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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball 00003 Light Pink **OR** 00006 Aqua

Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8]

Stitch markers, yarn needle, 2 snap sets for each pair of booties, sewing needle and thread

TENSION/GAUGE: 15 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 20 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double crochet. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. 9809672 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 164 m (179 yd) balls



# Dress-Up Booties

Baby is ready for a day out on the town with these comfy crochet booties. Snaps on the straps make for hassle-free dressing and ensure booties stay on kicking feet.

**SHOP KIT** 

Newborn to 3 months size

## **BOOTIES**

#### Sole

Ch 9.

**Round 1:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, htr in next 2 ch, tr in next 2 ch, 7 tr in last ch; working on opposite side of beginning ch, tr in next 2 ch, htr in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch; join with a slip st to first dc - 22 sts.

Round 2: Ch 3, [2 tr in next dc] 3 times, tr in next 4 sts, [2 tr in next tr] 3 times, 3 tr in next tr, [2 tr in next tr] 3 times, tr in next 4 sts, [2 tr in next dc] 3 times; join to top of ch-3. Mark ch-3 as center back st. Fasten off.

#### Upper

Ch 24; slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, dc in first 10 ch, [2 dc in next ch] twice, dc in next ch, [2 dc in next ch] twice, dc in last 9 ch; join with a slip st to first dc – 28 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 8 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] twice, 3 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in last dc; join – 36 dc.

Rounds 3-5: Ch 1, dc in each dc around; join.

Note: Next dc is the center back st of upper.

**Round 6:** With wrong sides of upper and sole together and matching each st, ch 1, slip st in each st around; join. Fasten off.

# **Strap-Right Shoe**

Ch 13, with wrong side facing, dc in 5 dc BEFORE center back st, dc in center back st and next 5 dc; turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, dc in next 11 dc, dc in each ch to end. – 24 dc. Fasten off.

### **Strap-Left Shoe**

With wrong side facing, attach yarn in 5th dc BEFORE center back st; ch 1, dc in same dc as joining and next 10 dc, ch 14; turn.

**Next Row:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and next 12 ch, dc in each dc across – 24 dc. Fasten off.

Sew a snap set to each strap and ankle.

#### **Abbreviations**

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double
crochet; htr = half treble crochet; mm =
millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple
or treble crochet; [] = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified.