Dog booties

Medium, paw 1¾ to 2¼ in (4.5 to 5.5 cm) wide · US terms



Finished size
The sole about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) long and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide; the ankle about 7 in (18 cm) round; the bootie about 5 in (12.5 cm) tall from the sole up

Skill
Easy

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: warm red, the foot and the leg	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gray, the sole, the top edge and the straps	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the bones	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 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, 4 pieces of sew-on hook and loop tape, each 1 in (2.5 cm) long and ½ in (1.5 cm) wide, a sewing needle and thread, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Extra small, paw up to 1¼ in (3 cm) wide	2 in (5 cm) long, 1¼ in (3 cm) wide	about 140 yd (128 m)
Small, paw 1¼ to 1¾ in (3 to 4.5 cm) wide	2½ in (6.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 180 yd (165 m)
Medium, paw 1¾ to 2¼ in (4.5 to 5.5 cm) wide (this file)	**3¼ in (8.5 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
Large, paw 2¼ to 2¾ in (5.5 to 7 cm) wide	3¾ in (9.5 cm) long, 2¾ in (7 cm) wide	about 335 yd (306 m)

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Gauge

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

After Rnd 5, lay the sole flat: it is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) long and 2¼ in (5.5 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.

Notes

- Stand the dog on a piece of paper, mark both sides of a front paw, and measure between the marks: that is the width of the paw. Choose the size whose range holds it.
- For walks on dry ground and for short times. Look at the paws before and after, close the strap so that a finger goes under it, and take the booties off when the dog is left alone or chews at them. A crocheted sole can slip on a smooth floor.
- The sole, the foot and the ankle are worked from the bottom up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before. 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). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Medium, paw 1¾ to 2¼ in (4.5 to 5.5 cm) wide. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 hdc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 17 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(12 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.

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

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Bootie: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, gray; A, warm red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 6.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(12 sc)

From here the sole is worked in the back loops only. The front loops that stay free lie in ridges on the side that faces you, which is the underside of the sole.

☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 sc in BLO of each of next 3 sts, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 sc in BLO of each of next 2 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) long and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide. The middle of the heel lies between the last 2 stitches of the round; the middle of the toe lies opposite, between stitches 17 and 18.

Foot

The next round is also worked in the back loops; without increases it turns the sole up into the foot.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

The decreases lie over the toe only; the back is worked plain.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 15 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 17 sts	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 16 sts	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 15 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 12 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 14 sts	(28 sc)

Ankle

The strap will lie over the next 3 rounds.

☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)

Leg

Sl st in the next st to level the round. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the round goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(28 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bone: make 4

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(12 sc)

Rnd 2 begins in the first sc of Rnd 1. It makes two knobs at each end, with a sl st between them, and a line of sl sts along each long side.

☐ **Rnd 2**	3 hdc in next st, sl st in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, sl st in next st, 3 hdc in next st, sl st in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, sl st in next st	(12 hdc, 8 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first hdc. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with.	

Strap: make 4

Yarn B, gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 39.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(38 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Finishing

- Bones, one on each bootie: the middle of the toe is the line between the two middle sc2tog of a round, or the middle sc2tog where the number is odd. Lay a bone across the top of the toe with its right side showing and its length from side to side, its foundation chain along the upper edge of Rnd 10 and its middle at the middle of the toe. Sew it down round its edge with the tail, through the outer loops, and fasten off inside.
- Straps, the same on each bootie: the middle of the back is the line between the last 2 stitches of Rnd 14, opposite the toe. The middle of the strap lies between its stitches 19 and 20. Lay the middle of the strap on the middle of the back, right side out, so that the strap lies over Rnds 14 to 16, and sew the 8 middle stitches of the strap down along both long edges with a piece of B about 20 in (51 cm) long. Bring the two ends to the front round the ankle: they meet there and one lies over the other for about 2½ in (6.5 cm).
- Weave in every tail of the booties on the inside.
- Tape, the same on each bootie: with the toe toward you, the left end of the strap lies over the right one. Take the two halves of a piece of tape apart. With sewing thread, sew one half to the wrong side of the left end, with a short edge of the tape at the end of the strap. Close the strap round the ankle, so that the bootie stays on and a finger still goes under it, mark where this half lies on the right end, and sew the other half there, to the side that shows.

In all: 12 pieces.

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