

Azariah's Fibre Arts

Baby Booties

From Sara Greer



CROCHET

These booties will work up so fast and simply that you won't be able to crochet just one pair!

Skills used

- Working in the opposite side of the chain
- Working in the round
- Double crochet decreases
- Single crochet decrease

FINISHED SIZES

Written in one size. As followed here will fit about 40ish weeks gestation. This pattern can be made in other sizes, see page 3 for more info.

MATERIALSYarn

Yards / m weight

Original crocheted using

Cascade 220 superwash worsted weight yarn

220 yds / 202m per 100 g

Hook

US size J / 6mm

Notions

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

The 1st 2 rounds measure 3.75" / 9.4cm long **before** working round 3.

NOTES

- Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning stitch.
- The chain at the beginning of the rounds, does NOT count as a stitch. Always work the next stitch after the starting chain in the same stitch the starting chain is coming from.
- Change colors any time that you want, just remember that will make for more ends to weave in.

ABBREVIATIONS - US Crochet terms

beg. - beginning

ch(s) - chain(s)

dc - double crochet (s)

dec - decrease(s) (ing)

hk - hook

lp(s) - loop(s)

rep - repeat(s) (ing)

rnd(s) - round(s)

rsc - reverse single crochet

sc - single crochet (s)

sk - skip

sl - slip

st(s) - stitch(es)

yo - yarn over

STITCHES

dc dec - [yo, insert the hk into the next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on the hk. 1 st dec

double dc dec - [yo, insert the hk into the next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps] x 3, yo and draw through all 4 lps on the hk. 2 sts dec

rsc - insert the hk into the previous st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on the hk.

sc dec - [insert hk into the next st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on the hk. 1 st dec

Tutorial Video Links

Double Crochet Decrease

<https://youtu.be/EK7suvtPe4I>

Single Crochet Decrease

https://youtu.be/MWxOZ5k_SGI

Reverse Single Crochet

[https://youtu.be/uJM\]kd9AG7O](https://youtu.be/uJM]kd9AG7O)

Finishing Tips

https://youtu.be/hZz_lHX3It8

PROCEDURE

BOOTIE Make 2

Rnd 1: Leaving a 6" / 18cm tail, ch 8, 4 dc in the 3rd ch from the hk, dc in each of the next 4 chs, 7 dc in the last ch. Working on the opposite side of the ch, dc in each of the next 4 chs, 3 dc in the same ch as beg. 4 dc, join. 22 dc

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in the same dc and in each of the next 3 dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 7 dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 3 dc, join. 36 dc

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc dec 4 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, sc dec, sc in each of the next 10 sts, dc dec 3 times, join. 28 sts

Rnd 4: Sl st in the next 2 sts, ch 2, dc dec, sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc dec, sc in the next sc, sc dec, sc in each of the next 8 sc, dc dec, double dc dec, join. 22 sts

Rnd 5: Sl st in the next st, ch 1, sc in the same st and in each of the next 18 sts, double dc dec, join. 20 sts

Rnd 6: Ch 2, dc in the same st and in each st around, join.

PROCEDURE CONTINUED

BOOTIE EDGING

Round 7 is the edging and can be as desired. Below are 3 options.

Lacy (shown on cover)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in the same st, ch 3, [sc in the next st, ch 3] around, join. Finish off. Continue with finishing below.

Crab Stitch

Rnd 7: Ch 1, rsc in the same st and in each st around, join. Finish off. Continue with finishing below.

Plain

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st around, join. Finish off. Continue with finishing below.

FINISHING

See the Finishing video for details on the directions below.

Weave in the ends, using the long tail to close the holes on Rnd 1. Clip close.

Tie - make 2

Leaving a 3" / 7.5cm tail, ch 77, finish off. Weave in one tail and tie a knot near the end of the chain.

Using the tail from the other end of the tie, weave the tie through the sts of Rnd 6. Weave in the rem end and tie a knot as before.

Tie into a bow.

Rep for the second bootie.

Tie the pair together if desired and give as a gift.

Different Sizes of Booties

Use the same directions with different yarn weight and hook size.

24ish weeks gestation
Fingering weight yarn, hook size "D" / 3.25mm

30ish weeks gestation
Sport weight yarn, hook size "G" / 4mm

36ish weeks gestation
DK weight yarn, hook size "I" / 5.5mm

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