



# Cable Cuffed Boots

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE



## SIZES

Woman's small (medium, large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**To fit actual foot length:** 8¾ (9½, 10¼) inches

**Cuff circumference:** Approx 12¼ (13, 13¾) inches

**Cuff width:** Approx 4½ inches

## MATERIALS

- Berroco Vintage Chunky (chunky weight; 52% acrylic/40% wool/8% nylon; 136 yds/100g per hank): 2 (2, 3) hanks cerulean #61190
- Size 7 (4.5mm) double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch marker
- 4 (1-inch) wood buttons

## GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rnds = 4 inches/10cm in St st.

27 sts and 23 rnds/rows = 4 inches/10cm in 1x1 Rib.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**N1, N2, N3, N4:** Needle 1, Needle 2, Needle 3, Needle 4

**2 over 2 Left Cross (2/2 LC):** Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front; k2, k2 from cn.

**2 over 2 Right Cross (2/2 RC):** Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back; k2, k2 from cn.

**4 over 4 Left Cross (4/4 LC):** Slip 4 sts to cn and hold in front; k4, k4 from cn.



**4 over 4 Right Cross (4/4 RC):** Slip 4 sts to cn and hold in back; k4, k4 from cn.

**Make 1 (M1):** Insert LH needle from back to front under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit into front of resulting loop.

## PATTERN STITCH

**1x1 Rib** (even number of sts)

**Row/Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row/Rnd 1 for pat.

## PATTERN NOTES

Slipper is worked in 2 pieces using double-point needles. The foot is worked first; it is worked in the round and begins with the ankle rib, followed by the instep, the lower sides and finally the sole, which ends in the center. Center sole stitches can either be grafted for a continuous bottom or bound off and then sewn together. The ribbed cuff is worked sideways and then sewn to the lower foot section.

Slipper is worked at a tighter-than-normal gauge to ensure a dense, long-wearing fabric.

## FOOT

### Ankle

With dpns, cast on 56 (58, 60) sts; distribute sts on 3 dpns as follows: N1: 17 (17, 19) sts; N2: 19 (20, 20) sts; N3: 20 (21, 21) sts. Mark beg of rnd and join.

Work 1x1 Rib for 2 inches.

### Instep

Work in established rib across N1 (instep sts); turn, leaving rem sts on hold on N2 and N3.

Working back and forth, continue in established rib until instep measures 3¾ (4, 4½) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Lower Sides

**Pickup rnd:** Work in established rib across N1, then pick up and knit 12 (14, 16) sts along the left edge of instep; work in established rib across N2, mark new beg of rnd (back of heel); work across N3; with 4th dpn (N4), pick up and knit 12 (14, 16) sts along right edge of instep, work 8 (8, 9) sts from N1—80 (86, 92) sts on 4 dpns with the first half on N3 and N4 and the 2nd half on N1 and N2.

Continue around in established rib until lower sides measure approx 1 inch from Pickup rnd, ending at back of heel.

Purl 1 rnd.

### Sole

Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec rnd:** N3: \*K2tog, knit to end; N4: knit to last 2 sts, ssk; N1 and N2: work as for N3 and N4—76 (82, 88) sts.

Continuing in St st, rep Dec rnd every other rnd until sole measures approx 1½ (1½, 1¾) inches from purl rnd.

**Continuous sole option:** Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a very long tail for grafting. Transfer sts from N2 to N1 and sts from N4 to N3. Graft sts tog using Kitchener st.

**Center seam option:** Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a very long tail for seaming. Fold sole lengthwise (between paired dec lines), then sew a flat center sole seam.

Weave in ends.

## RIGHT CUFF

Cast on 21 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, [p1, k1] across.

**Row 2:** P1, [k1, p1] across.

**Rows 3–5:** Work 3 more rows in established rib.

**Row 6:** K2, p1, [k1, M1] twice, p2, [k1, M1] 4 times, p2, [k1, M1] 4 times, p2, k1, M1, kfb—33 sts.

**Note:** A chart is provided for those preferring to work Rows 7–14 from a chart.

**Rows 7, 9, 11 & 13:** P4, k2, p8, k2, p8, k2, p4, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 8:** K2, p1, 2/2 LC, p2, k8, p2, k8, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 10:** K2, p1, k4, p2, 4/4 LC, p2, 4/4 RC, p2, k4.

**Row 12:** Rep Row 8.

**Row 14:** K2, p1, k4, p2, k8, p2, k8, p2, k4.

Rep Rows 7–14 until piece measures approx 11½ (12¼, 13) inches, ending with Row 11 or 13.

**Next row (RS):** P1, k1, p1, k2tog, p2tog, k1, p1, \*[k2tog, p2tog] twice, k1, p1; rep from \* 1 more time, k2tog, p2tog—21 sts.

**Next row:** K1, [p1, k1] across.

**Next row:** P1, [k1, p1] across.

**Next 3 rows:** Work in established rib.

Loosely bind off.

## LEFT CUFF

Cast on and work rows 1–5 as on Right Cuff.

**Row 6:** [K1, M1] twice, p2, [k1, M1] 4 times, p2, [k1, M1] 4 times, p2, [k1, M1] 2 times, p1, k2—33 sts.

**Note:** A chart is provided for those preferring to work Rows 7–14 from a chart.

**Rows 7, 9, 11 & 13:** K1, p1, k1, p4, k2, p8, k2, p8, k2, p4.

**Row 8:** 2/2 LC, p2, k8, p2, k8, p2, 2/2 RC, p1, k2.

**Row 10:** K4, p2, 4/4 LC, p2, 4/4 RC, p2, k4, p1, k2.

**Row 12:** Rep Row 8.

**Row 14:** K4, p2, k8, p2, k8, p2, k4, p1, k2.

Rep Rows 7–14 until piece measures approx 11½ (12¼, 13) inches, ending with Row 11 or 13.

**Next row (RS):** P2tog, k2tog, p1, k1, \*[p2tog, k2tog] twice, p1, k1; rep from \* 1 more time, p2tog, k2tog, p1, k1, p1— 21 sts.

**Next row:** K1, [p1, k1] across.

**Next row:** P1, [k1, p1] across.

**Next 3 rows:** Work in established rib.

Loosely bind off.

### ASSEMBLY







Fold cuff so short ribbed sides overlap by approx ¾ inch.

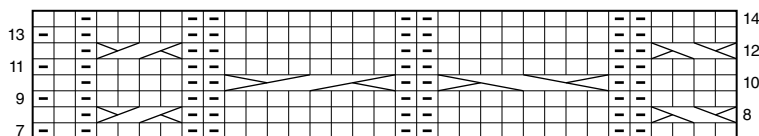
Keeping edge with cable at top of boot, sew 2 buttons through both layers along the short ribbed side, with first button positioned approx 1 inch from top edge and 2nd button centered between first button and lower edge.

Position cuff so that it overlaps foot edge by approx ½ inch; buttons should be on the outside of slipper; pin in place.

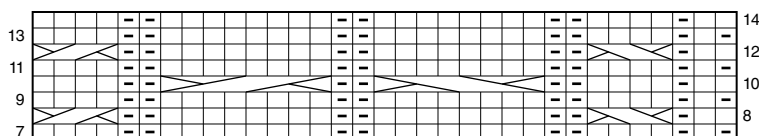
With WS facing, invisibly sew cuff to cast-on edge of foot; where cuff edges overlap, sew through all layers.

Weave in ends. ●

STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	P on RS, k on WS
	2/2 LC
	2/2 RC
	4/4 LC
	4/4 RC



LEFT CUFF CABLE CHART

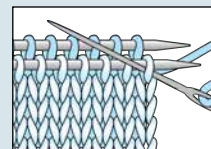


RIGHT CUFF CABLE CHART

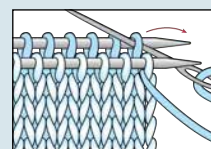
## Kitchener Stitch

This method of weaving with two needles is used for the toes of socks and flat seams. To weave the edges together and form an unbroken line of stockinette stitch, divide all stitches evenly onto two knitting needles—one behind the other. Thread yarn into tapestry needle. Hold needles with wrong sides together and work from right to left as follows:

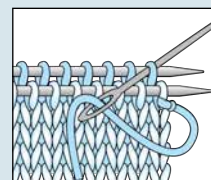
**Step 1:** Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on front needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



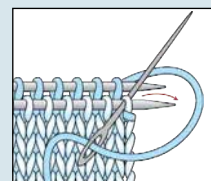
**Step 2:** Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the back needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



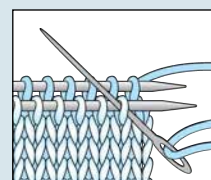
**Step 3:** Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (back) needle as to knit, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



**Step 4:** Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the front needle as to knit. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



**Step 5:** Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (front) needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until one stitch is left on each needle. Then repeat Steps 2 and 4. Fasten off. Woven stitches should be the same size as adjacent knitted stitches.





## Knit Standard Abbreviations

<b>approx</b> .....	approximately	<b>p</b> .....	purl	<b>sl 1 knitwise</b> .....	slip 1 knitwise
<b>beg</b> .....	begin/begins/beginning	<b>p2tog</b> .....	purl 2 stitches together	<b>sl 1 pwise</b> .....	slip 1 purlwise
<b>CC</b> .....	contrasting color	<b>pat(s)</b> .....	pattern(s)	<b>sl st(s)</b> .....	slip stitch(es)
<b>ch</b> .....	chain stitch	<b>pm</b> .....	place marker	<b>ssk</b> .....	slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise; knit these stitches together through the back loops—a left-leaning decrease
<b>cm</b> .....	centimeter(s)	<b>pssso</b> .....	pass slipped stitch over	<b>st(s)</b> .....	stitch(es)
<b>cn</b> .....	cable needle	<b>pwise</b> .....	purlwise	<b>St st</b> .....	stockinette stitch
<b>dec(s)</b> .....	decrease/decreases/decreasing	<b>rem</b> .....	remain/remains/remaining	<b>tbl</b> .....	through the back loop
<b>dpn(s)</b> .....	double-point needle(s)	<b>rep(s)</b> .....	repeat(s)	<b>tog</b> .....	together
<b>g</b> .....	gram(s)	<b>rev St st</b> .....	reverse stockinette stitch	<b>WS</b> .....	wrong side
<b>inc(s)</b> .....	increase/increases/increasing	<b>RH</b> .....	right hand	<b>wyib</b> .....	with yarn in back
<b>k</b> .....	knit	<b>rnd(s)</b> .....	round(s)	<b>wyif</b> .....	with yarn in front
<b>k2tog</b> .....	knit 2 stitches together	<b>RS</b> .....	right side	<b>yd(s)</b> .....	yard(s)
<b>kfb</b> .....	knit in front and back	<b>skp</b> .....	slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over—a left-leaning decrease	<b>yfwd</b> .....	yarn forward
<b>knwise</b> .....	knitwise	<b>sk2p</b> .....	slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over the stitch from the knit-2-together decrease—a left-leaning double decrease	<b>yo (yo's)</b> .....	yarn over(s)
<b>LH</b> .....	left hand	<b>sl</b> .....	slip		
<b>m</b> .....	meter(s)				
<b>MC</b> .....	main color				
<b>mm</b> .....	millimeter(s)				
<b>oz</b> .....	ounce(s)				

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