Rainbow baby booties

3 to 6 months, foot 4 in (10 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 4 in (10 cm) long and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 5½ in (14 cm) round
To fit a foot of 4 in (10 cm)

Skill
Easy
Six colors climb from the sole to the cuff

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

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

You will need

Yarn A: red, main color	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, contrast	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, contrast	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blue, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: violet, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). 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, 1½ in (4 cm) wide	about 85 yd (77 m)
3 to 6 months (this file)	**4 in (10 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide**	**about 90 yd (82 m)**
6 to 12 months	4½ in (11.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 105 yd (95 m)
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 110 yd (100 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 2 in (5 cm) wide	about 130 yd (119 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
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 4 in (10 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).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: 3 to 6 months, foot 4 in (10 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 and sc is double crochet.

Bootie: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, pumpkin; C, gold; D, green; E, blue; F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 13.	
Sole		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	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)**

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☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(50 sc)**

Sides

The sole, laid flat, is now about 4 in (10 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 6**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, sc in each st around	**(50 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 8**	Sc in next 19 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 21 sts	**(40 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With D, sc in next 17 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 18 sts	**(35 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 15 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 17 sts	**(32 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 13 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts	**(28 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 11 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 13 sts	**(24 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With E, sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With F, sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,222 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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