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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)

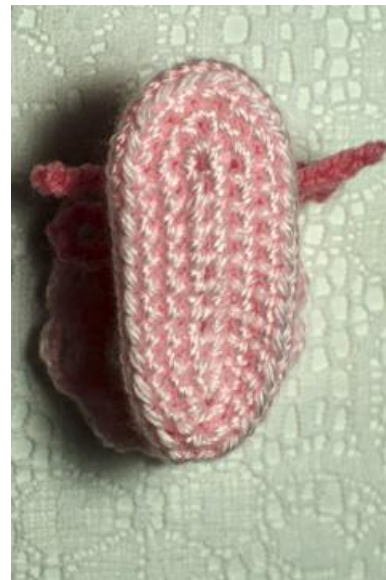
st(s): stitch(es)

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] 3 times, sc in next 7 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: Ch 1, 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, sk next sc; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc (ch 1 and hdc count as last ch-3 sp): 10 sc and 10 ch-3 sps.

Note: The join on Rnd 13 with the “ch 1” and “hdc” moves the beginning of Rnd 14 to the center of the ch-3 sp so that no sl sts need to be worked at the beginning of Rnd 14 to move over to the center of the ch-3 sp.

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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