

# Cowboy boots



## Materials

1 ball 8ply main colour  
1 ball 8ply contrast colour  
Size 3.75 or 4mm needles

## Gauge

20 stitches and 28 rows

## Sizes

0-3months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months

## Abbreviations

m1: knit front and back of stitch to make an extra stitch

ssk: slip knit wise, slip purl wise, knit both stitches together knit wise

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

## Construction

Commencing at the sole use contrast colour and cast on 23 (29, 34, 39) stitches.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit 1, m1, k10 (13, 15, 18), m1, k1, m1, k10 (13, 15, 18), m1, k1.  
27(33, 37, 43sts)

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit 1, m1, k12 (15, 17, 20), m1, k1, m1, k12 (15, 17, 20), m1, k1.  
31(37, 41, 47sts)

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Knit 1, m1, k14 (17, 19, 22), m1, k1, m1, k14 (17, 19, 22), m1, k1.  
35(41, 45, 51sts)

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Knit 1, m1, k16 (19, 21, 24), m1, k1, m1, k16 (19, 21, 24), m1, k1.  
39(45, 49, 55sts)

Change to main colour

Work 5(5, 5, 7) rows garter stitch

Next row (front of work): Knit 23(26, 29, 32sts), ssk, turn work

Row 2: Purl 7(7, 7, 9sts), p2tog, turn work

Row 3: Knit 7(7, 7, 9sts), ssk, turn work

Repeat row 1 – 3 until there are 27(29, 34, 35sts). Last decrease should be on a wrong side row.

Turn and knit to the end of row.

Work 7(7, 9, 11) rows in stocking stitch

Change to contrast colour

Work 2 rows in garter stitch

Next row: K4 (5, 5, 5sts), cast off 5 (5, 7, 7sts), k9 (9, 10, 11sts), cast off 5 (5, 7, 7sts), K4 (5, 5, 5sts)

Next row: K4 (5, 5, 5sts), cast on 9 (9, 12, 12sts), k9 (9, 10, 11sts), cast on 9 (9, 12, 12sts), K4 (5, 5, 5sts)  
35(37, 44, 45sts)

Work 2 rows garter stitch

Change back to main colour, work 1 row garter stitch.

Cast off.