Daisy T-strap baby sandals

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



Finished size

The double sole is about 4¾ in (12 cm) long and about 2 in (5 cm) wide at the toe, with its ridge; the heel cup is about 1¼ in (3 cm) high (7 rows of the heel cup), and the ankle strap is about 6½ in (16.5 cm) long (33 stitches), of which about 1 in (2.5 cm) lap over

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: spring green, the soles, the heel cups and the straps	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the ridge, the picots and the petals	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the centers of the daisies and the buttons	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), 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
Newborn to 3 months	3½ in (9 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm) long, 1½ in (4 cm) wide	about 70 yd (64 m)
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm) long, 2 in (5 cm) wide	about 90 yd (82 m)
6 to 12 months (this file)	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm) long, 2 in (5 cm) wide**	**about 100 yd (91 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm) long, 2 in (5 cm) wide	about 105 yd (96 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide	about 125 yd (114 m)

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Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After the last round of a sole, it is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long.

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.

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; halfway between two sizes, take the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair. The finished double sole, with its ridge, is a little longer than the foot.
- Each sole and each button is worked 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. The ridge is one joined round.
- The heel cup, the toe band, the T strap and the ankle strap are worked in rows, and the work is turned where a line says so. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the first st.
- The back petals and the front petals are worked in 2 rounds and are not turned: the right side always faces you. Rnd 1 is joined with a sl st; Rnd 2 is not joined. Each petal of Rnd 2 goes whole into one stitch of Rnd 1, the first petal into the first sc, where Rnd 1 was joined.
- 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). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- A smooth cotton yarn holds the shape and can be washed. A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors: for a baby who stands or walks, sew patches of suede under the soles.
- For a baby the buttons are crocheted, not bought. Sew them on firmly and look at them before each wear.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring (MR): wrap the yarn round two fingers to form a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

FLO: only the loop nearest you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 7 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(34 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (Single crochet 2 together (UK dc2tog)): Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

picot: Picot: ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook. It stands on the stitch before it, is not counted among the stitches and is not worked into.

Sole: make 4

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 17.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 14 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 14 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(20 sc, 20 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sc in next 7 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc, 26 hdc)
☐ **End**	Laid flat, the sole is now about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1½ in (4 cm) wide at the toe, which is a little wider than the heel. The end where the rounds begin is the heel. Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Ridge: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Weave in the tails of the soles on their wrong sides. The middle of the heel lies between the last 2 stitches of Rnd 4. Lay two soles together with the wrong sides inside and heel to heel, so that the last stitch of each lies against the stitch before the last of the other. With the right side of one sole facing you, join B with a sl st in its last stitch. Every stitch of the ridge goes through both loops of both soles. The sl st that leveled the edge is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one. Where a stitch of one sole lies against a stitch of another height, work into their tops as they lie.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 51 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The side of the double sole that faced you is its top. Number the stitches of the ridge from the middle of the heel: the first stitch of the ridge is 1, the last is 52, and the middle of the toe lies between 26 and 27. With the toe pointing away from you and the top up, numbers 1 to 26 are the right-hand side and numbers 27 to 52 the left-hand side.	

Heel cup: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the top of the double sole facing you, join A with a sl st in the first of 20 places, numbers 43 to 52 and then 1 to 10: 20 stitches of the ridge. Go round the heel in the direction of the ridge. Row 1 goes into the front loops only, the loops nearer to you, so that the cup stands up a little inside the edge; the back loops stay as a line round the heel. Both sides of the cup look alike.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in FLO of same st as the join, sc in FLO of next 19 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Toe band: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(12 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with. There is a tail at each short end.	

T strap: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. The short end with this tail is the toe end.	

Ankle strap: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, spring green; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 34.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(33 sc)
	The next row leaves a buttonhole near one end of the strap, the buttonhole end. The other end is the plain end.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 29 sts	(31 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
	The picots of the next row stand along the upper edge of the strap.	
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 9 times**, picot, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, picot, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc, 11 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back petals: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, gold; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, **[**(sl st, ch 7, sl st) in next st**] 8 times**	(16 sl sts, 8 ch-7 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Pull the ring closed with its starting tail, then. Hide every tail on the wrong side.	

Front petals: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, gold; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, **[**(sl st, ch 5, sl st) in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sl sts, 6 ch-5 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) to sew with. Pull the ring closed with its starting tail, then. Hide every other tail on the wrong side.	

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Button: make 2

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Pull the ring closed and push the starting tail inside for a filling. Run the long tail through the front loops of the 6 stitches of the last round, draw it up tightly and knot it: the button is a small ball. Keep the rest of the tail to sew with.	

Finishing

- Toe band: stand one short end of a band on the ridge, at numbers 17 to 20, and the other at numbers 33 to 36. The edge of the first row lies toward the toe, and the side that faced you in Row 1 is the outside. Sew each short end with its tail, the end of 1 row to the front loop of 1 stitch of the ridge, so that the band stands up from the edge and arches over the toes.
- Ankle strap: hold it with the picots up. Its lower edge, the foundation chain, is sewn to the last row of the heel cup, edge to edge, with a piece of A 20 in (51 cm) long. On the right sandal the plain end lies on the right-hand side: leave the first 4 stitches from the plain end free, sew the next 10 to the 10 stitches of the cup, 1 to 1, and leave the long end free. On the left sandal the plain end lies on the left-hand side, with the same numbers. Both sides of the strap look alike.
- Make the second sandal the same as far as the ankle strap. Left and right differ only in the side on which the strap is buttoned.
- T strap: lay the toe end on the middle of the toe band, on its outside, with the side that faced you in Row 1 up and the short edge level with the edge of the band that is nearer to the toe. Sew it to the band along the short edge and along both long edges as far as the other edge of the band. Fold the last 5 stitches of the free end to the side that lies under, toward the foot, and sew the short edge down with a piece of A 10 in (25.5 cm) long, so that they make a loop for the ankle strap.
- Daisy: lay the front petals on the back petals, right sides up, center on center (6 petals on 8: they need not match), and sew the two together round the gold center with the long tail of the front petals. Sew the center on the T strap, over the middle of the toe band, through all layers, so that the petals stay free.
- Button: sew a button to the outside of the plain end of each ankle strap, over the 2nd stitch from its short edge, in the middle of its width. Pass the long end of the strap from the inner side of the foot through the loop of the T strap and button it.
- Weave in every tail that is left.

In all: 16 pieces.

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