



T-Strap Booties

These cute booties are perfect for the princess baby. Crocheted with a T-strap and a cute button, her ensemble will be complete.

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Directions for size Newborn-3 months; changes for size 6 months are in parentheses.

Booties measure 4" (4½") along length of foot.

Red Heart® Baby Sheen™: 1 skein 0700 Pink.

Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4].

2 Pink ½" (13 mm) buttons with shank, sewing needle and matching thread, Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 5 dc = 1". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Back Post Half Double Crochet (BPhdc) = Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again, around post of indicated st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Half Double Crochet Decrease (hdc2tog) = [Yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

RIGHT BOOTIE

Ch 15 (17).

Row 1: 2 hdc in third ch from hook; hdc in each of next 11 (13) chs, 3 hdc in last ch; working on the opposite side of the same chs, hdc in each of next 11 (13) chs; sl st into the second ch – 28 (32) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (count as hdc), hdc in same sp; 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc, dc in each of next 11 (13) hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 3 hdc, dc in each of next 11 (13) hdc; sl st into the second ch – 34 (38) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2 (count as hdc), hdc in same sp; 2 hdc in each of next 5 hdc, dc in each of next 11 (13) dc, 2 hdc in each of next 6 hdc, dc in each of next 11 (13) dc; sl st into the second ch – 46 (50) sts.

Row 4: BPhdc in each st around. Do not join – 46 (50) hdc.

Rounds 5-6: Hdc in every hdc around.

Row 7: Hdc in each of the next 21 (23) hdc, 7 hdc2tog in next 14 hdc, hdc in each of the next 11 (13) hdc.

Row 8: Hdc in each of next 21 (23) hdc, 4 hdc2tog in next 8 hdc decreases, hdc in next 9 (11) hdc. Fasten off.

T-strap

Attach yarn to the center front st; ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, slip st into the same st as the attachment – 4 sc. Fasten off.

Strap

Row 1: Starting from the T-strap, skip next 7 (9) sts; attach yarn to next st, ch 2, hdc in next 19 (21) sts, ch 6; sc in the side of each of next 2 sts at the top of the T-strap, ch 12; turn – 40 (42) sts.

Row 2: Skip next 6 ch for buttonhole loop; sc in next 32 (34) sts. Fasten off.

LEFT BOOTIE

Work same as Right Bootie. Work Strap as follows:

Row 1: With wrong side facing and starting from the T-strap, skip next 7 (9) sts; attach yarn to next st, ch 2, hdc in next 19 (21) sts, ch 6, sc in the side of each of next 2 sts at the top of the T-strap, ch 12; turn – 40 (42) sts.

Row 2: Skip next 6 ch for buttonhole loop; sc in next 32 (34) sts. Fasten off.

Sew button at the edge of ankle of the bootie.

Weave in ends.



Red Heart® Baby Sheen™, Art E795 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100 g), 307 yd (281 m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 261 yd (239 m).

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.