Toddler Mary Janes

Toddler, foot 5½ to 6 in (14 to 15 cm) · US terms



Finished size
The sole is about 6 in (15 cm) long and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, without its ridge; the opening, inside its edge, is about 10½ in (26.5 cm) round (42 stitches)

Skill
Intermediate

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: navy, the sides, the toe and the strap	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the double sole, its ridge and the edge	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, the buttons	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, two pins, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler, foot 5 to 5½ in (12.5 to 14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 115 yd (105 m)
Toddler, foot 5½ to 6 in (14 to 15 cm) (this file)	**6 in (15 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide**	**about 135 yd (123 m)**
Toddler, foot 6 to 6½ in (15 to 16.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide	about 145 yd (133 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)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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.

Gauge

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

After the last round of a sole, it is about 6 in (15 cm) long and about 2¼ in (5.5 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 whose range holds that length. Where two sizes meet, choose the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair. The finished sole is about as long as the longest foot of its range. A smooth cotton yarn wears best.
- The soles and the shoe are each worked 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.
- 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 crocheted sole slips on smooth floors: have the shoes worn on carpet, or sew patches of suede under the soles. The buttons are crocheted; sew them on firmly and look at them before each wear.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Toddler, foot 5½ to 6 in (14 to 15 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.

Sole: make 4

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 17.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 14 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 14 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(58 sc)**
☐ **End**	The sole, laid flat, is now about 6 in (15 cm) long and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide. Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Shoe: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Weave in the tails of the soles on their wrong sides. The end of a sole where the rounds begin is the heel, and the middle of the heel lies between the last 2 stitches of Rnd 5. Lay two soles together with the wrong sides inside and heel to heel, so that the last stitch of each lies against the stitch before the last of the other. With the right side of one sole facing you, join B with a sl st in its last stitch. Every stitch of Rnd 1 goes through both loops of both soles. The sl st that leveled the edge is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one.	

Ridge

☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 57 sts	**(58 sc)**

Sides

From here the shoe is worked in a spiral, with the sole that faces you as its outside: put a marker in the first stitch of each round. The next round goes into the back loops only, so the front loops of Rnd 1 stand as a ridge round the sole.

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**

Toe

The decreases lie over the toe, opposite the heel; the rest of each round is plain.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 23 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 6 times**, sc in next 23 sts	**(46 sc, 6 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 21 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 21 sts	**(42 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 18 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 19 sts	**(37 sc, 5 dc)**

Edge

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Strap: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	

The end of the strap with this tail is its sewing end.

☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(13 sc)**

The next row begins at the sewing end and leaves the buttonhole near the other end.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st	**(11 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button: make 2

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. The right side is the front.	

Finishing

- Marks: fold a shoe in half along its length to find the middle of the toe in Rnd 8, the last round of A. Counting from there, mark the 7th stitch of that round on each side with a pin.
- Make the second shoe the same. The two differ only in the side on which the strap is sewn.
- Strap: set the shoe down on its sole with its toe pointing away from you. For the right shoe sew the strap on the left side and the button on the right side; for the left shoe, the other way round. Lay the sewing end of a strap against the inside of the shoe at the mark, with its width centered on the mark and its short end level with the bottom of Rnd 8, and sew it down with its tail: the 3 row ends of the short end and, next to them, 1 chain of the foundation edge on one long side and 1 stitch of Row 3 on the other.
- Button: at the other mark, sew a button to the outside of Rnd 8, just below the white edge. Sew it on by its center only, with 4 or 5 stitches, so that its edge is free and the strap can lie under it.
- Pass the strap over the opening and over the white edge of the other side and push the button through its buttonhole. Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 1,924 stitches (230 in each sole, 457 in each shoe, 37 in each strap, 8 in each button).

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