RS) K1, Kfb, K11, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K11, Kfb, K1 Row 2....and all WS rows of foot shaping Knit. Row 3....K1, Kfb, K13, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K13, Kfb, K1 Row 5....K1, Kfb, K15, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K15, Kfb, K1 Row 7....K1, Kfb, K17, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K17, Kfb, K1 Row 9....K1, Kfb, K19, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K19, Kfb, K1 Row 10..Knit. (49 sts)

Next knit 6 rows of stocking stitch, starting with a K row.

Next row....K 28 sts, K2 tog tbl, turn

Next row....Slip 1st st purlwise, P7, P2 tog, turn Next row....Slip 1st knit wise, K7, K2 tog tbl, turn Continue rep last 2 rows until 31 sts remain (11 each

side & 9 in middle)

Next row....S1, K7, K2 tog, M1, K10 Next row....Purl 19, P2 tog, M1, P10. In these 2 rows you close the gap either side of the foot area.

K1, P1 single rib for 20 rows
Cast off rib wise loosely.
Sew up bootie with flat seam & make another so you have a pair!

## **Abbreviations**

Kfb...Knit into front & back of stitch to increase 1

tbl....through back of the loop

M1...make a st by picking up loop & knitting or purling it in back of stitch to close the hole.