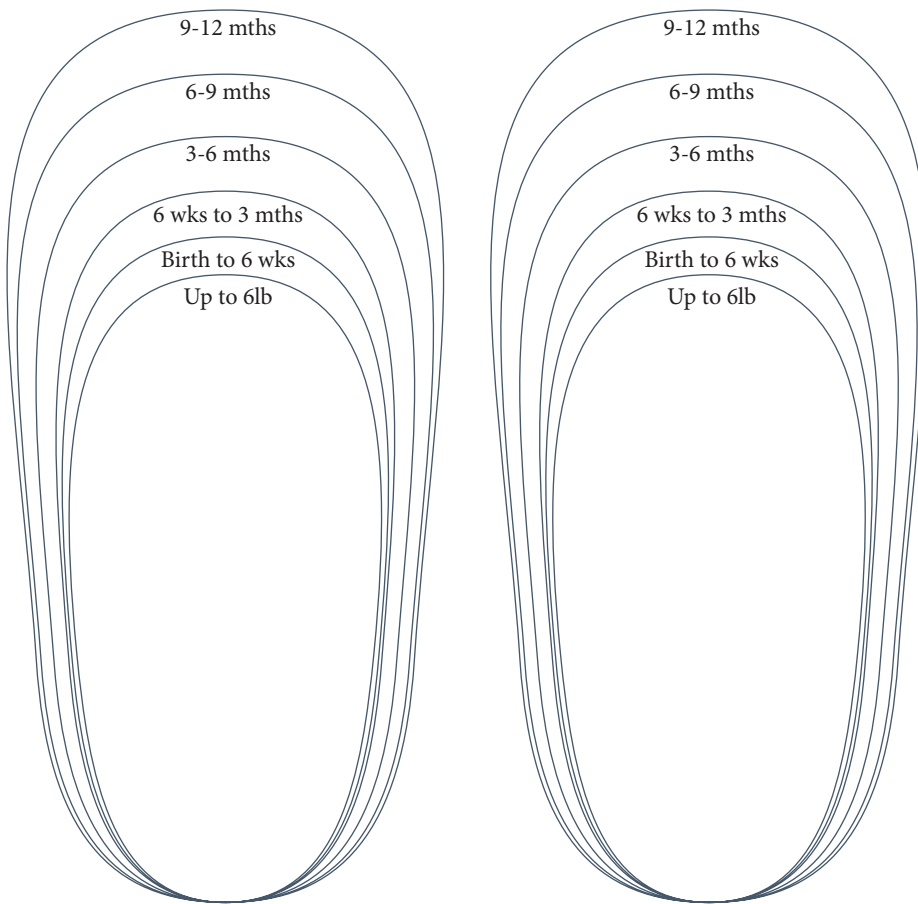


How to block a boot

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9: Round the toe area.



10: Make sure the base is flat.



11: Make sure you have stuffed the ankle if it is a boot.



1: Once all loose ends have been sewn in, soak your boots/shoes in some luke warm water with some mild wool detergent.



2: Rinse in clean water a couple of times and squeeze out excess water.



3: Squeeze in a towel to remove as much water as possible.



4: Work round the shoe pressing flat all seams.



5: Trace the appropriate size foot template onto card and cut out.



6: Slip the foot template into the shoe and position at the base.



7: Stuff with paper towel or rags until fairly compact.



8: Mold the shape of the shoe to remove lumps and bumps.



12: Roll the top or fine tune any detail. Leave somewhere warm to dry before removing stuffing.