

Booties for Boys



I made these slippers/booties for my 7-year old son at his request. They are cute but a tad slippery on on hard wood floors. I'd be open to suggestions for handling this. Some have suggested puffy paint. If you're wearing them on hardwood, use caution.

Materials/Specs

- Size: 8" around X 8.5" long (adjust as needed).
- Materials: One skein Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bukly wool in Periwinkle
- Gauge: 3 stiches = 1 inch wide
- Crochet Needle: K
- Time from start to finish: just under 2 hours.

Directions

- 1) Crochet a chain 7 stitches long
- 2) Single Crochet (SC) four rows on it to make a rectangle
- 3) Crochet around the outside of the rectangle (about 20 stitches), marking the start of your circle
- 4) The second time around, increase one stitch at each corner so that you have 24 stitches in total at the end
- 5) Crochet around until bootie measures about 4'.
- 6) Crochet 14 stitches, slip stitch one then turn work and go back around, 16 stiches.
- 7) Sl 1 and turn. Crochet 16 stitches.
- 8) Continue until bootie measures 8.5" (or desired length) and sc ends together to form the heel of the bootie.
- 9) Tuck in loose ends.
- 10) Weave a string or elastic band around the opening and tie at back (this keeps the bootie secure on the foot).
- 11) Apply puffy (dimensional) paint to soles and let dry.
- 12) Enjoy!

Pattern created by Rachael Burger. Feel free to ask questions by posting comments on my blog. Thanks, and happy crafting.