RNLI THEME - KNITTED BOOTS

Kingsbridge in Bloom will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the RNLI
In our displays for our Britain in Bloom entry this year. We are always keen to involve our community with our work and this year we are asking for the keen knitters to create some miniature yellow wellies synonymous with those worn by the crews of the RNLI.
A supply of wool is available in the office of the Town Council at Quay House, together with hard copies of the knitting pattern free to anyone willing to help.
Please note that completed wellies can be returned to Quay House before mid-May.
Thank you,
Graham Price - Chairman KIB

RNLI Boots

Use size 10/3 ¼ mm needles

Cast on 29 stitches using black wool

First row: Knit one row

Second row: K13, inc in next st., K1, inc in next st, K13 (31 sts)

Third row: k13, inc in next st., K3, inc in next st, K13 (33 sts).

Change to yellow wool and work 4 rows in st st

Shape toe

Next row: K20, K2 tog through back of loops (TBL), turn

Next row: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, turn

Next row: Sl 1, K7, K2 tog TBL, turn

Next row: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, turn

Repeat last 2 rows until 7 sts remain on each side of toe shaping

Shape ankle

Next row: Sl 1,knit to end

Next row: p7, turn

Next row: Sl 1,knit to end

Next row: purl

Next row: K7 turn

Next row: Sl 1, purl to end. (23 st)

Work leg

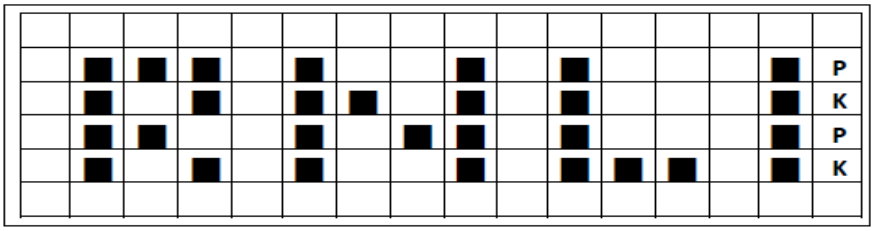
Work 12 rows SS*

Work 4 rows of RNL1 (below)

Work 2 rows SS

Work 3 rows K

Cast off knitwise



* if not doing RNLI pattern work 18 rows SS, 3 rows K, cast off knitwise.

Row 1: K4Y then B Y B B B Y B Y Y B Y B Y B then Y Y Y to end of row

Row 2: P5Y then B B Y Y B Y B B Y B Y Y Y B then Y Y Y Y to end of row

Row 3: K4Y then B Y Y Y B Y B Y B B Y B Y B then Y Y Y to end of row

Row 4: P5Y then B B B Y B Y Y B Y B Y Y Y B then Y Y Y Y to end of row