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## ***BABY BOOTIES***

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**SIZE:** Approx 3" long

## **SKILL LEVEL**

Easy

## **MATERIALS**

Sport weight acrylic yarn, 45 yds main color and 5 yds contrasting color  
Size G (4 mm) crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

## **GAUGE**

Rnds 1-3 = 3" long x 1 1/4" wide

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch(s):** chain(s)

**dc:** double crochet

**dec:** decrease

**hdc:** half double crochet

**lp(s):** loop(s)

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**sc:** single crochet

**sk:** skip

**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp(s):** space(s)

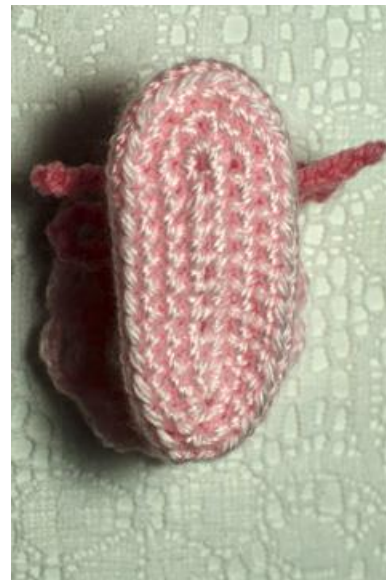
**st(s):** stitch(es)

**YO:** yarn over

**[ ]:** Work directions in brackets as many times as specified.

## **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Hdc dec (half double crochet decrease)** [YO, insert hook in next st and draw up a lp] twice (5 lps on hook), YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook.



## **BOOTIES (make 2)**

Starting at sole with main color, ch 10.

**Rnd 1 (right side):** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 7 chs, 5 sc in last ch; working in free lps on opposite side of ch, sc in next 7 chs, sc in same ch as first 2 sc; join with sl st in first sc: 22 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, sc in next 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, sc in same sc as joining; join as before: 27 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, sc in next 10 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 10 sc, sc in same sc as joining; join: 32 sc.



### **Sides**

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in back lp of same sc as joining, sc in back lp of each sc around; join.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in each st around; join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 12 sc, hdc in next st, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, hdc in next st, sc in last 11 sc; join: 29 sts.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 11 sc, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 11 sc; join: 26 sts.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 10 sc, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 9 sc; join: 23 sts.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in same sc as joining and next 8 sc, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 8 sc; join: 20 sts.

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch-1 sp), [sk next sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1] 9 times, sk next sc; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-3: 10 hdc and 10 ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 9 times; join with sl st in first sc: 20 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 9 times; join with ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in first sc (counts as ch-3 sp): 10 sc and 10 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 9 times, ch 4; join with sl st in first sc: 10 sc and 10 ch-4 sps. Finish off; weave in ends.

### **Drawstring**

With contrasting color, ch 60 (approx 13”), or to desired length. Finish off; weave in ends. Weave drawstring through ch-1 sps on Rnd 11 and tie in a bow. Fold Rnds 13 and 14 over top of bootie to the outside, if desired.

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