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House Down Boots

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Available Sizes

One Size: Blocks to approx. 35" (BO Edge) x 45" (Crochet Edge) x 55".

Does not including crochet border.

Featured Yarn

Boots by Schoppel, 44% Wool, 42% Cotton, 14% Nylon; 437yards (400 meters) / 100g hank. 1 hank each of 2 colors.

Shown in MC - #2384 and CC - #2070T.

Addi® Needles & Notions

4.0mm (approx. US 6) 32" circular needle

4.0mm crochet hook

or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle.

Gauge

24 sts & 32 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch.

Designer Notes

- The last stitch of every row is slipped purl-wise.
- A m1 increase is preformed on every right side row, two stitches before end of row.
- When the pattern says to **m1**, insert the left-hand needle into the bar between the stitches from **front to back**, then knit **through the back loop** to ensure no holes are created.

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

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INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Using the Long Tail Cast On and Main Color, CO 3 sts.

Set Up Row: P3.

Row 1: (RS) K1, m1, k1, sl1 wyib. (1st increased, 4 sts)

Row 2: (WS) Purl to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Row 3: Knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyib. (1st increased, 5 sts)

Row 4 & All Even Rows: Purl to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat Rows 3-4 49 times. (55 sts)

Keeping MC attached, join the CC yarn and work as follows:

Row 103: (RS) With CC, knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyib. (1st increased, 56 sts)

Row 104: (WS) With CC, purl to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Drop CC, bring up MC and continue. Repeat in this fashion for every color change. Do not cut yarn.

Row 105: With MC, knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyib. (1st increased, 57 sts)

Row 106: With MC, purl to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **Rows 103-106** 11 times, 12 total repeats. (79 sts)

Cut MC and continue with CC only, in Garter stitch:

Row 151: (RS) Knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyif. (1st increased, 80 sts)

Row 152: (WS) Knit to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **Rows 151-152** 32 times. (112 sts)

Rejoin MC and continue in Garter stripes as follows:

Row 219: (RS) With MC, knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyif. (1st increased, 113 sts)

Row 220: (WS) With MC, knit to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Drop MC, bring up CC and continue. Repeat in this fashion for every color change. Do not cut yarn.

Row 221: With CC, knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyif. (1st increased, 114 sts)

Row 222: With CC, knit to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **Rows 219-222** 12 more times, 13 total. (138 sts)

Cut CC and continue with MC only, in Stockinette stitch:

Row 271: (RS) Knit to 2sts before end, m1, k1, sl1 wyib. (1st increased, 139 sts)

Row 272: (WS) Purl to last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **Rows 271-272** 23 times more, 24 total. (162 sts)

DROPS/BIND OFF

As you Bind Off, you will be dropping certain stitches off your needle, without securing them, creating runs from one end of the shawl to the other. These stitches will likely need assistance to run all the way down the garment.

Be mindful to bind off loosely.

Bind Off Row: BO10 sts, drop the next stitch on the left-hand needle off the end of the needle (**DS**), k2, **DS**, k4, **DS**, k6, **DS**, k8, **DS**, BO all remaining stitches.

Designer Note: At this point, I recommend steam blocking your shawl with the assistance of blocking wires. This will allow for maximum stretch to the finished dimensions. Runs will also straighten at this time.

CROCHET BORDER

Using CC and a crochet hook in a corresponding millimeter size, begin with the RS facing you. Join yarn at the cast on and continue up right edge of the shawl, as follows:

Single Crochet 1 into every slipped stitch. Once you reach the bind off edge, Single Crochet 3 into the corner stitch to turn corner. Continue to Single Crochet 1 into every BO stitch down the BO edge of the shawl. Turn.

With WS facing, preform Edge Stitch:

Chain 6

*Double Crochet into 3rd chain stitch, but leave the last stitch on the hook (2 sts on hook)

Repeat from * 2 more times (4 sts on hook)

Yarn Over and pull through all 4 sts. (1 st on hook)

Chain 3

Repeat from * 3 times (4 sts on hook)

Yarn Over and pull through all 4 sts. (1 st on hook)

Slip Stitch into chain under the Double Crochet clusters.

Chain 3

Skip 3 Single Crochet, then Single Crochet 1 into next Single Crochet stitch.

Repeat from **Chain 6** across entire Bind Off edge, being mindful to place a Single Crochet join at the corner of the shawl.

Designer Note: If you have to fudge and place another Single Crochet join a stitch before/after the 3rd stitch, no one will ever know!

After turning the corner, continue Edge Stitch across shawl to Cast On edge. Pull yarn through loop to secure, cut yarn.



FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Pin out crochet clusters and steam out for maximum effect.

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Abbreviations

Approx:	Approximate
BO	Bind Off
CC:	Contrasting Color
CO:	Cast On
DS	Drop Stitch
K:	Knit
m1	Make One (increase)
MC:	Main Color
P:	Purl
Rep:	Repeat
RS	Right Side
St(s):	Stitch(es)
WS:	Wrong Side
wyib	With Yarn In Back
wyif	With Yarn In Front

