Wedding barefoot sandals

Adult, foot 8½ to 9½ in (21.5 to 24 cm) long · US terms



Finished size
About blocked, the lace is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) long without the toe loop and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide with its beads; the toe loop is about 2 in (5 cm) round, and each tie about 15½ in (39.5 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
2 mm (US steel 4)

Gauge
31 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (white in the picture), lace (0) **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 2 mm (US steel 4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, 28 champagne pearl beads, about 4 mm, with a hole that the yarn goes through and rustproof pins.

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
Adult, foot 8½ to 9½ in (21.5 to 24 cm) long (this file)	**3¼ in (8.5 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Adult, foot 9½ to 10½ in (24 to 26.5 cm) long	3¾ in (9.5 cm) long, 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide	about 50 yd (46 m)

Gauge

31 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

The first 4 rows, with the thread drawn smooth, are about 1 in (2.5 cm) long (rows 1 to 4 of the lace).

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.

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Notes

- The pattern makes a pair, and the two are alike. Each lace lies on the top of the foot: a loop goes over the second toe and two ties go round the ankle.
- The rows are turned. The ch 2 at the start of Row 1, the ch 3 of the stem rows and the TL of the other rows do not count as stitches. The first stitch of every row from Row 2 on goes into the first ch-2 sp that is met after the turn: the 2 dc that stand before that sp are passed over, and so are the 2 dc after it.
- The first row of the pineapple has three ch-2 sps. The second row works a shell of (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the first of them, the tr into the second and a shell into the third. From the third row of the pineapple on, every row begins in the ch-2 sp of the last shell of the row before and ends in the ch-2 sp of its first shell.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Before you begin a lace, thread its 12 beads on the yarn, one for every TL, and push them along as you work. Keep 4 beads for the ends of the ties.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

TL: Turning chain with a bead: ch 1, slide a bead up close to the hook and ch 1 over it, ch 1. The bead sits on the middle of the 3 chains, at the edge of the lace. The 3 chains are not counted as a stitch and are not worked into.

Lace: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20 and sl st in the first ch to make a ring, which is the toe loop.	
Stem		
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 2 dc in ring	(4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
Pineapple		
☐ **Row 5**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 9 tr in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 9 tr)
☐ **Row 7**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next st**] 8 times**, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(17 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 8 sc, 7 ch-4 sps)

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☐ **Row 9**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 7 sc, 6 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 5 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 6 sc, 5 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 4 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 5 sc, 4 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 4 sc, 3 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 2 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 3 sc, 2 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 2 sc, 1 ch-4 sp)
☐ **Row 15**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 1 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	TL, turn, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp	(8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the first tail along the toe loop and the last tail into the shell beside it, both on the wrong side.	

Tie: make 4

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 150.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across	(149 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) to sew with. Both tails are now at the same end of the tie: weave the first one in. At the other end, where the row began, sew on a bead: thread it on the middle of a piece of yarn 8 in (20.5 cm) long, take both ends of the yarn through the ch at the end of the tie, tie them in a firm knot close to the bead and weave them in.	

Finishing

- Block each lace: wet it, lay it flat with the right side up, pin the toe loop and the edges so that the two sides are alike, draw the pineapple smooth, and let it dry.
- Sew the end without a bead of one tie to each of the two ch-2 sps of the last row: pass the tail twice through the sp, fasten it on the wrong side and weave it in.
- To wear, slip the toe loop over the second toe, take the ties round the ankle, cross them behind and tie them in a bow in front.

In all: 6 pieces; 928 stitches (166 in each lace, 149 in each tie).

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