Mary Jane baby shoes

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 6½ in (16.5 cm) round

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Little shoes with a strap, a crocheted button and a five-petal flower on the toe.

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 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: cranberry, main color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: natural, contrast	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, contrast	**about 5 yd (5 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 60 yd (55 m)
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 70 yd (64 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 75 yd (69 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 90 yd (83 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 90 yd (83 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

Gauge

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

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

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). 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.
- 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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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. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 and dc is treble.

Shoe: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cranberry; B, natural.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 13.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** 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)**

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**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	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 16 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 18 sts	**(34 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 14 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 15 sts	**(29 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 12 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 14 sts	**(26 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 12 sts	**(22 sc, 4 dc)**

Edging

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Strap: make 2

Yarn A, cranberry.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10, 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	**(9 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Button: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cranberry; C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn C.** 6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Flower: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cranberry; D, gold; C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn D.** 5 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 5 times**	**(10 sl sts, 10 ch-2 sps, 15 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with.	

Finishing

- Fold each piece in half along its length to find the middle of the toe at the edge of the opening. Counting from there, mark the 4th stitch of the edge on each side. Sew one strap across the opening from mark to mark: tuck 1 stitch of its length inside the edge at each end, with its width centered on the mark, and sew each end with its tail. The strap stands up a little, over the foot. Sew a button on top of one end of the strap: the right end on one piece, the left end on the other, so that both lie to the outside of the feet.
- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Sew a flower to the middle of the toe, just below the opening of each piece.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 874 stitches (383 in each shoe, 18 in each strap, 6 in each button, 30 in each flower); 16 ends to weave in.

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