Baby barefoot sandals with roses

3 to 6 months, ankle 4¾ to 5¼ in (12 to 13.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
The ankle band is about 4¾ in (12 cm) round at rest, stretches to about 6¼ in (16 cm) round (44 stitches), and the toe loop is about 2 in (5 cm) round at rest. The bridge is about 2 in (5 cm) long (15 rows of the bridge)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Super fine (1), 3 colors

Hook
2.5 mm

Gauge
28 stitches and 32 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the bands and the bridge	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty pink, the roses	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the leaves	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 2.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a sewing needle and thread and round elastic cord, about 2 mm: for each sandal a piece 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long and a piece 2½ in (6.5 cm) long.

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
0 to 3 months, ankle 4¼ to 4¾ in (11 to 12 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm) round, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) round	about 45 yd (41 m)
3 to 6 months, ankle 4¾ to 5¼ in (12 to 13.5 cm) (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) round**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
6 to 12 months, ankle 5¼ to 5¾ in (13.5 to 14.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) round	about 50 yd (46 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sk	skip

Gauge

28 stitches and 32 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The first 8 rows of the bridge are about 1 in (2.5 cm) long (rows 1 to 8 of the bridge).

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.

Before you start

- The pattern makes a pair, and the two are alike. Measure round the ankle and choose the size whose range holds that measure.
- The rounds of the ankle band and the round of the toe loop are joined and the right side always faces you; the work is not turned. The ch 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch: in a round the first sc goes into the st the ch stands on.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Elastic rings, two for each sandal: lay the ends of the longer piece one over the other for ½ in (1.5 cm) and sew them firmly together with sewing thread, so that the ring is 4¾ in (12 cm) round. Do the same with the shorter piece: its ring is 2 in (5 cm) round.

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Instructions

Chosen: 3 to 6 months, ankle 4¾ to 5¼ in (12 to 13.5 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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and hdc is half treble.

Ankle band: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 44, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

In the next round work over the larger elastic ring: hold it along the ch, inside the ring of chains, and put the hook into each ch and under the elastic, so that the elastic is shut in.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	**(44 sc)**

Draw the elastic so that the gathers are even all the way round.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(11 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Toe loop: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Work the next round over the smaller elastic ring in the same way.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bridge: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 3 places, along the free edge of the foundation ch of the ankle band, opposite the join of the rounds: 3 chains of the ankle band. The ch under the first sc of Rnd 1 is ch 1. The first place is ch 24, the second ch 23 and the third ch 22, for the edge is now worked the other way. The ankle band hangs below the new stitches, with its scallops toward you.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 2 sts	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 15**	Repeat row 2. (3 sc)	

A box for each row, 3 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with.	

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Rose: make 2

Yarn B, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(7 sc, 30 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with.	

Leaf: make 4

Yarn C, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(5 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first sc. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with. The sl st is at the base of the leaf.	

Finishing

- Bridge: with the right side up, lay the last row of the bridge over the edge of the toe loop's foundation ch, opposite the join of its round, so that the toe loop lies beyond the bridge. The ch under the first sc of the toe loop is ch 1: sew the 3 sc of the last row to ch 11, ch 10 and ch 9 of the loop, one sc to each ch, and weave in the tail.
- Rose: lay the strip with the side toward you on which the last row was worked and the petals at the top. Roll it up from the end without the long tail, with the side that faces you inside and the foundation ch level, so that the petals come to lie one round outside another. With the long tail, sew back and forth through the foundation chs of all the layers until the base is flat and firm. Turn the outer petals outward with the fingers.
- Leaves: sew the bases of two leaves side by side to the middle of the bridge, one leaf pointing out to the left and one to the right. Sew the base of the rose over them, all the way round, through the leaves and the bridge. Weave in every tail twice.
- To wear, stretch the ankle band over the foot, with the scallops up and the rose in front, and slip the toe loop over the second and the third toe.
- Nothing small may come off: sew the rose and the leaves with close stitches and look at them before each wear. Take the sandals off before the baby sleeps. If the elastic marks the skin, choose the larger size.

In all: 10 pieces; 522 stitches (110 in each ankle band, 18 in each toe loop, 45 in each bridge, 62 in each rose, 13 in each leaf).

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