

Bosnian Boot

A member of our church's charity knitting group paid 7 Euros for a pair of these booties in Bosnia. They have been "reverse engineered" to work with our yarns, however the style is essentially the same. Original is done part in the round and part flat. It is much easier to do the entire boot on dpn's. Use sport yarn in 2 colors and #3 or #4 dpn's. Gauge on #4 is approx 13 garter st=2 inches.



Sole: c/o 48 sts in color . Work K 1 round—P 1 round for 6 or 7 garter stitch ridges.★ While working last (P) round, place marker in center at 24 sts from beginning (where the tail of the yarn is).

Upper: Join white yarn. K to within 3 sts of marker. Work 2 sts together, K 1, pass marker, K 1, work 2 sts together (use a decrease stitch that gives you symmetrical left-right slants), finish round. Work another round in white the same way. Twist white with color yarn, and work 2 rounds in color in the same manner. Keep working 2-round stripes, working decreases each round. After the 3rd white stripe, break off white yarn. Work one more K round in color, ending at heel. (26 sts remain)

Open Collar: K 13 to marker, turn.

P 26 to marker, turn.

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K 5 rows for garter stitch cuff— opening will now be wide enough to work on 2 needles.

Bind off in K(w.s.)

Sew sole shut. Weave in loose ends.

Make a chain with color and thread it in and out just below the

garter stitch cuff. Tie in front.

☆ use 7 ridges for a slightly wider fit.

Original has eyelets done right below the garter stitch cuff. I find the string stays in better without the eyelets. —C

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