

CROCHET NEWBORN BOOTIE

Soft Worsted Weight Yarn - Size H Crochet Hook

Notes: The chain at the beginning of all rounds is never counted as a stitch, including the half double crochet rounds. You join in the first real stitch, just ignore the chain at the beginning of all rounds. You do not turn the bootie while crocheting it. All joins are done with a slip stitch.

Bootie measures 3 & 1/2 inches long and 3 & 1/2 inches tall.

Chain 12

Round 1: 2 single crochet in second chain from hook, single crochet in next 7 chains, half double crochet in next chain, double crochet in next chain, 5 double crochet in last chain, working down the other side of the beginning chain; double crochet in next chain, half double crochet in next chain, single crochet in next 7 chains, 1 single crochet in the same chain as the first 2 stitches, join. (26 stitches)

Round 2: Chain 1, 2 single crochet in same stitch as join, single crochet in next 10 stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch (5 times), single crochet in next 10 stitches, join. (32 stitches)
Bootie measures about 3&1/2 inches at this point.

Round 3: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch and in each stitch around, join. (32 stitches)

Round 4: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch, single crochet in next 10 stitches, single crochet next 2 stitches together, 1 single crochet in next stitch, single next 2 stitches together, 1 single crochet in next stitch, single next 2 stitches together, 1 single crochet in next stitch, single crochet next 2 stitches together, single crochet in next 10 stitches, join. (28 stitches)

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Round 5: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch, and every stitch around. (28 stitches)

Round 6: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch, single crochet in next 2 stitches together, single crochet in next 7 stitches, single crochet next 2 stitches together (2 times), 1 single crochet in next stitch, single crochet next 2 stitches together (2 times), single crochet in next 9 stitches, join. (23 stitches)

Round 7: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch, single next 9 stitches, single crochet in next 2 stitches together (2 times), single crochet in next 9 stitches, join. (21 stitches)

Round 8: *Chain 3, skip 1 stitch, slip stitch into next stitch, repeat from * around and join with slip stitch into first slip stitch. (10 loops)

Rounds 9: Chain 1, half double crochet in same slip stitch, 2 half double crochet in each loop around, join in first half double crochet. (21 half double crochet)

Rounds 10 - 14: Chain 1, half double crochet in same stitch and in each stitch around. (21 half double crochet)

Slip stitch in first half double crochet.
Hide ends.

For Ties: chain 35, slip stitch around join of the loops round, chain 37, cut yarn, pull end through last chain and tighten. I looped a length of yarn through the last chain like you would for fringe and pulled the ending yarn through it. I then pulled all 3 ends through themselves to secure the knot. Now cut them to the same length and you are done.