

High top sneakers



Skill level: intermediate
4 SIZES: from newborn to 9 months baby

MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

Original yarn: DROPS Safran (100% cotton, 160m/175 yds per 50g/1.8 oz skein) approx. 140-160 yards.

Alternative yarn: Fingering / 4-ply / Super Fine 100% cotton - green in the table.

Hook: 2.00 mm for booties and 1.75 mm for lace and logo.

Notions: measurement tape, scissors, stitch markers, tapestry needle, textile glue, size 5X5" polyester felt 1mm (.039")



Alternative yarn:
Hobbii Baby
Cotton Organic
Mercerized

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel*** 1.6-1.4mm Regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 and larger

Gauge: 32 sc* 36 rnds = 4" (10cm). Always use a crochet hook size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.
If the size of the sole when crocheting you get more than you need, then crochet tighter or use a hook 0.25-0.5 mm smaller.

ABBREVIATIONS: all stitches are listed in US terms!

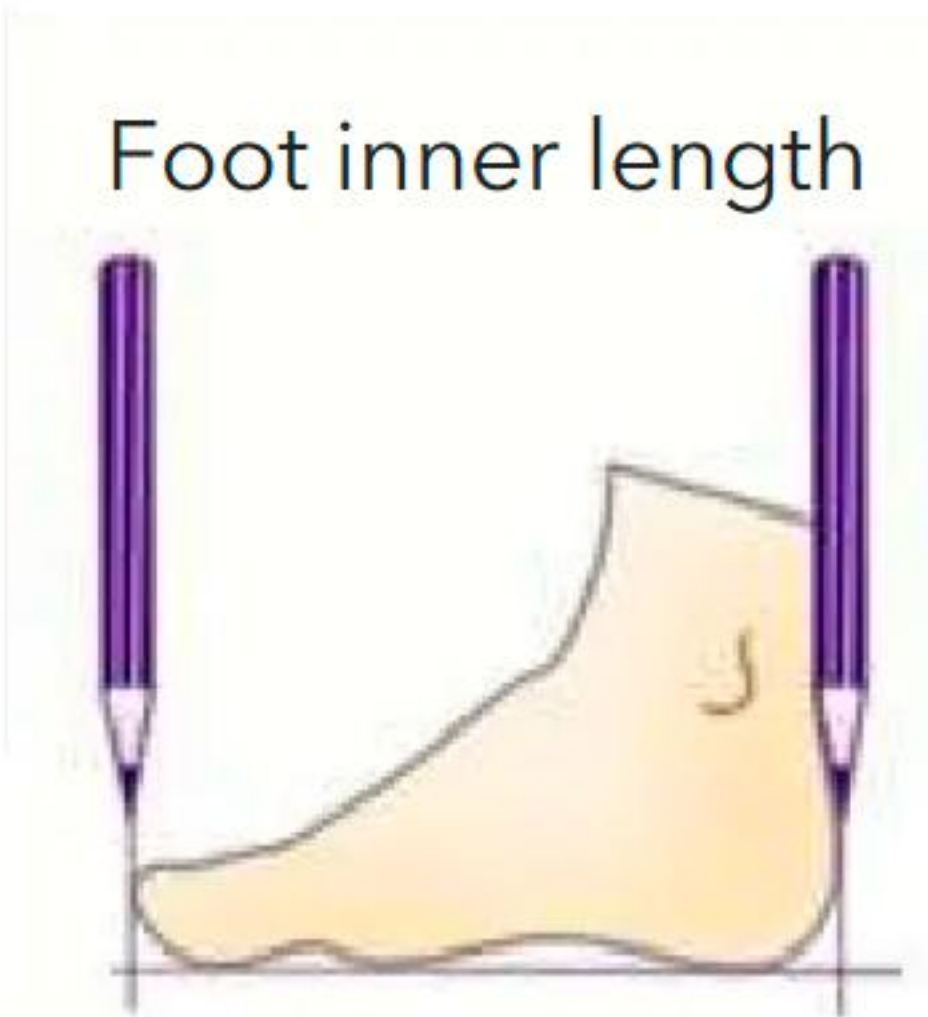
Abbreviation	Description
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
FLO	front loop only
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together
inc	increase - work 2 sc in 1 st of previous rnd
dc inc	double crochet increase - work 2 dc in 1 st of previous rnd
PM	place marker
RS	right side
sc	single crochet

Abbreviation	Description
sl st	slip stitch
WS	wrong side
(...)	number of sts in total
rep (...) *N	repeat in brackets N times
rep	repeat
invisible join	cut the thread approx. 4 cm, pull through the last sc, insert the hook into the first st of the previous round, yarn over and pull the tail of yarn through st before the last WS, fasten off.
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together

SIZES:

Before crocheting the booties, you need to measure the foot inner length (as shown in the picture). If this is not possible, then use the table.

It gives average data for different ages of children. Remember that all children are different and unique :)



Age	Foot inner length		Foundation chain	Crochet hook
	cm	inches	chain	mm
newborn	8	3	18	1,75
0-3 months*	9	3,5	18	2,00
3-6 months	10	4	20	2,00
6-9 months	11	4,5	22	2,00

- Video tutorial is only for this size.

Pattern for booties size for newborn baby is the same for baby 0-3 months BUT crochet it using crochet HOOK 1,75 mm!

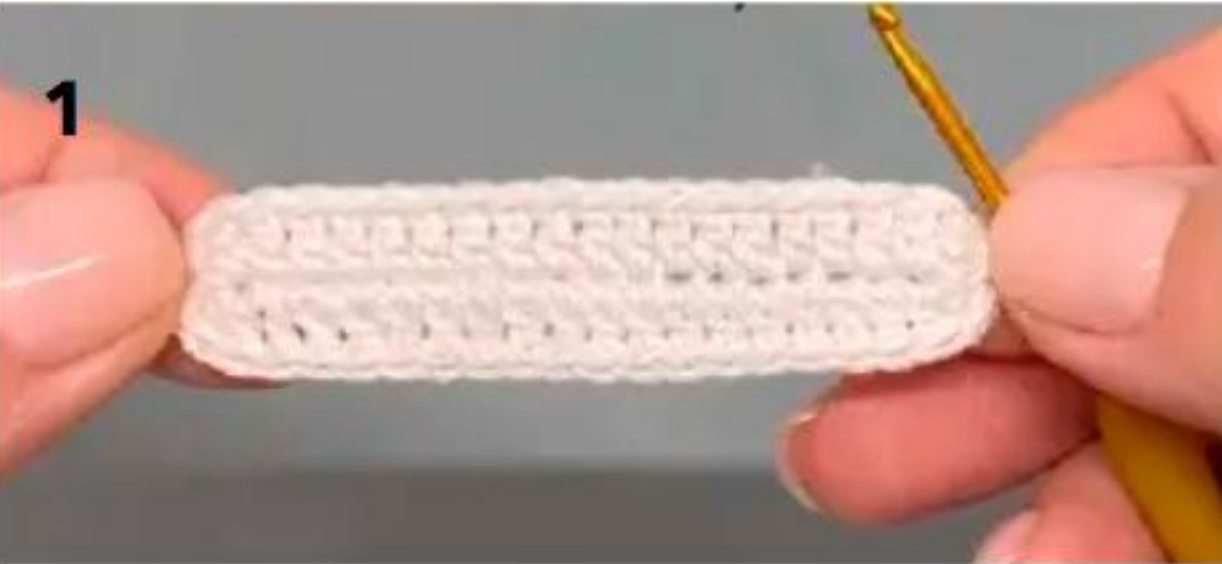
For sizes 3-6 and 6-9 months, the required number of loops is indicated at the end of each step.

1. THE SOLE/BOTTOM

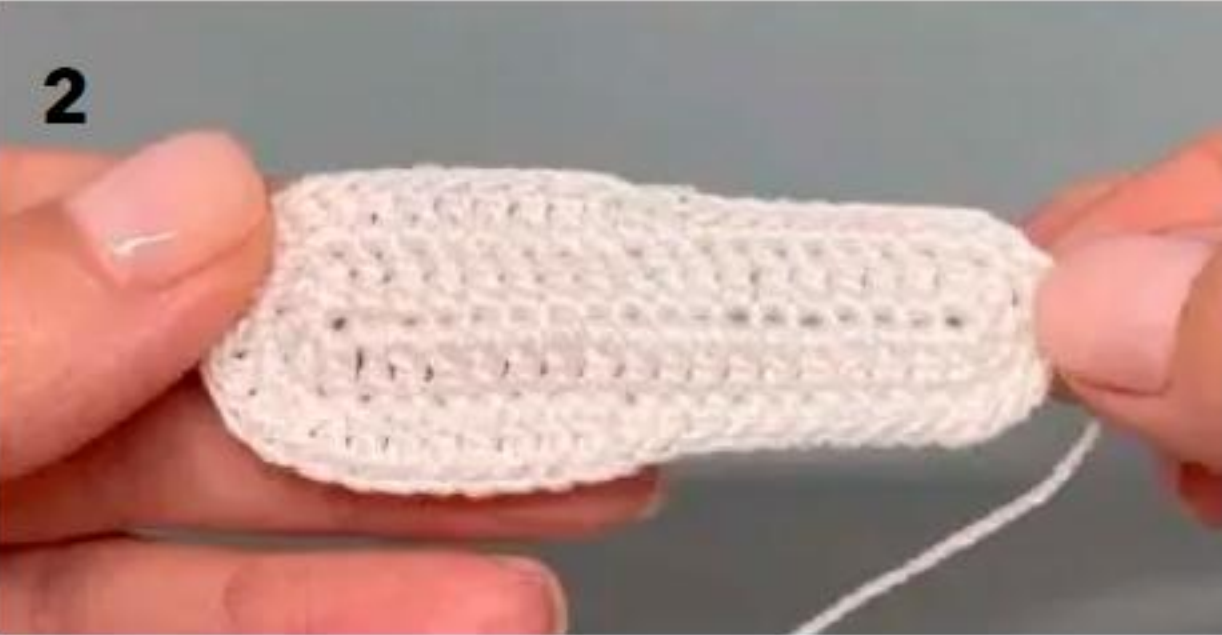
Chain 18. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

PM to indicate the beginning of the round.

Rnd 1: ch 2, 2 dc in the 18th ch, 16 dc, 5 dc in one st; turn around and work onto the backside of the foundation chain: 16 dc, 2 dc in one st, sl st (42) [fig 1]



Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 inc, 7sc, 2 hdc, 7dc, rep (dc inc) *5, 7 dc, 2 hdc, 7sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl st (52) [fig 2]



Rnd 3: ch 2, rep (dc inc)*4, 16 dc, rep (dc inc)*10, 16 dc, rep (dc inc)*4, 1dc, sl st (70) [fig 3]



Rnd 4: ch 1, 1 sc in each st by the end of rnd. Invisible join in the round (70) [fig 4]



Note: to adjust the size of the sole up to 2-3 mm, work hdc instead of sc in Rnd 4

inc increase - work 2 sc in 1 st of previous rnd

dc inc double crochet increase - work 2 dc in 1 st of previous rnd

STEP 1. THE SOLE/BOTTOM (make 2)

Size 3-6 months baby

Chain 20.

Rnd 1: ch 2, 2dc in the 20th chain, 18 dc, 5 dc in the last ch; turn around and work onto the backside of the foundation chain: 18 dc, 2dc in the last ch, sl st (46)

Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 inc , 8sc, 2hdc, 8dc, 2dc in each of the next 5 st, 8dc, 2 hdc, 8sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl st (56).

Rnd 3: ch 2, 2dc in each of the next 4 st, 18 dc, 2dc in each of the next 10 st, 18 dc, 2dc in each of the next 4 st, 1dc, sl st (74)

Rnd 4: ch 1, 1 hdc in each st by the end of rnd, sl st. (74)

Size 6-9 months baby

Chain 22.

Rnd 1: ch 2, 2dc in the 22nd chain, 20 dc, 5 dc in the last ch; turn around and work onto the backside of the foundation chain: 20 dc, 2dc in the last st, sl st (50)

Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 inc, 9sc, 2hdc, 9dc, 2dc in each of the next 5 st, 9dc, 2 hdc, 9sc, 2 inc, 1sc, sl st (60)

Rnd 3: ch 2, 2dc in the next ch from hook, 2dc in each of the next 3 ch, 20 dc, 2dc in each of the next 10 ch, 20 dc, 2dc in each of the next 4 ch, 1dc, sl st (78)

Rnd 4: ch 1, 1 hdc, 1 hdc in each ch by the end of rnd, sl st (78)

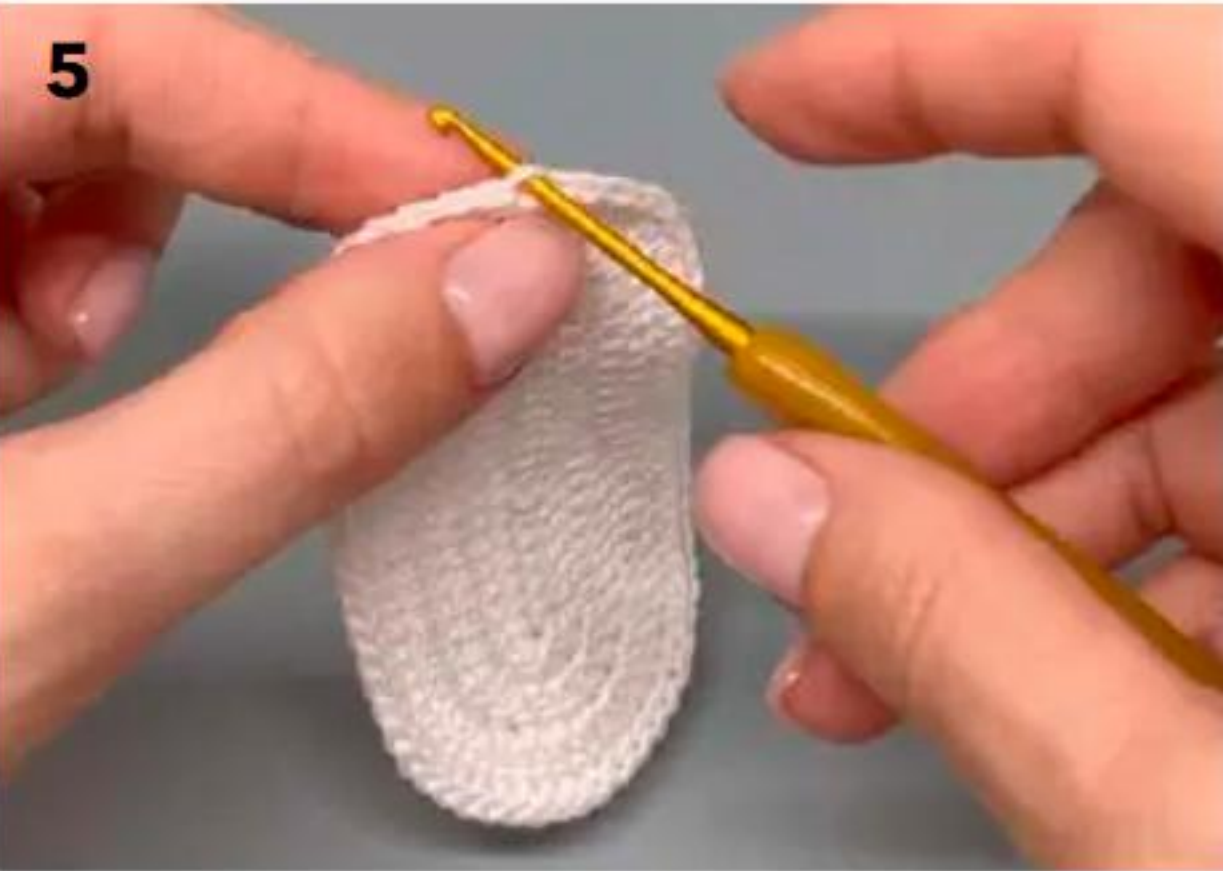
TIP: to make the booties **the same**, I recommend crocheting both at once - that is, crochet the sole of one and immediately crochet the sole of the second booties.

Crocheted the sides of the sole of one and followed by the side of the sole of the other, and so on.

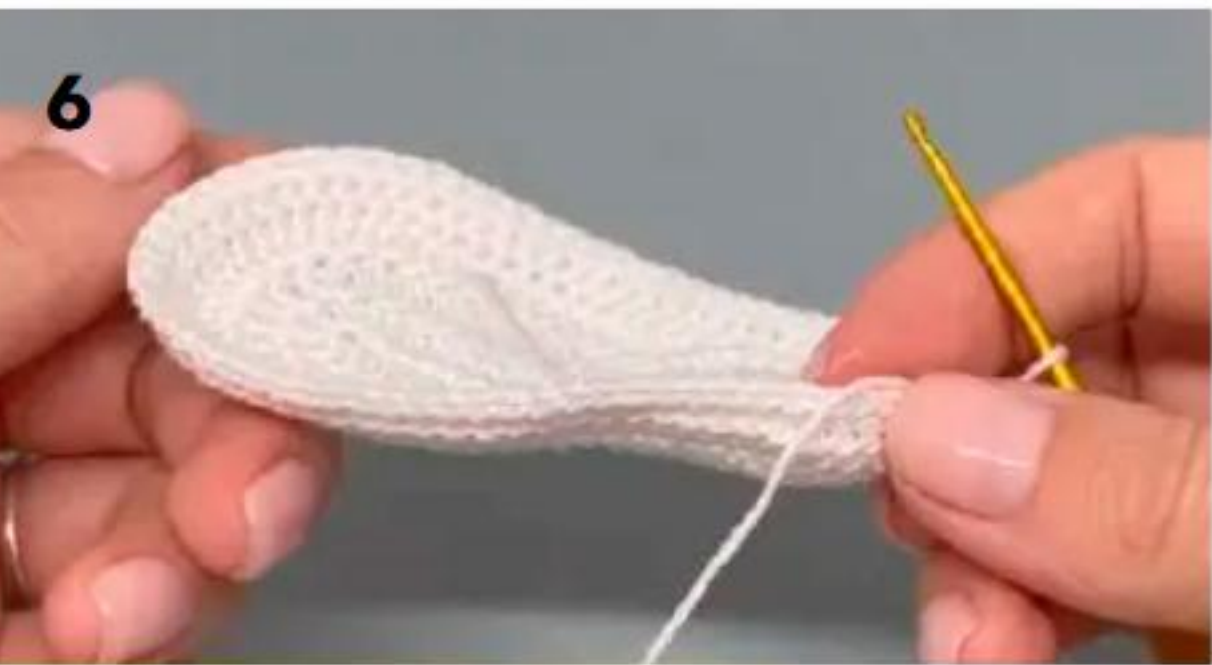
2. THE SIDES OF SOLE

Size newborn and 0-3 months

With the sole WS up, start working on the sides. PM the middle of the heel to indicate the beginning of a round.



Rnd 1: crochet blo: ch 1 [fig 5], 69 sc, sl st under the beg of rnd (70) [fig 6]



Rnd 2: ch 1, 69 sc, sl st under the beg of rnd (70)

Rnds 3 - 5: rep Rnd 2 (70)

Cut the yarn, invisible join in the round [fig 7]



3. STITCHING

Same for all sizes.

- Black Stitching
PM1 to indicate 22nd st from the middle of the heel to the right,
PM2 to indicate 22nd st from the middle of the heel to the left [42 sts].
Using black yarn, work sl st from PM1 to PM2, between rnds 2 and 3 from the sole.
Cut the yarn, leaving approx. 2 cm, weave in ends. [fig 8]



- Red Stitching
Using red yarn sl st along the last rnd of the sole.
Cut the yarn, leaving approx. 2 cm, weave in ends. [fig 9]
You also can use black yarn instead red.



TIP: Slip stitch counted in total stitches.

STEP 2. THE SIDES OF SOLE

Size 3-6 months

Rnd 1: crochet BLO: ch 1, 73 sc, sl st (74)

Rnd 2: ch 1, 73 sc, sl st (74)

Rnds 3 - 4: rep Rnd 2 (74)

Cut the yarn, invisible join in the round.

Size 6-9 months

Rnd 1: crochet BLO: ch 1, 77 sc, sl st (78)

Rnd 2: ch 1, 1 sc in the same ch, 76 sc, sl st (78)

Rnds 3 - 5: rep Rnd 2 (78)

Cut the yarn, invisible join in the round.

Go to Step 3. Stitching.

TIP: Slip stitch counted in total stitches.

4. TOE

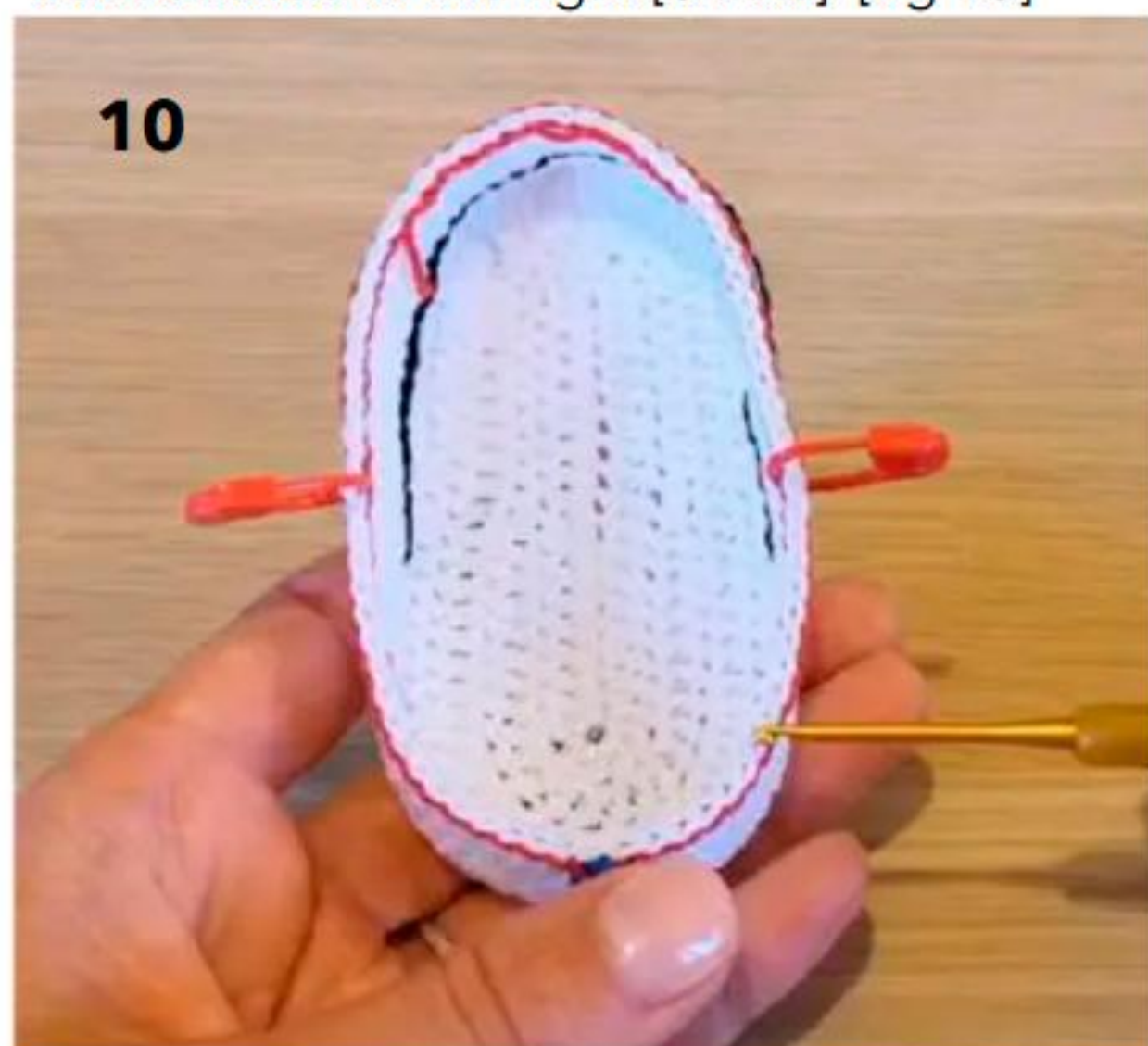
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Same for all sizes.

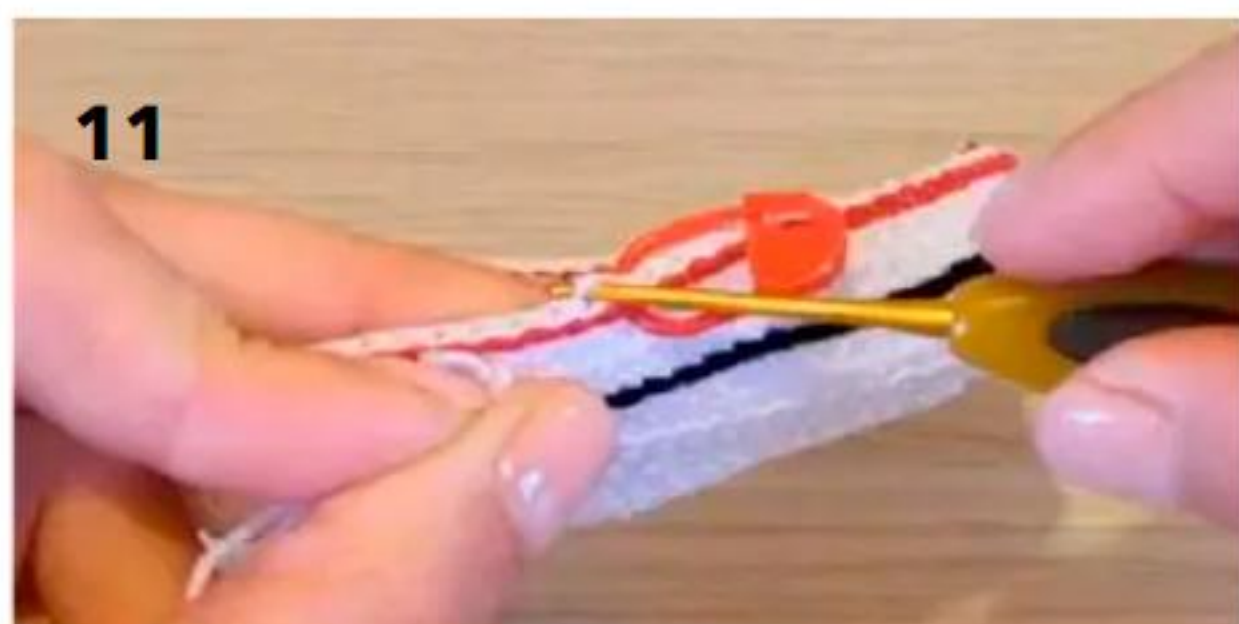
Work back and forth.

PM1 to indicate 18th st from the middle of the front of shoe to the left,

PM2 to indicate 18th st from the middle of the front of shoe to the right [34 sts]. [fig 10]



Row 1: Crochet blo: ch 1, 1 sc, 16 dec, 1 sc, ch 1, turn. [fig 11]



Row 2: 18 sc, ch 2, turn.

Row 3: 8 dec, 1 dc, ch 1, turn.

dec=dc2tog

[fig 12]



Row 4: 8 sc, turn [fig 13]



Row 5: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dec, 1 hdc, sl st. Cut the thread, fasten off. [fig 14,15]



5. TONGUE OF SNEAKERS

Same for all sizes.

Crochet back and forth.

Row 1: ch1,16 sc, ch 2, turn.

Row 2: 16 dc, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3 - 8: rep Rows 1-2 [fig 16]



Row 9: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, sl st.
Cut the thread, fasten off [fig 17]



6. SHOE SIDES

Size newborn and 0-3 months

Start from the right side. Insert the hook into the third half loop [fig 18] from the right edge of toe and stretch the working thread.



Work back and forth.

Row 1: ch 1, 1 sc flo, 38 sc, 2 sc flo, ch 2, turn (41) [fig 19]

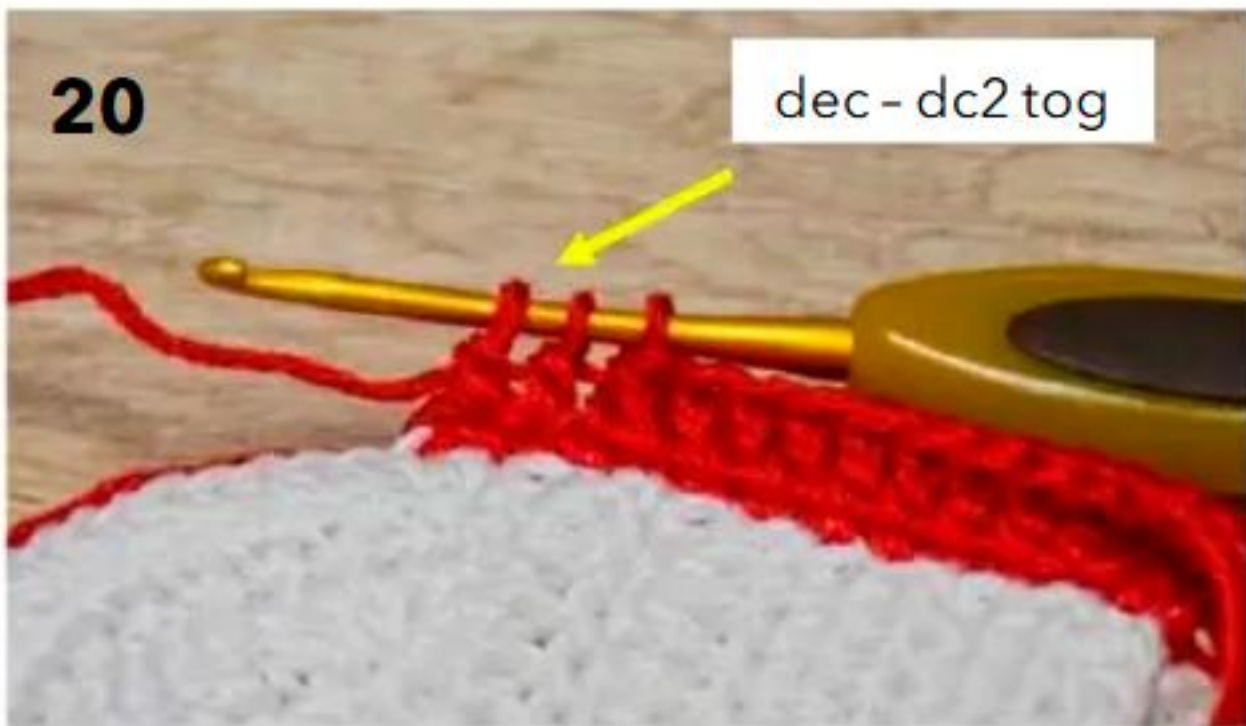


Row 2: 1 dc in the second st last row, 17 dc, dec, 18 dc, dc2tog , ch 1, turn (38) [fig 20]

Row 3: 38 sc, ch 2, turn (38)

Row 4: 1 dc in the second st last row, 34 dc, dc2tog, turn (36)

Row 5: 36 sc, ch 2, turn (36) [fig 21]





Row 6: 1 dc in the second st last row, 32 dc, dc2tog, turn (34)

Row 7: 34 sc, ch 2, turn (34) [fig 22]



Row 8: 1 dc in the second st last row, 30 dc, dc2tog, turn (32) [fig 23]

Cut the thread.



Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2sc in the corner stitch [fig 24, 25]
Cut the thread, fasten off.



Crochet the second booties using the pattern.

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STEP 6. SHOE SIDES

Size 3-6 months

Work back and forth.

Row 1: 1 ch flo in the third loop from the edge of toe, 1 sc flo, 42 sc, 2 sc flo, ch 2, turn (45)

Row 2: 1 dc in the second st last row, 19 dc, dec, 20 dc, dc2tog, ch 1, turn (42)

Row 3: 42 sc, ch 2, turn (42)

Row 4: 1 dc in the second st last row, 38 dc, dc2tog, turn (40)

Row 5: 40 sc, ch 2, turn (40)

Row 6: 1 dc in the second st last row, 36 dc, dc2tog, turn (38)

Row 7: 38 sc, ch 2, turn (38)

Row 8: 1 dc in the second st last row, 34 dc, dc2tog, turn (36)

Cut the thread.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2sc in the corner stitch.

Cut the thread, fasten off.

Size 6-9 months

Work back and forth.

Row 1: 1 ch flo in the third loop from the edge of toe, 1 sc flo, 46 sc, 2 sc flo, ch 2, turn (49)

Row 2: 1 dc in the second st last row, 21 dc, dc2tog, 22 dc, dec, ch 1, turn (46)

Row 3: 46 sc, ch 2, turn (46)

Row 4: 1 dc in the second st last row, 42 dc, dc2tog, turn (44)

Row 5: 44 sc, ch 2, turn (44)

Row 6: 1 dc in the second st last row, 40 dc, dc2tog, turn (42)

Row 7: 42 sc, ch 2, turn (42)

Row 8: 1 dc in the second st last row, 38 dc, dc2tog, turn (40)

Cut the thread.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2sc in the corner stitch.

Cut the thread, fasten off.

Go to Step 7. Laces

7. LACES (MAKE 2)

Same for all sizes.

You can take ready-made laces and insert them into crocheted sneakers or crochet yourself.

The length of the laces should be 52-55 cm (20-21")

Option 1

Make a chain of 105 - 115. Cut the yarn.

Take time to make these look as neat as possible.

Option 2

Work with 2 strands approx. 52-55 cm /20 -21"

Cut the yarn.

Slip on the laces and the fashion baby sneakers are ready! [fig 25, 26]

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8. LOGO (MAKE 2)

Same for all sizes.

Let your imagination run wild and personalize baby booties as you wish!

I will show you 2 options for making a logo:

Version 1 - Converse Inspired Star [fig 27]

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Version 2 - embroidered initials of the baby's name [fig 28]

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8. 1 LOGO (MAKE 2)

Use a 1.75 mm hook.

Rnd 1: 10 dc into magic ring, sl st. [fig 29]



Rnd 2: ch 1, 10 inc, invisible join in the round.

With approx. 50 cm/ 19" black yarn, embroider a star (CHART 1 - at the end of document) in the circle [fig 30]



Further along the edge we make a line in a circle. Cut the thread [fig 31]

Make 2 logos.



Attach the logo firmly to the booties.
Use textile glue or sew with a blind seam.

The booties are ready!



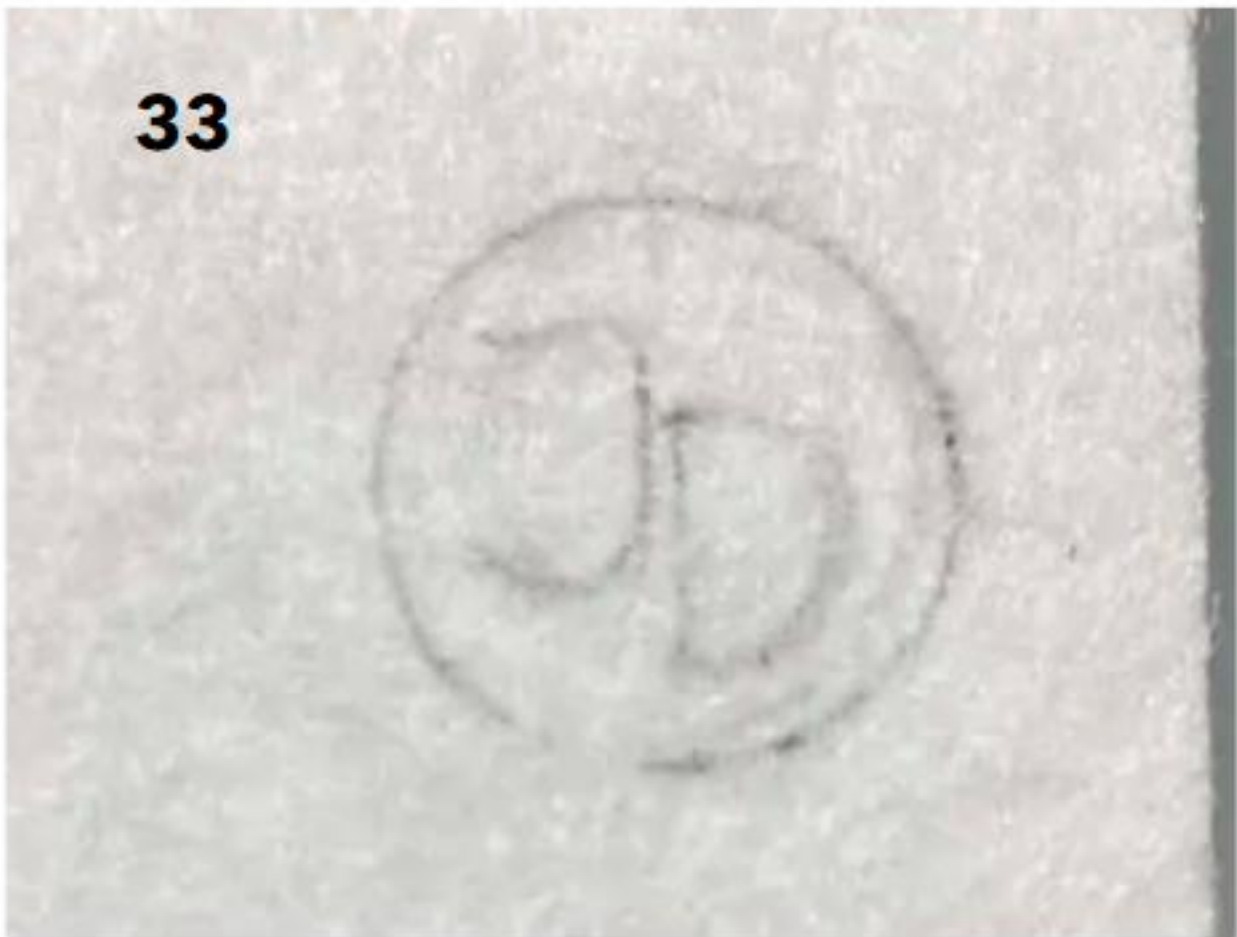
8.2 LOGO (MAKE 2)

It is more convenient to embroider letters on thick felt or any other suitable material.

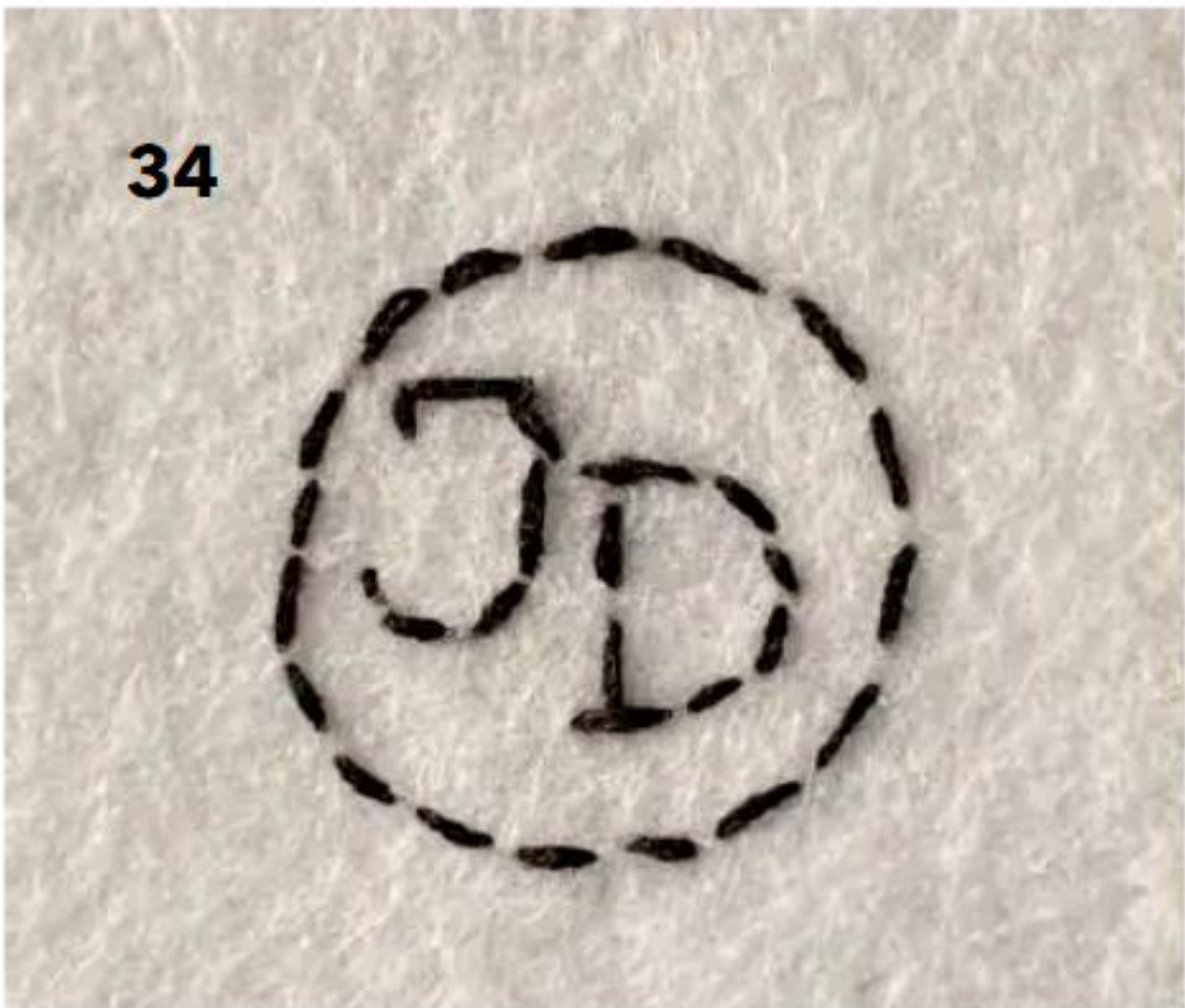
1. Draw a circle about 3/4 inch (2 cm) in diameter [fig 32]



2. Draw the letters [fig 33]



3. We embroider letters and a line in a circle [fig 34]



4. Cut out the resulting embroidered logo [fig 35]



Attach the logo firmly to the booties.
Use textile glue.
The booties are ready!





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Chart 1

