## **MARGRET'S PREMMIE BOOTIES**

Materials: 3ply and #11 needles (3.0 mm) 4ply and #10 needles (3.25 mm)

(editor's note: these are australian yarns and needles a good site for conversion information to american sizes is http://www.yarnfwd.com/tension.html)

Cast on 21 sts (27sts)

1<sup>st</sup> row: k1, inc in next sts, k7 (10) inc in next sts, k1, inc k7, (10) inc, k1

2<sup>nd</sup> ,4<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th:</sup> rows knit

3<sup>rd</sup> row: k9 (12) between firstand last increases

5<sup>th</sup> row: k11 (14) between first and last increase

7<sup>th</sup> row: k13(16) between first and last increase

8<sup>th</sup> row: k2tog knit 33 sts (39) k2tog

Knit 4 (6) rows in garter sts

Knit 21 (24) knit 2tog turn

Purl 7 sts (9)p2tog, turn

Knit 7sts (9) purl 2tog ,turn

Repeat untill 24 sts (30) left altogether. Complete to end of row , then purl one row .

Ribbon eyelet row , k1 (yo, k2tog) to end knit 1

Purl across

Work your favorite pattern around the cuff, if you wish, or knit 2 purl 2 for 10 (14) rows

Cast off loosely in rib

Sew up foot and leg seam thread cord in to holes

Happy knitting! Denny kelly

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