Cowgirl boots with fringe

Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 7 in (18 cm) long and about 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide; the opening is about 10¼ in (26 cm) round. From the ankle up, the leg is about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall (rounds 18 to 34 of the boot)

To fit a foot of 7 in (18 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dark brown, the sole, the lower edge of the sides and the heel	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, the foot and the leg	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: suede, the fringe and the top edge	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, the stars	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, 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
Child, foot 6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm) long, 2 in (5 cm) wide	about 220 yd (201 m)
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) (this file)	**7 in (18 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm) long, 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide**	**about 275 yd (251 m)**
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) long, 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide	about 310 yd (283 m)

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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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sk	skip

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.

point: Point (for the star): ch 3; working back along these chains, sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and hdc in the next ch. It stands out from the edge, is not counted among the stitches and is not worked into. It leaves 1 point for the next round.

Gauge

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

After Rnd 5, the last round of the sole, the sole is about 7 in (18 cm) long and about 2½ in (6.5 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).
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew a leather or suede sole under it for wear on them.

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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: Child, foot 7 in (18 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, dc is treble and hdc is half treble.

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, dark brown; B, dusty rose; C, suede.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 15 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 15 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(60 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 7 in (18 cm) long and about 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide. The tip of the toe is stitch 28 of Rnd 5, the middle one of the 3 sc in one stitch; put a second marker in it and move it up into the stitch above it in every round as far as the last round of the toe; then take it out.

Sides

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

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle stands on the tip stitch, the one with the second marker.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 21 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	**(47 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 19 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	**(43 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 17 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	**(39 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 17 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	**(39 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 21 sts	**(37 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 15 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 sts	**(35 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	**(33 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(31 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	**(29 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**

Ankle

☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 24**	Repeat rnd 20. (36 sc)	

A box for each round, 21 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

In the next round the front loops of Rnd 24 stay free; the fringe is knotted into them at the end.

☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 32**	Repeat rnd 26. (36 sc)	

A box for each round, 27 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

Top edge

☐ **Rnd 33**	With C, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Star: make 2

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	10 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, point, sk next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 5 points)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with.	

Heel lift: make 4

Yarn A, dark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.	

Finishing

- Stars: find stitch 16 of Rnd 29, which is above the tip of the toe. The middle of one side of the boot is stitch 25 of that round and the middle of the other side is stitch 7. A spiral leans. Before you count, fold the boot flat along its length, with the middle of the heel at one fold: if the fold at the front comes 1 or more stitches later in the round than stitch 16, add that many to every stitch number here. Sew a star to each boot, right side out, with one point straight up and its middle on one of these two stitches: on one side of the first boot and on the other side of the second, so that both stars are on the outer sides of the pair. Sew round the whole edge of the star, with a stitch at the tip of every point.
- Fringe: for each boot cut 36 pieces of C, each 4½ in (11.5 cm) long. Hold the boot with its sole down. For every free front loop of Rnd 24, fold a piece in half, draw the fold through the loop with the hook, from above, so that it comes out below the loop, and pull the two ends down over the loop and through the fold. Tighten the knots; the ends hang down over the ankle. Trim the fringe level, about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) long.
- Make the second boot the same; left and right are alike but for the place of the star.
- Heels: for each boot, lay two heel lifts under the heel of the sole, right sides down, one under the other, with their edges even with the edge of the sole at the back and at the two sides of the heel. With its tail sew the upper lift to the sole all round its edge, through the stitches of the sole; with its own tail sew the lower lift to the edge of the upper one, stitch to stitch.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces.

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