PREEMIE BABY BOOTIE PATTERN

Baby yarn - plain yarn, pastels only - **no fuzzy yarns**
#4 or #3 needles - do not knit too tightly

Gauge: 7 stitches = 1 inch   12 rows - 1 inch

Cast on 38 stitches loosely starting at sole of bootie
Knit 11 rows in garter stitch (knit all stitches each row)

Row 12:	K 17 stitches, K2 together and K2 together, K 17 stitches=36 stitches
Row 13:	P 16, then P2 together and P2 together, P 16=34 stitches
Row 14:	K 15, then 2 together and 2 together, K15=32 stitches
Row 15:	P 14, then 2 together and 2 together, P14=30 stitches
Row 16:	K 13, then 2 together and 2 together, K13=28 stitches
Row 17:	K entire row (wrong side row)
Row 18:	K1, * (yarn over needle) K2 together, repeat from * to end, ending with (yarn over needle)K1=29 stiches
Row 19:	K entire row(wrong side row)
Row 20:	K1, * increase in next stitch, K next 3 repeat from *, end with K3=36 stitches
Row 21:	K across (wrong side row)

Row 22, 23, 24: KI, PI (ribbing stitch)
Cast off on wrong side in stockinette loosely. Sew bootie together.
Crochet two laces that are each 14" to 16" long and weave through holes to tie booties on.

PREEMIE HAT

Baby yarn, plain yarn, pastels only - **no fuzzy yarns**
#4 or #3 needles (if worked on double pointed needles, then all rows knit)
Cast on 78 stitches
Work in ribbing for 2 1/4 inches (K1, P1) ending on wrong side
Then begin stockinette stitch (K1 row, P1 row) until 1 ½ inches
Decrease on knit rows

1st decrease row:	*K3, K2 together,repeat from*across row ending with K3=63 stitches; P1 row
2nd decrease row:	*K3,K2 together, repeat from*across row ending withK3=51 stitches; P 1 row
3rd decrease row:	*K3, K2 together,repeat from*across row ending with K1=41 stitches; P1 row
4th decrease row:	*K3, K2 together,repeat from*across row ending with K1=33 stitches; P1 row
5th decrease row:	*K3, K2 together,repeat from*across ending with K3=27 stitches; P1 row
Next row:	*K3, K2 together,repeat from*across row ending with K2=22 stitches

Draw yarn through all stitches and fasten inside. Sew seam and add pom pom if desired.