# Baby sneakers

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



Finished size
**About 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide at the sole, and about 6 in (15 cm) round at the opening**
To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill
**Intermediate**
Worked in rounds, with 4 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**4 mm (US G-6)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: white, the sole, the sides and the front of the toe | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: navy, the instep and the edge | **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: red, the laces | **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

## Sizes

| Size | Foot | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Newborn to 3 months** | 3½ in (9 cm) | 3½ in (9 cm) long, 1¼ in (3 cm) wide | about 55 yd (50 m) |
| **3 to 6 months** | 4 in (10 cm) | 4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide | about 65 yd (60 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 80 yd (73 m)** |
| **12 to 18 months** | 5 in (12.5 cm) | 5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide | about 90 yd (82 m) |
| **18 to 24 months** | 5½ in (14 cm) | 5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide | about 95 yd (87 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

| | |
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| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **BLO** | back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you |

### Special stitches

**dc2tog (double crochet 2 together):** 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. It leaves 1 dc for the next row.

## Gauge

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

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. To check it as you go: after the last round of the sole, the sole is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

## 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 piece is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side always faces you and the work is not turned, except where a line says so.
- 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).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.


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## 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

### Sneaker: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, navy.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 13. | |

#### Sole

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs, 3 sc in last ch,<br>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,<br>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**,<br>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**,<br>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.

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| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in BLO of each st around | **(44 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in each st around | **(44 sc)** |

#### Toe

The decreases lie over the front of the foot only, opposite the middle of the heel, which lies between the last 2 stitches of the round; the back is worked plain.

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| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in next 17 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 19 sts | **(36 sc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc in next 15 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 17 sts | **(32 sc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | With B, sc in next 13 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts | **(28 sc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in next 11 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 13 sts | **(24 sc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in next 9 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 11 sts | **(20 sc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. | |


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### Lace: make 2

**Yarn C, red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a slip knot. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Ch 110 | **(110 ch)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off and weave both tails back into the chain. | |

## Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- The middle of the toe is the middle dc2tog of a round, or the line between its two middle ones. Lace each piece with the hook. The lace goes behind the post of the 3rd stitch on each side of the middle of the toe (do not count a middle dc2tog) in Rnds 8, 10 and 11. Lay the middle of the lace across the front at Rnd 8 and 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 ends over the front and take each behind the post on the other side in Rnd 10 in the same way; cross them again and do the same in Rnd 11. Tie the ends in a bow at the middle.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,092 stitches (436 in each sneaker, 110 in each lace); 12 ends to weave in.

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