Women's side button 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 opening is about 11½ in (29 cm) round. The wrap is about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall (12 rows of the right wrap), with 2¾ in (7 cm) of overlap
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

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.

You will need

Yarn A: dark plum, the sole and the wraps **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty mauve, the foot **about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the line above the sole, the edging and the buttons **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, 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	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 315 yd (288 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 345 yd (315 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 380 yd (347 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

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.

straight stitch: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up at one end of the line and take it down at the other.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook. It stands on the stitch before it, is not counted among the stitches and is not worked into.

Gauge

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

After Rnd 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.

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 bootie is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round is worked into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round of the bootie is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel. Keep one marker in it and move it up every round.
- The right side, which is the outside, always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the parts and lines that say so.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into.
- 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).

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- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew a leather or suede sole under it for wear on them.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Bootie: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, dark plum; C, cream; B, dusty mauve.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 22 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(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 toe lies between stitches 37 and 38 of Rnd 6; the middle of the heel is straight across from it, on the line between stitches 77 and 78 of Rnd 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.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**

The next round is worked in the back loops only, so that a rim of A stands round the sole under the line of C.

☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in BLO of each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**

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Toe

The middle of the toe lies between stitches 37 and 38 of Rnd 10. A spiral leans, so before you go on, fold the piece in half along its length, with the marker in the sole, 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 first hdc of every toe round and that many fewer after the last one; if it comes earlier, do the opposite.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 31 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 37 sts	**(68 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 29 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 35 sts	**(64 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 27 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 33 sts	**(60 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 25 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 31 sts	**(56 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 23 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 29 sts	**(52 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 21 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 27 sts	**(48 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 21 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 27 sts	**(48 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	**(46 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 19 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 25 sts	**(44 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	**(42 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in next 17 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 23 sts	**(40 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	**(38 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in next 15 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 21 sts	**(36 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 sts	**(34 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the round. Fasten off. The sl st is not a stitch of the edge: work into the sc that holds it as into any other. The last round is Rnd 24. The middle of its front is the line between stitches 17 and 18; the outer side of the right bootie is toward its last stitches and the outer side of the left bootie is toward its first stitches.	

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Right wrap

Yarn A, dark plum.

☐ **Foundation**	On one bootie, with the outside facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 40 places, beginning in stitch 16 of Rnd 24: 40 stitches of the bootie. The joining sl st is not counted. The places follow one another in the direction of the rounds, along the outer side first, round the heel and along the inner side to the front, and end in the stitch before the join. A spiral leans: fold the bootie flat along its length, with the marker in the sole, at the middle of the heel, at one fold. The fold at the front should come at the line between stitches 17 and 18. If it comes later in Rnd 24, begin as many stitches later in Rnd 24: in stitch 17 for 1 stitch later, in stitch 18 for 2. If it comes earlier, begin as many stitches earlier: in stitch 15 for 1.	

The 10 chains at the end of Row 1 are the beginning of the tab that laps over the front; they are counted as 1 space.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 39 sts, ch 10	**(40 sc, 1 ch-10 sp)**

The ch 1 of Row 2 is one chain more: its first sc goes in the 2nd ch from the hook.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 chs, sc in next 40 sts	**(50 sc)**

From here every row is worked in the back loops only, which makes ridges. A buttonhole is worked in Row 4 and in Row 9.

☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in BLO of next 44 sts	**(47 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 44 sts, sc in next 3 chs, sc in BLO of next 3 sts	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 44 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in BLO of next 3 sts	**(47 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, sc in next 3 chs, sc in BLO of next 44 sts	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Right edging

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the outside of the right bootie facing, join C with a sl st in the first of 62 places, beginning at the last stitch of Row 12, above the place where Row 1 began: 50 stitches of the right wrap, then 12 row ends of the right wrap. The stitches are those of Row 12, as far as the corner of the tab; the row ends are those of the short edge of the tab, from Row 12 down to Row 1. At this edge Row 1 is only a chain: what is called the end of Row 1 here is the last of its 10 chains, the one that the first sc of Row 2 stands on, and the last sc of the edging goes into it.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 16 times**, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, picot**] 4 times**	**(64 sc, 20 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left wrap

Yarn A, dark plum.

☐ **Foundation**	On the other bootie, with the inside facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 40 places, beginning in stitch 19 of Rnd 24: 40 stitches of the bootie. The joining sl st is not counted. The places follow one another against the direction of the rounds, along the outer side first, round the heel and along the inner side to the front, and end in the stitch before the join. A spiral leans: fold the bootie flat along its length, with the marker in the sole, at the middle of the heel, at one fold. The fold at the front should come at the line between stitches 17 and 18. If it comes later in Rnd 24, begin as many stitches later in Rnd 24: in stitch 20 for 1 stitch later, in stitch 21 for 2. If it comes earlier, begin as many stitches earlier: in stitch 18 for 1.	

The 10 chains at the end of Row 1 are the beginning of the tab that laps over the front; they are counted as 1 space.

☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 39 sts, ch 10	**(40 sc, 1 ch-10 sp)**

The ch 1 of Row 2 is one chain more: its first sc goes in the 2nd ch from the hook.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 chs, sc in next 40 sts	**(50 sc)**

From here every row is worked in the back loops only, which makes ridges. A buttonhole is worked in Row 4 and in Row 9.

☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in BLO of next 44 sts	**(47 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 44 sts, sc in next 3 chs, sc in BLO of next 3 sts	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 44 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in BLO of next 3 sts	**(47 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, sc in next 3 chs, sc in BLO of next 44 sts	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**

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☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(50 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left edging

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the outside of the left bootie facing, join C with a sl st in the first of 62 places, beginning at the end of Row 1 on the short edge of the tab: 12 row ends of the left wrap, then 50 stitches of the left wrap. The row ends are those of the tab, from Row 1 up to Row 12; the stitches are those of Row 12, from the corner of the tab to the last one, above the place where Row 1 began. At the edge of the tab Row 1 is only a chain: what is called the end of Row 1 here is the last of its 10 chains, the one that the first sc of Row 2 stands on. Join C in that chain; the first sc of the edging goes into it too, and the next one into the end of Row 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	**[**Sc in end of each of next 3 rows, picot**] 4 times**, 3 sc in next st, **[**picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, sc in next st	**(64 sc, 20 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button: make 4

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	

The button is worked in a spiral: its rounds are not joined, and the first sc of Rnd 2 goes into the first sc of Rnd 1.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with. The right side is the front. With a piece of A and the yarn needle work a small cross on the front: 2 straight stitches that cross over the ring in the middle, each from a space between two sc of Rnd 1 to the space opposite.	

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Finishing

- Make both booties alike as far as Rnd 24. The two wraps are worked on them as they are told, one for each foot.
- Close the wrap: lay the tab over the front to the outer side, so that its last 10 stitches lie on the first 10 stitches of the rows and each row of the tab lies on the row of the same number: Row 2 on Row 2, Row 12 on Row 12. The under layer is the part of the rows that the tab covers. The chains of the tab then lie along the top of Row 1 of the under layer, and Row 1 itself shows below them.
- Buttons: on each bootie sew a button to the outside of the under layer under the middle of each buttonhole: over the 6th stitch from the edge where Row 1 began, one button on Row 4 and one on Row 9. First run its tail down the back of the button to the middle; then sew through two sc of Rnd 1 that lie opposite each other, 4 times, with the button a little away from the fabric, and wind the yarn twice round those stitches, so that the button stands on a short stem. Draw the buttons out through the buttonholes.
- The lower edge of the tab, its 10 chains, is not sewn: it lies free along the top of Row 1 of the under layer. Weave in every tail on the inside.
- Weave in every end on the wrong side.

In all: 6 pieces.

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