Toddler rain boots

Toddler, foot 5¾ in (14.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide; the opening is about 10 in (25.5 cm) round. The leg, with its band, is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall (rounds 16 to 32 of the boot)

To fit a foot of 5¾ in (14.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

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: white, the sole, the rim and the top band	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sunny yellow, the foot and the leg	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mid blue, the handles and the raindrops	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 4 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
Toddler, foot 5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide	about 175 yd (160 m)
Toddler, foot 5¾ in (14.5 cm) (this file)	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide**	**about 210 yd (192 m)**
Toddler, foot 6½ in (16.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide	about 255 yd (233 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

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 Rnd 4, the last round of the sole, the sole is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 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 boot 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 boot 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 or of a joined round is not counted and is not worked into; the first stitch of a joined round goes into the stitch that holds the joining sl st.
- 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 medium cotton gives a firm fabric that keeps its shape. Like any crocheted fabric it lets water through: these are boots for indoors and dry days.
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. For a child who walks, sew a leather or suede sole under it.

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- 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: Toddler, foot 5¾ in (14.5 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 hdc is half treble, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, sl st is slip stitch and tr is double treble.

Boot: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 15 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 15 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(54 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

Sides

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	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

The next 2 rounds are worked in the back loops only: the first leaves a rim of A round the foot, the second a ridge of B above it.

☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(54 sc)**

Toe

The middle of the toe lies between stitches 25 and 26 of Rnd 8. Before you go on, fold the piece in half along its length, with the middle of the heel at one end: if the fold at the toe comes 1 or more stitches later in the round than that, because the spiral leans, work that many more stitches before the first hdc of every toe round and that many fewer after the last one.

☐ **Rnd 9**	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 25 sts	**(46 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	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 24 sts	**(44 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	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 23 sts	**(42 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	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 22 sts	**(40 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	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 21 sts	**(38 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	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 20 sts	**(36 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	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 19 sts	**(34 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 30**	Repeat rnd 16. (40 sc)	

A box for each round, 17 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

Top band

☐ **Rnd 31**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sl st in each st around	**(40 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Handle: make 4

Yarn C, mid blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 18, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with. The 3 increases curve the strip a little, with Row 2 at the outside of the curve; it is bent the rest of the way when it is sewn on.	

Raindrop: make 2

Yarn C, mid blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(18 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) to sew with. The tip of the drop is between the 2 tr.

Finishing

- Find the middles: fold the boot flat along its length, so that the line between the two dc2tog of Rnd 15, the last round of the toe, lies at one fold and the middle of the heel at the other. The middle of each flat side, 10 stitches from both folds, is the middle of a side of the boot. It lies between two stitches of the last round; put a marker between them on both sides.
- Raindrops: sew a raindrop to one side of the first boot and to the other side of the second, right side out, so that both are on the outer sides of the pair. Its tip points straight up below the marker, and the middle of its ring is on Rnd 22. Sew round the whole edge, through the tops of its last round.
- Make the second boot the same; left and right are alike but for the place of the raindrop.
- Handles: on each side of each boot sew the two ends of a handle to the outside of the top band, right side out, so that the handle stands up as an arch above the marker. 6 stitches of the last round lie between the two ends, 3 on each side of the marker. The last 2 stitches of each end lie over the band, with its short edge on the line where the band begins; the edge with Row 2 is the outer one of the arch. Sew each end to the band all round with its tail.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 3,120 stitches (1,438 in each boot, 37 in each handle, 48 in each raindrop).

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