



## FELTED CHAIR BOOTIES - by Isa Webb

*Don't you hate the sound of chairs being dragged across a tiled, wooden or linoleum floor? Whilst there are a few patterns around for chair leg covers, I wanted these booties to be thick, felted and longer lasting.*

The felted chair booties are knit in one piece with no seams to sew! They fit a round or square chair leg circumference of between 14cm and 17cm (depending upon felting time). I have two patterns; one for square/rectangular legs and one for round legs (page 3).



### Abbreviations:

CO = cast on	sts = stitches	BO = bind off
K = knit	P = purl	PM = place a marker
PU = pick up	garter st in the round (K one round, P one round)	MC = main colour
CC = contrast colour	Kfb = Inc by knitting into front and back of stitch	Inc = increase

### SQUARE LEGS

#### Finished Felted Size:

3.5in (9cm) tall and 6.7in (17cm) in circumference.

*\*Please note that different yarns felt differently and produce different results.*

*\*\*I knit a swatch about 6in (15cm) square and felted it. I used cardboard templates to cut out extra felt padding to go inside the booties for heavier chairs.*



#### Materials:

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted; about 15g or 25-30yd (23-28m)

*(I also used Widsom Yarns Poems 100% Wool – variegated blue and purple ones)*

6mm (US10) circular needle (for magic loop) or set of 5 6mm (US10) dpns

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker



#### Gauge:

16 stitches and 28 rows = 4in (10cm) over garter stitch in the round (knit one round, purl one round)

### DIRECTIONS:

#### Sole:

Using the long-tail method, loosely CO 8 sts. *(I stretch the space between each stitch by about ¼" to keep them loose).*

Knit flat in garter st (K every row) for 13 rows (do not count the CO row). Weave in the tail for the first few sts. You've now knit a square tab →



Body:

Pick up sts around the tab: using the current needle tip, turn the work sideways and PU 6 sts along the edge in the purl bumps. Turn the work and PU 8 sts along the CO edge. Turn the work and PU 6 sts along the edge in the purl bumps.

You should now have 28 sts on the needle →

Divide the sts evenly. PM at the beginning of the round and knit in the round as follows:

Round 1 – K

Round 2 – P

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 28 rows have been completed.

*(if using two colours, work 10 rows with MC; 8 rows with CC and last 10 rows with MC).*

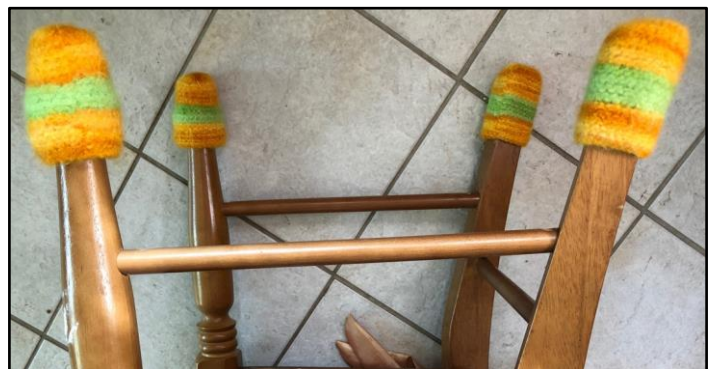
BO all sts somewhat loosely. On the last BO st, thread a tapestry needle and join the beginning and end of the row.

Finishing: weave in all ends.

Felting:

I hand felted these in a large bowl of hot tap water with dish detergent. I wore gloves and felted for 10 mins constantly dipping the knitting into the hot water. When happy with the fit, I rinsed the booties in cold water, wrung out moisture, and allowed them to dry. *(The blue and purple one is knit from Poems Wisdom Yarn. The orange/green version is knit from Brown Sheep Worsted).*

I have also felted these in a top loading washing machine together with a couple of old towels. I used the wash cycle for 20mins.



## ROUND TAPERED LEGS

### Finished Felted Size:

3.5in (9cm) tall and 3.5in (9cm) up to 5.1in (13cm) in circumference.

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### Materials:

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted; about 15g or 25-30yd (23-28m)

*(I also used Istex Lettlopi – purple, green and blue ones)*

6mm (US10) circular needle (for magic loop) or set of 5 6mm (US10) dpns

6mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker



### Gauge:

16 stitches and 28 rows = 4in (10cm) over garter stitch in the round (knit one round, purl one round)

### DIRECTIONS:

#### Sole:

Using a 6mm crochet hook and Emily Ocker's Circular Cast On, CO 9 sts.

<https://youtu.be/4Vkpqdea-6o>

Round 1: PM at the beginning of the round and K around.

Round 2: Kfb into every st (18 sts).

Round 3: P around.

You've now knit a circle →



#### Body:

Knit every round, and on rounds 6, 12, 18 and 24 inc 2 sts by Kfb as follows:

#### Inc row:

(magic loop method: K 5 sts, then Kfb of the next st. K to end of needle. On second needle, K 5 sts then Kfb of next st. K to end of round. 2 sts inc.)

(dpns: Needle 1: K 5 sts, then Kfb of the next st. Needle 2: K to end. Needle 3: Kfb of next st, K 5 sts. 2 sts inc.)

By the end of row 24 you should have 26 sts on the needle.

*(if using two colours, work 10 rows with MC; 8 rows with CC and last 10 rows with MC).*

Row 25: P

Row 26: K

BO all sts somewhat loosely. On the last BO st, thread a tapestry needle and join the beginning and end of the round.

Finishing: weave in all ends.

### Felting:

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