Bear baby booties

3 to 6 months, foot 4 in (10 cm) · US terms



Finished size
The sole is about 4 in (10 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide; the opening is about 5½ in (14 cm) round
To fit a foot of 4 in (10 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: toffee **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: butter **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 70 yd (64 m)
3 to 6 months (this file)	**4 in (10 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**
6 to 12 months	4½ in (11.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 90 yd (82 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 110 yd (101 m)

Gauge

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

After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 4 in (10 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

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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.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 9 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a spiral: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (34 sc): the round now has 34; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side, dc double crochet.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

straight stitch: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up at one end of the line and take it down at the other.

Bootie: make 2

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 11.	

Sole

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 8 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(40 sc)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 4 in (10 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.

☐ **Round 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in each st around	(40 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.

☐ **Round 7**	Sc in next 14 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 16 sts	(30 sc, 5 dc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 12 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 13 sts	(25 sc, 5 dc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 12 sts	(22 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in next 8 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 10 sts	(18 sc, 4 dc)

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☐ **Rounds 11 to 12** 11 12	Sc in each st around	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	With B, sc in each st around	(22 sc)
☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Ear: make 4

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. The ear is a flat round; its right side is the front.	

Finishing

- The middle of the toe is the middle dc2tog of a round, or the line between its two middle ones. Sew two ears to Round 10 of each piece so that they stand up, with 2 stitches between them at the middle of the toe: each by 3 stitches of its edge, right side to the front. With B, on the front of each ear work 6 straight stitches out from the center, one to the top of each sc of Round 1. With C, work each eye as 4 straight stitches over one another in the same two holes, across 1 stitch of Round 9; leave 4 stitches between the two eyes, centered on the middle of the toe. With C, work the nose: 6 straight stitches one below another, close together, each across the middle dc2tog of Round 8, then, from the middle of the lowest of these, one straight stitch down toward the sole, as long as the nose is wide.
- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 838 stitches (383 in each bootie, 18 in each ear).

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.

Notes

- 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.
- 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.

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