



Sizes

To fit ages:

0–6 months, sole length 3½in (9cm)

6–12 months, sole length 4in (10cm)

Changes for 6–12 months are in []

Yarn



Main color (MC):

2oz (50g) DK-weight yarn

Shade: Bright blue

Contrasting color (CC):

Small amount DK-weight yarn

Shade: Gray

Hooks & Notions

One size D (3.25mm) crochet hook

or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch marker

Gauge

10sts and 10 rows in sc to measure

2x2in (5x5cm)

Abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

sl st - slip stitch

Special stitches:

(see last page)

FP dc

BP dc

snow boots

Cool snow boots in bright aqua yarn—sure to lighten the mood on gray, snowy days. These booties are finished with “rubber” soles to the base and drawstring ties at the top for keeping all that lovely warmth in.

The boots

Both boots are made in exactly the same way.

Sole

Make Sole with MC (see last page).

Don't fasten off, but continue with Upper.



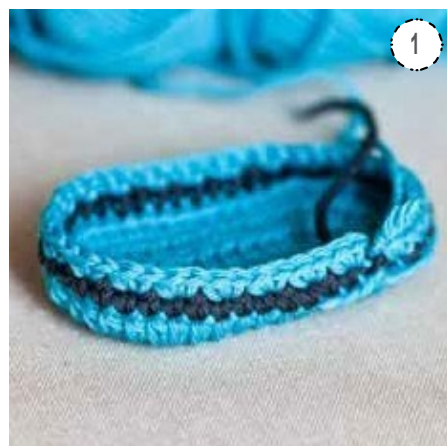
Upper

Change to CC, but do not cut off MC.

Rnd 1: working in back loops only ch1, skip st at base of ch-1, 1sc in each of next 2sts, working in both loops, 1sc in each of next 26[30] sts, working in back loops only, 1sc in each of next 17sts, (45[49]sc) join with sl st in first sc.

Break off CC, continue with MC.

Rnd 2: ch1, 2sc in next st, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) to end (46[50]sc), join with sl st in first sc (see 1).



Rnd 3: ch1, 2sc in next st, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) to last st, (46[50]sc) skip last st, join with sl st in first sc.

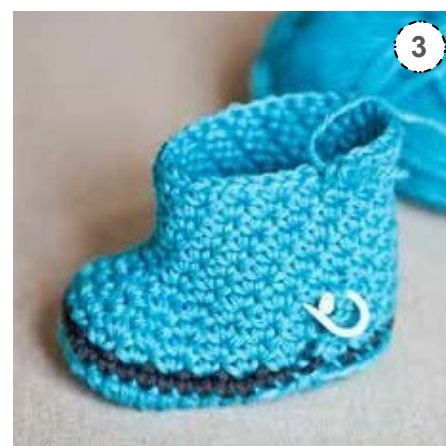
Rnd 4: ch1, 2sc in next st, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) three times, *skip next st, 1sc in next st; repeat from *seven[nine] times more, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) 11 times more, skip last st, (38[40]sc) join with sl st in first sc (see 2).

Rnd 5: ch1, 2sc in next st, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) to last st, skip last st, join with sl st in first sc (38[40]sc)

Rnd 6: ch1, 2sc in next st, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) three times, *skip next st, 1sc in next st; repeat from * five[seven] times more, (skip next st, 2sc in next st) nine[eight] times more, skip last st, (32[32]sc) don't join but work next Rnd.

Working in a spiral:

Rnds 7-14: skip ch1, place stitch marker in ch-1, (2sc in next sc, skip next sc) repeat until seven rounds are completed sl st in next st (see 3).



Rnd 15: ch3, 1dc in each of next 32sts, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 16: ch3, *1FP dc around next st, 1BP dc around next st; repeat from * to end, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3 (see 4). Fasten off.

Heel

With CC. With the right side facing join yarn to the right-hand side of the remaining loops of Rnd 1 of Upper, (see 5), working in remaining loops, ch1, 1sc in st at



base of ch-1, 1sc in each of next 19sts, do not turn, work crab stitch in each st (see 6).

Fasten off (see 7).

Weave in all ends. Make a twisted cord, measuring 17¼in (45cm) with CC (see last page). Starting from the front, weave the cord through the stitches of the last round.

Tie a bow.



Sole:

Rnd 1: ch11 [13], hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 7[9]sts, 6hdc in last ch, work on opposite side, hdc in next 7[9]sts, 5hdc in last ch, join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 2: ch1, hdc in next 8[10]sts, 2hdc in each of next 5sts, hdc in next 8[10]sts, 2hdc in each of next 5sts, join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 3: ch1, hdc in next 8[10]sts, *2hdc in next st, 1hdc in next st; repeat from * four times more, hdc in next 8[10]sts, repeat from *5 times more, join with sl st in first hdc.

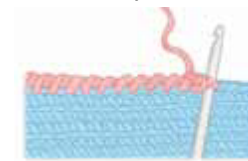


Making a twisted cord

Cut a length of yarn that measures three times the desired length of the finishing twisted cord. Hang the cord, as its center, over a hook or door handle. Begin twisting the two strands of yarn together using your fingers. The tighter the yarns are twisted, the firmer the finished cord will be—this will also reduce the length of the finished cord, however. Remove the cord from the hook and, holding it at the center, bring the two loose ends together. They should twist around each other. Pull the resulting cord taut, to smooth it out, knot both ends, and trim.

Crab stitch

When last row is complete, do not turn the work around, *insert the hook in first st to the left, yo and pull it through st, yo and pull it through two loops on the hook*. Repeat from * to the right.



Special stitches

Front post double crochet (FP dc)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (photo 1), there will be 3 loops on your hook (photo 2), finish your front post double crochet (FP dc) as normal dc (photo 3).



Back post double crochet (BP dc)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (photo 1), there will be 3 loops on your hook (photo 2), finish your back post double crochet (BP dc) as normal dc (photo 3).



