

## Buttoned-up Boot Tops



These ruffled boot toppers are knit flat, without buttonholes, sewn together, and buttons are added to make them appear as though they are buttoned-up.

### Supplies:

4 mm needles

DK yarn (Sample knit in Schoeller+Stahl  
Limbo)

Tapestry needle

4 buttons

### Instructions:

Cast on 78 stitches

**Ribbed portion:** (This part sits inside the boot.)

You will knit the ribbed portion of the topper as follows, maintaining a 6-stitch garter stitch “button band” at each end:

Rows 1 – 21:

Odd numbered rows (RS): K6, \*K2, P2\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 8 stitches. K8.

Even numbered rows (WS): K6, \*P2, K2\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 8 stitches. P2, K6.

Row 22 (WS): Knit across row. (This produces a ridge that will help the ribbed section turn to the inside of the boot.)

**Basket-weave section:** (This is the part that will be on the outside of the boot.)

Follow this pattern, increasing 6 stitches evenly across the first Row 1 (84 st.)

Rows 1 and 7: Knit across row.

Rows 2 and 8: K6, purl to last 6 stitches, K6

Rows 3 and 5: K6, \*K1, P4, K1\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 6 stitches. K6.

Rows 4 and 6: K6, \*P1, K4, P1\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 6 stitches. K6

Rows 9 and 11: K6, \*P2, K2, P2\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 6 stitches. K6.

Rows 10 and 12: K 6, \*K2, P2, K2\*. Repeat \* to \* up to last 6 stitches. K6.

Repeat Rows 1 – 12.

Repeat Rows 1 - 8.

### Ruffled edge:

Row 1 (RS): K6, M1 in each stitch as you knit across to last 6 stitches. K6.

Row 2: (WS): K6, Purl to last 6 stitches. K6.

Bind off.

Overlap button bands and sew together with tapestry needle and yarn. Add buttons.

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