Baby work boots

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



Finished size
About 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) round
To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Tan lace-up boots on dark soles, with a pale collar.

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

Yarn A: chocolate, main color	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: camel, contrast	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, contrast	**about 15 yd (14 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
Newborn to 3 months	3½ in (9 cm)	3½ in (9 cm) long, 1¼ in (3 cm) wide	about 65 yd (59 m)
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 75 yd (69 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 85 yd (78 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 95 yd (87 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 105 yd (96 m)

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Abbreviations

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

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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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.

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 and sc is double crochet.

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate; B, camel; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	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)**

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Sides

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

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**	With B, 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.

☐ **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**	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)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With C, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Lace: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 110	**(110 ch)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- 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.
- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,236 stitches (508 in each boot, 110 in each lace); 8 ends to weave in.

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