

HOUSE BOOTS

■ ■ Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

		4-6 years	8-10 years	Woman	Man
To Fit Foot	cm	18	21	24	28

PATONS INCA 50g balls

Quantity (colour 7017) 2 3 5 6

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 6.50mm (UK 3) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 4 (4-6-6) buttons.

TENSION

14 sts and 27 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 6.50mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 6.50mm needles, cast on 21 sts. Work 40 rows garter st (every row knit). Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

With correct yarn and tension, your Boots will look like our photograph.

LEFT BOOT (beg at sole)

Using 6.50mm needles, cast on **33** (43-45-47) sts.

1st row – K1, * inc in next st, K**13** (18-19-20), inc in next st, K1, rep from * once ... **37** (47-49-51) sts.

2nd row – P1, * inc in next st, P**15** (20-21-22) sts, inc in next st, P1, rep from * once ... **41** (51-53-55) sts.

3rd row – K1, * inc in next st, K**17** (22-23-24), inc in next st, K1, rep from * once ... **45** (55-57-59) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc in this manner (one st in from side edges and one st either side of centre st) in every row a further **1** (1-3-5) times ... **49** (59-69-79) sts.

Working rem in garter st, work **6** (6-8-8) rows.

Beg Shaping for Instep –

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 ... **47** (57-67-77) sts.

Rep last row **11** (15-17-19) times ... **25** (27-33-39) sts. **

Beg Ankle Band –

Next row – Cast on **10** (12-14-16) sts loosely, knit to end ... **35** (39-47-55) sts.

Work 5 rows.

*** **Buttonhole row** – K3, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end.

Work **7** (9-13-19) rows. ***

Rep from *** to *** **0** (0-1-1) times, then buttonhole row once ... **2** (2-3-3) buttonholes.

Work 5 rows. Cast off loosely.



RIGHT BOOT (beg at sole)

Work as given for Left Boot to **.

Work 1 row.

Beg Ankle Band –

Next row – Cast on **10** (12-14-16) sts loosely, knit to end ... **35** (39-47-55) sts.

Work 4 rows.

*** **Buttonhole row** – Knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K3.

Work **7** (9-13-19) rows. ***

Rep from *** to *** **0** (0-1-1) times, then buttonhole row once ... **2** (2-3-3) buttonholes.

Work 5 rows. Cast off loosely.

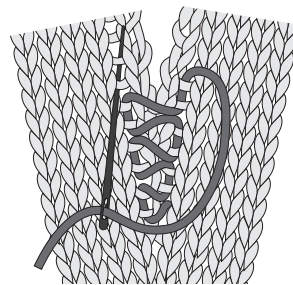
TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam (see next page), begin at heel and join sole seam. Using mattress st, join top of foot seam to beginning of ankle band. Wrap ankle band around ankle, to desired fit. Sew on buttons to outer edge of boot to correspond to buttonholes.

MATTRESS STITCH

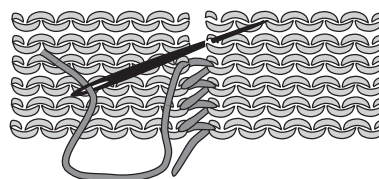
A mattress stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



FLAT SEAM

A flat seam may be worked from either the right or the wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together and stitch one row at a time, always bringing the needle up from underneath through the centre of the stitch, then in the same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece.



NOTE – Always keep seam elastic – there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

K = knit

P = purl

beg = begin or beginning

cont = continue

garter st = every row knit

inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing

psso = pass slipped stitch(es) over

rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining

rep = repeat, repeating

sl = slip

stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit side is right side)

st, sts = stitch or stitches

tog = together

0 = zero rows, stitches or times

yfwd = yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a stitch.

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