



# BED SOCKS

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**PLEASE NOTE:** You will need to ensure that your project complies with the following rules, as these donations will be going to vulnerable babies: 1. Please only use new materials. 2. Materials need to be clean and free from chemicals, smoke and pet hair. 3. Items cannot have any potential choking hazards such as buttons, beads, hems or rhinestones attached. Thank you.

## MATERIALS:

- Size 4.5 needles
- 8 ply acrylic yarn

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 5 stitches. Knit 6 rows

**Next Row:** Increase in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch of each row until you have 22 stitches on the needle.

**Next Row:** Increase in each stitch to 44 stitches.

**Next Row:** Knit 2, Purl 2 for 15 centimetres (6 inches)

**Next Row:** 2 together across the row, giving you 22 stitches.

**Next Row:** Decrease in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch at the beginning of every row, until you have 5 stitches. Knit 6 rows

Cast off, fold in half and sew the rib sides together and the 5 stitches on top together, to form a strap.

