





SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs Medium™: 1 ball 4953 Fairv Tale OR 4704 Happy

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 14 rounds = 4" [10 cm], in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs Medium™. Art E404 Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby varn available in solid color 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m); multi 4 oz (113 g) 208 (190 m) balls



Crochet Baby Socks

Create crocheted socks for baby in a whole array of wardrobe coordinating colors. The ribbed tops are designed to keep socks on baby's feet. Using the tested Baby Hugs yarn means harmful substances won't touch baby toes.



Finished Leg and Foot Length: 41/4" [11 cm]

Special Stitch

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, varn over and pull up a loop1 twice, varn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

- 1. Each sock is worked from the cuff downwards.
- 2. The ribbed cuff is worked first, back and forth in rows. Short ends of the cuff are crocheted together to form a circle.
- 3. Stitches are worked along one edge of the cuff and then leg of sock is worked in rounds.
- 4. Heel is worked back and forth in rows and then gusset and foot are worked in rounds.

SOCK (make 2)

Ch 14.

Cuff

Row 1: Working in back bumps of beginning ch only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—13 sc.

Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across. Fold piece in half bringing Row 1 up behind Row 15. Hold Row 1 and Row 15. together with stitches matching.

Row 16 (joining row): Ch 1, working in back loops only of both thicknesses, sc in each pair of sts across.

Leg

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, working along edge of cuff, work 1 sc in each row end around; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—16 sc.

Round 2: Sc in next 16 sts.

Heel

The heel is worked back and forth in rows and the first row you work is a right side row.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in next 3 sts; leave remaining sts unworked.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts. Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next st of Row 5.

Row 9 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next st of Row 6.

Gusset

Work now proceeds in rounds.

Round 1 (right side): Do not turn, work 4 sc evenly spaced along edge of heel, place a marker in the first of these 4 sts for beginning of round, sc in next 10 sts for instep, work 4 sc evenly spaced along edge of heel, sc in next 6 heel sts-24 sc.

Move the beginning of round marker up as each round is worked.

Round 2: Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 9 sts-22 sc.

Round 3: Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 9 sts-20 sc.

Round 4: Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts. sc2tog, sc in last 8 sts-18 sc.

Round 5: Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 7 sts-16 sc.

Foot

Round 1: Sc in each st around. Repeat Round 1 until foot measures about 31/4" [8.5 cm] from back of heel or 1" [2.5 cm] less than desired foot length.

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Shape Toe

Round 1: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog;

repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 2: *Sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat

from * around—8 sc.

Round 3: *Sc2tog; repeat from *

around-4 sc.

Cut yarn, leaving a 5" [12.5 cm] tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and weave through tops of remaining sts to close hole.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(s)
= stitch(es); [] = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified;
* = repeat whatever follows the *
indicated.

