Baby lumberjack boots

6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide; the opening is about 7 in (18 cm) round. The leg, from the last round of the toe to the fold, is about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall (rounds 14 to 26 of the boot), and the cuff is about 1½ in (4 cm) deep (rounds 27 to 33 of the boot)

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate, the sole, the lower edge of the sides and the toe caps	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tan, the foot and the leg	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the laces	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: bright red, the bright blocks of the check	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark red, the dark red blocks of the check	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: soft black, the black blocks of the check and its edge	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 145 yd (133 m)
6 to 12 months (this file)	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide**	**about 170 yd (155 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 185 yd (169 m)

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18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 205 yd (187 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

dc2tog (Double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog)): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops; do the same in the st after it; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 4, the last round of the sole, the sole is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Measure the foot from the back of the heel to the tip of the longest toe and choose the size with the nearest foot length.
- The pattern makes a pair. The foot length is the length of the foot; the finished sole is about as long.
- The boot is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round is worked into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round of the boot is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel. Keep one marker in it and move it up every round.
- The right side, which is the outside, always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the parts and lines that say so.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row or of a joined round is not counted and is not worked into; the first stitch of a joined round goes into the stitch that holds the joining sl st.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Tie the laces with both ends short, and look at them each time the boots are worn.

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- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

Chosen: 6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, hdc is half treble, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate; B, tan; E, dark red; D, bright red; F, soft black.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 10 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(44 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

Sides

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the sides.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

Toe

The middle of the toe lies between stitches 20 and 21 of Rnd 7. Before you go on, fold the piece in half along its length, with the middle of the heel at one end: if the fold at the toe comes 1 or more stitches later in the round than that, because the spiral leans, work that many more stitches before the first hdc of every toe round and that many fewer after the last one.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(32 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	**(28 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	**(28 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	**(26 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	**(24 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 13 sts	**(22 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 15 to 26**	Repeat rnd 14. (28 sc)	

A box for each round, 15 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

Cuff

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing D through the st and the loop on the hook. Cut B. Turn, so that the inside of the boot faces you, ch 1, which does not count, and go on in a spiral the other way round. Do not work into the sl st: the first sc of Rnd 27 goes into the last sc of Rnd 26, and its last sc into the sc that holds the sl st. The side that now faces you shows when the cuff is folded down, so keep tails and waiting yarn on the other side of the cuff.

The next 6 rounds are a check of 2 stitches by 2 rounds, in two colors a round. Work the last stitch before a change until its last loops are on the hook and draw the new color through them. The color that rests lies along the top of the round before and the stitches are worked over it.

☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**With D, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with E, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**

Cut D.

☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**With E, sc in next 2 sts, with F, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**With E, sc in next 2 sts, with F, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**

Cut F.

☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**With D, sc in next 2 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	**(28 sc)**

Cut D and E when F has been drawn through the last stitch.

☐ **Rnd 33**	With F, sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Toe cap: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	

The cap is a half circle: the row is not joined, and the ring is pulled closed until the 3 sc stand in a half circle over a straight edge.

☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	3 sc in MR	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**

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☐ **Row 4 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) to sew with.	

Lace: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

With C: Ch 85 with 2 strands of C held together.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 85	**(85 ch)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave the tails back into the chain.	

Finishing

- Toe caps: lay a cap on the toe of each boot, right side out. The middle of its straight edge lies at the middle of the toe, on the top of Rnd 6, the last round of A. Where the toe rounds were worked just as they are written, the middle of the toe is between stitches 20 and 21 of that round; where you moved them because the spiral leans, it is as many stitches later as you moved them. In both cases it is straight below the line between the two middle dc2tog of Rnd 8. The straight edge follows the top of Rnd 6 round the toe, half of it on each side of that place. The rest of the cap goes up from there: its curved edge points up and back over the top of the toe, towards the ankle, and the cap lies over the rounds of B and the decreases of the toe. No part of it lies on the sole or on Rnds 5 and 6 below the straight edge. Sew the cap down all round with its tail: the straight edge first; then, with the cap lying flat and smooth, the curved edge, to the stitches of the boot that it lies on.
- Laces: the lace goes behind the posts of two stitches in each of three rounds, the third stitch from the middle on each side: in Rnd 10 the hdc, which are stitches 13 and 18, in Rnd 13 the hdc, which are stitches 10 and 15, and in Rnd 16 the sc, which are stitches 10 and 15. The middle is the line between the two middle dc2tog of a round of the toe, and the place straight above it on the leg; the stitch numbers hold where the toe rounds were worked just as they are written, and where you moved them every number is as many stitches later. Lay the middle of the lace across the front at Rnd 10, and with the hook take each end behind the post on its own side: in at the side of the post nearer the middle, out at the other side. Cross the two ends over the front and take each one behind the post on the other side in Rnd 13, in the same way; cross them again and do the same in Rnd 16. Take both ends to the middle and tie them in a bow 3 rounds above Rnd 16.
- Make the second boot the same; left and right are alike.
- Fold the cuff down over the outside, along the line where the check begins.
- Weave in every tail on the inside; on the cuff, on the side that the fold hides.

In all: 6 pieces; 2,294 stitches (1,032 in each boot, 30 in each toe cap, 85 in each lace).

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