

Hook & Web Designs Presents: Treasured Heirlooms Crochet

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SIMPLE BABY BOOTIES

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SKILL LEVEL:

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FINISHED SIZE:

Newborn - 3 mo

NOTE: For 6 – 9 mo, use "fine" baby yarn and size E hook.

MATERIALS:

 Baby Pompadour yarn or other "1-superfine"/ fingering weight baby yarn:
 White, approx. 75 yards

or

- TLC Baby Yarn ("2-fine")
 Fizzy Print, approx. 50 yd
 White, approx. 25 yd
- Size D (E) aluminum crochet hook (or size to give gauge)
- 1/4" wide White Satin Ribbon, 1 yd (optional)
- Large-eved tapestry needle

GAUGE:

With D hook, 11 sc = 2" & 6 rows sc = 1" With E hook, 9 sc = 2" & 5 rows sc = 1"

PATTERN NOTES:

When working in Rnds, mark 1st sc and do not join unless otherwise directed.

For two-color booties, work foot and Rnds 1 - 7 of cuff In Main Color; work Rnd 8 of cuff and ties in trim color.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Beg hdc: Sc, ch 1

Beg dc: Sc, ch 2

Sc dec (sc 2 st tog): insert hook in st, yo, draw up loop, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up loop, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

Sc 3 st tog: insert hook in st, yo, draw up loop, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up loop, insert st in third st, draw up loop, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

Open Shell: (Dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

Beg Open Shell: (Sc, ch 4, dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1: Ch 7, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch. Ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 2 - 6: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Sc in each sc across. Do not turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, working in sides of Rows 7 – 1, sc in each sc; working in opposite side of starting ch, 2 sc in 1st ch, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch; working in sides of Rows 1 – 7, sc in each sc; ch 26. DO NOT JOIN. Work in Rnds from here.

Rnd 9: Leaving the 8 sc of **Row 7** unworked, sc in 1^{st} sc of **Rnd 8**, sc in each sc & ch around. (48 sc)

Rnds 10 - 12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: Sc in 7 sc, sc next 2 sc tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc next 2 tog, sc in next 17 sc, sc next 2 sc tog, sc in next 2 sc tog, sc in rem 10 sc.

Rnd 14: Sc in next 6 sc, sc next 2 sc tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc next 2 sc tog, sc in next 15 sc, sc next 2 sc tog, sc in next 2 sc tog, sc in rem 9 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in next 6 sc, (sc next 2 sc tog) 3 times, sc in next 14 sc, (sc next 2 sc tog) 3 times, sc in rem 8 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in next 6 sc, sc next 3 sc tog, sc in next 14 sc, sc next 3 sc tog, sc in rem 8 sc. Join with sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off.

Matching st for st and working on wrong side, sew bottom seam with tapestry needle and yarn.

Cuff:

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of ch st of Rnd 8, join yarn on right side in center back ch. Sc in 13 ch, sc in side of Rnd 8, sc in 8 unworked sc of Row 7, sc in side of Rnd 8, sc in rem 13 ch. Join with sl st to 1st sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 2: Beg hdc in 1st sc, ch 1, sk next sc, (hdc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc) around. Join with sl st to top of beg hdc. (18 hdc, 18 ch-1 sp)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sk 1^{st} hdc, sc next ch-1 sp, (sc in next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp) around. Join with sl st to 1^{st} sc. (35 sc)

Rnd 4: Beg open shell in 1st sc, sk 2 sc, dc in

next sc, sk next sc, (open shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk next sc) 6 times, join with sl st to 2^{nd} ch of starting shell. Ch 1, turn. (7 shells, 7 dc between shells)

Rnds 5 - 7: Beg open shell in 1st dc, sk next dc & ch 2 sp, dc in ctr dc of shell, sk next ch-2 sp & dc, (shell in next dc between shells, dc in ctr dc of next shell) around. Join, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 8: (Beg dc, 4 dc) in 1^{st} dc, sk dc & ch-2 sp, sc in ctr dc of shell, sk next ch-2 sp & dc, (5 dc shell in next dc between shells, sc in ctr dc of next shell) around. Join with sl st to top of beg dc. Fasten off.

Note: for two-color bootie, fasten off MC after Rnd 7. For Rnd 8, attach white on right side in 1st dc, continue as above.

Ties:

Thread 18" of 1/4" width ribbon through Rnd 2 of cuff for ties. Trim ends.

Or:

Ch 45, sl st around wrong side of ctr back hdc (on inside of bootie), ch 46; turn, sl st in each ch & sl st across. Fasten off.

Pull ends to outside of bootie on either side of center back hdc. Weave each end through ch-2 sp of **Rnd 2** of cuff to tie at center front.

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