

Organic Cotton Baby Booties EASY CROCHET

Crochet our take on a classic and cute baby bootie with a stretchy ribbed, fold-down cuff. An adorable baby bootie, it makes the perfect handmade gift for a baby shower. Each ball of yarn will make 2 pairs of booties.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Newborn	0-3	3-6	6-12
			months	months	months
Sole Length	cm	9	9.5	10.5	12
Yarn Required: Ficio Organic Cotton	100g balls	1	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

A 3.50mm crochet hook. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Refer to sole length for tension guide.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chainsl st: slip stitchdc: double crochethtr: half treble crochet

htrblo: half treble crochet into the back loop only

tr: treble crochet

dc2tog: double crochet two stitches together
 htr2tog: half treble crochet two stitches together
 tr2tog: treble crochet two stitches together

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NOTE: This pattern is written for our Newborn size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, Newborn (**0-3 mon** - **3-6** mon - **6-12 mon**)

Sole:

Round 1: Ch 10 (12 - 14 - 16). In the second ch from the hook, make 2 htr, htr in the back loop of the next 7 (9 - 11 - 13). 5 htr in the last ch. Rotating the work to continue down the other side of the starting chain, 7 (9 - 11 - 13) htr. 2 htr in the last ch. Join with a sl st to the top of the first htr to close the round ... 23 (27 - 31 - 35) htr

Round 2: Ch 1, 2dc in same st. 2dc in next st. 4 (**5** - 6 - **7**) dc, 3 (**4** - 5 - **6**) htr. 2tr in each of the next 5 sts. 3 (**4** - 5 - **6**) htr, 4 (**5** - 6 - **7**) dc. 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts. Join with a sl st to the top of the first sc ... 32 (**36** - 40 - **44**) sts

Round 3: Ch 1, starting in the same stitch, [htr, 2htr in the next st] twice, 7 (9 - 11 - 13) htr, [htr, 2htr in the next st] twice, 2htr in each of the next 2 sts, [htr, 2htr in the next st] twice, 7 (9 - 11 - 13) htr, [htr, 2htr in the next st] twice. Join with a sl st to the top of the first htr ... 42 (46 - 50 - 54) sts

Upper Section:

Round 4: Ch 1, starting in the same stitch, htrblo in each st in the round. Join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc ... 42 (46 - 50 - 54) htr

Round 5: Ch 1, starting in the same stitch, htrblo in each st in the round. Join with a sl st to the top of the first dc ... 42 (46 - 50 - 54) htr Repeat Round 5, 0 (0 - 1 - 1) more times

Next Round: Ch 1, starting in the same stitch, 11 (13 - 15 - 17) dc, htr, [htr2tog, htr] twice, [tr2tog, tr] three times, tr2tog, [htr, htr2tog] twice, htr, 6 (8 - 10 - 12) dc. Join with a sl st to the top of the first dc ... 34 (38 - 42 - 46) sts

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Next Round: Ch 1, 9 (11 - 13 - 15) dc, htr, htr2tog, 4 tr2tog, htr2tog, htr, dc to end of round. Join with a sl st to the top of the first dc ... 28 (32 - 36 - 40) sts

Next Row: Ch 1, starting in the same stitch, 9 (**11** - 13 - **15**) dc, htr, 4tr2tog, htr, 9 (**11** - 13 - **15**) dc. Join with a sl st to the top of the first dc. 24 (**28** - 32 - **36**) sts.

Ribbed Cuff:

This next section is worked back and forth in rows perpendicular to the bootie to create a ribbing that is flexible enough for the bootie to slide off and on.

Row 1: Ch 9 (8 - 10 - 10), Starting in the second chain from the hook, dc 7 (7 - 9 - 9), dc2tog the last st of your ribbing row and the next st in the round \dots 8 (8 - 10 - 10) dc

Row 2: SI st into the next st in the round, this is your ch 1, turn your work, taking care to skip over the sI st, dcblo in each st across, turn ... 8 (8 - 10 - 10) dc

Row 3: Ch1, dc 7 (7 - 9 - 9), dc2tog the last st of your ribbing row and the next st in the round ... 8 (8 - 10 - 10) dc

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until the end of the round, cut yarn leaving a long tail and pull through. Using this tail and a wool needle, seam the two edges of the ribbing together.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, fold down cuff and stretch gently to shape.



