Strawberry 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

Ripe red toes with pale seeds and a green cuff that folds down like the leaves.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 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: red, main color	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: green, contrast	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter, 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 55 yd (51 m)
3 to 6 months (this file)	**4 in (10 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide**	**about 70 yd (65 m)**
6 to 12 months	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 85 yd (78 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 95 yd (88 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Special stitches

straight stitch: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up at one end of the line and take it down at the other. It leaves 1 straight stitch for the next row.

Gauge

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

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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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Bootie: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11.	
Sole		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 8 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(22 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(40 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 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(40 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 14 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 16 sts	**(30 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 12 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 13 sts	**(25 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 12 sts	**(22 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 8 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(18 sc, 4 dc)**

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**

Sl st in the next st to level the round. Turn, so that the inside of the piece faces you, ch 1, which does not count, and go on in a spiral the other way round. Do not work into the sl st: the first sc of Rnd 12 goes into the last sc of Rnd 11, and its last sc into the sc that holds the sl st. The side that now faces you shows when the cuff is folded down, so keep tails and waiting yarn on the other side of the cuff.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Hdc in each st around	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- With C, work seven seeds over the toe of each piece, about 2 stitches apart: three in Rnd 7, with one of them at the middle of the toe, and four in Rnd 9, two on each side of the middle. Each seed is 2 straight stitches, one on top of the other, about ¼ in (0.6 cm) long, pointing up toward the cuff.
- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Fold the cuff down over the outside.
- Weave in every tail on the inside; on the cuff, on the side that the fold hides.

In all: 2 pieces; 766 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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