



Free Crochet Little Baby Booties Pattern

Sizes 3, 6 and 12 Months -- Ribbed Cuff & Shaped Sole

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These little crochet baby booties are worked in three simple sections -- a ribbed cuff, a structured instep, and a shaped sole. The result is a sturdy, adorable pair of shoes that actually stay on tiny feet. They're beginner-friendly, and the ribbed cuff gives them that classic handmade look that photographs beautifully.

Materials

Yarn	Worsted weight (size 4) -- 72 yds (3 mos) / 100 yds (6 mos) / 120 yds (12 mos)
Hook	4.0 mm (US G/6)
Notions	Scissors, tapestry needle, stitch marker

Gauge

14 sc x 15 rows = 4 inches (10 cm). Adjust hook size as needed.

Sizing

Size	Foot Length	Yarn Needed
3 months	approx 3.5 in / 9 cm	72 yds / 66 m
6 months	approx 4 in / 10 cm	100 yds / 91.5 m
12 months	approx 4.5 in / 11.5 cm	120 yds / 109 m

Abbreviations

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sc2tog	single crochet two together (decrease)
dcbp	double crochet around back post
sl st	slip stitch
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
YOH	yarn over hook

Pattern is written in US terms.

Instructions -- Make 2

The Cuff

The cuff is worked flat in rows. Working into back loops only every row creates the ribbed texture.

Foundation: Ch 16.

Row 1 (RS): 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. (15 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until cuff measures **6 (6.25 -- 6.5) inches / 15 (16 -- 16.5) cm**, ending on a RS row. Do not turn.

The Foot

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1. Work **23 (25 -- 27) sc** evenly across the long edge of the cuff. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

The Instep

Row 1 (RS): Skip first **7 (8 -- 9) sc**. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn. Leave remaining sts unworked. (9 sts)

Rows 2 -- 4: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc2tog. (7 sts). Fasten off.

Sew the back seam of the cuff.

The Sole and Body (worked in the round)

Round 1 (RS): Join yarn at center back. Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each of next **6 (7 -- 8) sts**. 7 hdc down side of instep. 2 hdc in corner sc. 5 hdc across end of instep. 2 hdc in corner sc. 7 hdc along other side of instep. 1 hdc in each of next **7 (8 -- 9) sts**. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. [37 (39 -- 41) hdc]

Rounds 2 -- 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 dcbp around each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

Dcbp = double crochet around back post: insert hook from right to left around the vertical post of the stitch below instead of into the top. Creates a raised ridge texture.

Round 4: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **14 (15 -- 16) sts**, sc2tog, 1 sc in next st, sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **14 (15 -- 16) sts**, sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. [33 (35 -- 37) sts]

Round 5: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **12 (13 -- 14) sc**, sc2tog, 1 sc in next sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **12 (13 -- 14) sc**, sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. [29 (31 -- 33) sts]

Round 6: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **10 (11 -- 12) sc**, sc2tog, 1 sc in next sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **10 (11 -- 12) sc**, sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. [25 (27 -- 29) sts]

Round 7: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **8 (9 -- 10) sc**, sc2tog, 1 sc in next sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next **8 (9 -- 10) sc**, sc2tog. Join with sl st to first st. [21 (23 -- 25) sts]

Fasten off. Sew sole seam closed.

Finishing

Weave in all ends securely. Block lightly by dampening, shaping, and leaving flat to dry.

For a decorative finish, add a small bow, crocheted flower, or button to the front of the cuff. These look beautiful in white, dusty rose, sage green, or soft yellow.