

## **Petit souliers et des bas pour Bleurette 09/02/1905 Shoes and socks**

Bleurette will certainly have cold at her feet. Socks are difficult to knit for such a tiny feet. It's better to cut them out of old stockings (thread or silk) first ask your maman! To cut a pair of socks for Bleurette, you need two pieces of knitted fabric 10 cm height x 8 cm width (4 inch x 3 1/8 inch) The pattern given is only half the sock. Fold the fabric double so your height keeps his 10 cm (4 inch). Trace and cut. Stitch your fabric on the dotted lines, turn your sock inside out so the seams are inside. The little square shows the place where you have to stitch a ring /link to lace (corset strings). That way bleurette always has her stocking well pulled up. Nothing more ugly the stocking who fall down ...If we want to make stockings for a special occasion, we need very light thread fabric or silk. Then we need o embroider with silk, in light or dark colors. Make a tiny design as shown in the picture. Embroider using stem stitch

For the shoes , ask your mum or dad a pair of old gloves, so Bleurette will have shoes in real leather. The picture shows half the shoe, and the whole sole . the dotted lines show where to stitch. Make sure, once the shoe is sewn that the seams are inside. Trace and cut out the pattern, trace the leather as the pattern, cut two shoe pieces (one sole) for the first shoe. Close the back of the shoe. Close half the front of the shoe (dotted lines) From there on you need to turn under both sides. In this small seam you have to pierce 3 or 4 tiny holes to pull a ribbon trough. Now sew the sole to the shoe at the wrong side. If you want to give your shoe more support you can put light cardboard in it. The sketch shows the finished shoe

you can use spool knitting to make the socks too. Take a big bottle cork, make a round hole in the middle of it with appropriate dimensions. Then you press nails on the cork around the hole. Use wool or silk thread. As the wool is some how elastic it takes the leg form when you put it on place.

Pull through the hole in the cork. Wrap the wool around the nails twice, hold the tail tight Take a crochet hook and flip the lower thread over the top piece and into the center . Continue doing this every nail. Close the foot extremity.

Then follows a huge explication about washing wool (socks ...)