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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball of 9010 Charcoal or 9851 Royal Blue **A** and **RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®:** 1 ball of 1936 Waltz or 1870 Blue **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, sewing needle and matching thread.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM — RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

6 SUPER BULKY — RED HEART® Boutique Sashay® Art. E782, available in multicolor 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls

SHOP KIT

Ruffles-to-Crochet Boot Toppers

Add some flair to your cold weather boots by adding a bit of ruffle! These crochet boot toppers look wonderful while helping to keep you warm.

Directions are for size small; changes for medium and large are in parentheses.

Finished Size: 9 (11½,14)" (23 (29,35.5) cm) circumference x 8" (20.5 cm) long, unstretched

BOOT TOPPER (Make 2)

With **A,** ch 21.
Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 20 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across in back loop only.
Rows 3-40 (50, 60): Repeat Row 2, at the end of Row 40(50,60) fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

FINISHING

Thread yarn needle with long end. With wrong sides together, sew Row 40 (50, 60) to foundation ch.

RUFFLE

Yarn Note: Stretch one end of **B** open for 10" (25.5 cm) and lay flat, with the edge with the metallic thread at the bottom. Work stitches into the top two mesh loop threads of the yarn, leaving the metallic edge loose to form Ruffle.

With right side of Boot Topper facing, join eighth mesh loop of **B** with slip st in end of row.
Round 1 (Right side): *Skip next end of row st, skip next mesh loop, insert hook in next end of row st and next mesh loop and pull up a loop, skip next mesh loop, insert hook in next mesh loop, Yo and pull through 2 loops on hook (sc made); repeat from * around; join with slip st to first sc: 20 (25, 30) sc.
Round 2: *Skip next mesh loop, insert hook into next sc and next mesh loop, skip next mesh loop, Yo and pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * around; join with slip st to first sc.
Round 3: Repeat Round 2, fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread sewing needle with matching thread. With wrong side of Ruffle facing, sew ends of **B** together and tack to inside of Boot Topper.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeter; **mm** = millimeter; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **Yo** = yarn over; * =