Pink cuffed slipper booties

Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide; the ankle is 12 in (30.5 cm) round (42 stitches), unstretched; the folded cuff is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep without its loops

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Easy

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

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

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: deep rose, the sides, the toe and the ankle	**about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale blush, the sole and its edge	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: warm cream, the cuff, the cords and the pompoms	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 1½ in (4 cm) wide.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 400 yd (366 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 425 yd (389 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 475 yd (434 m)
Women's extra large	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 490 yd (448 m)

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Gauge

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

In half double crochet: 14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Round 6, the last round of the sole, the sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 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.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 22 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Rounds run in a spiral: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**

[ ] 4 times: 4 times in all. (70 hdc, 6 dc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space.

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.

slp: Short loop stitch, a single crochet (UK double crochet) with a short loop on the side away from you: insert the hook in the st; hold the yarn behind the work over one finger, so that a loop about ½ in (1.5 cm) long lies round the finger; catch both strands of this loop close to the st and draw them through the st (3 loops on the hook); take the finger out; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops. It counts as 1 st, and the next round is worked into its top as into an sc.

Bootie: make 2

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot and ch 25.	
Sole		
☐ **Round 1**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs, 4 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 22 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(52 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(56 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(64 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(68 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(76 sc)

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☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(80 sc)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. The middle of the heel lies between the last stitch and the first stitch of Round 6. Put a second marker through the sole there, between the two stitches, and leave it there until the pair is done.

Sides

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

☐ **Round 7**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	With A, hdc in each st around	(80 hdc)
☐ **Round 9**	Hdc in each st around	(80 hdc)

Toe

The decreases lie over the front of the foot only; the back is worked plain. By count the middle of the toe lies between stitches 40 and 41 of Round 9. A spiral leans, so before you go on fold the bootie flat along its length with the marker at the middle of the heel at one end: the fold at the toe should come between those two stitches. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more stitches before the decreases in every toe round and that many fewer after them; if it comes earlier, do the opposite.

☐ **Round 10**	Hdc in next 35 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 35 sts	(70 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 11**	Hdc in next 33 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 33 sts	(66 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 12**	Hdc in next 31 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 31 sts	(62 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 13**	Hdc in next 29 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 29 sts	(58 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 14**	Hdc in next 27 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 27 sts	(54 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 15**	Hdc in next 25 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 25 sts	(50 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Round 16**	Hdc in next 25 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 25 sts	(50 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 17**	Hdc in next 24 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 24 sts	(48 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 18**	Hdc in next 23 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 23 sts	(46 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 19**	Hdc in next 22 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 22 sts	(44 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 20**	Hdc in next 21 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 21 sts	(42 hdc, 4 dc)

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☐ **Round 21**	Hdc in next 20 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 20 sts	(40 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 22**	Hdc in next 19 sts, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next 19 sts	(38 hdc, 4 dc)

Ankle

☐ **Round 23**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)

The next round makes a ring of eyelets for the cord. It begins with a ch 1: put the marker of the round round this ch.

☐ **Round 24**	**[**Ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**] 21 times**	(21 ch-1 sps, 21 hdc)
☐ **Round 25**	**[**Hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 21 times**	(42 hdc)
☐ **Round 26**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 27 to 30**	Repeat round 26. (42 hdc)	

27 28 29 30

Cuff

The loops of the short loop stitch come on the side away from you, the inside of the bootie. At the end the cuff is folded down, and they are then on the outside. The first stitch of Round 31 goes into the first stitch of Round 30 as before: there is a small step there, which the fold hides.

☐ **Round 31**	With C, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 32**	Slp in each st around	(42 slp)
☐ **Rounds 33 to 37**	Repeat round 32. (42 slp)	

33 34 35 36 37

☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Cord: make 2

Yarn C, warm cream.

With C: Ch 105, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end.

☐ **Start**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 105	(105 ch)
☐	Fasten off.	

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Finishing

- Threading the cord: the eyelets are the 21 ch-1 spaces of Round 24. Fold the bootie flat along its length with the marker in the sole at one end: the fold at that end, above the heel, is the middle of the back. Number the eyelets in the direction of the rounds: eyelet 1 is the first one after the middle of the back or, where an eyelet lies on that line, the one on it; eyelet 21 is the last one. Lead a cord in through eyelet 1, out through eyelet 2, and so on, in and out in turn, until it goes in through eyelet 21; then bring it out between two hdc of Round 25, the one worked into eyelet 21 and the one after it. Both ends are now on the outside above the heel. Draw them level, and tie them in a bow when the bootie is on the foot.
- The two booties are alike. Fold the cuff down over the outside, so that its last round lies on the outside, and shake the loops out.
- Pompoms (4, about 1¼ in (3 cm) across): with C, wind the yarn 60 times round the card, slip the loops off and tie them tightly in the middle with a separate piece of C 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Cut the loops open and trim the ball round, to about 1¼ in (3 cm) across, but leave the two ends of the tie long. Sew one to each end of each cord: take the tail of the cord through the middle of the pompom and back, tie it to an end of the tie, and draw all the ends into the ball.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside; those of the cuff, on the side that the fold hides. Take the markers out.

In all: 4 pieces.

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; halfway between two sizes, take the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair; left and right are alike. The length named with each size is that of the foot; the sole itself is given after it.
- Each bootie is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a 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.
- 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 soft yarn with a little wool makes the fullest loops. A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors: wear the booties on carpet, or sew patches of suede under the soles.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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