

## Baby Slippers - Crochet

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Use size H hook and worsted weight or sport yarn

**Gauge:** 4 sc stitches by 5 rows equals 1 inch. If your tension is different than my gauge, adjust your hook size up or down to achieve the same results.

**Note:** The toe is worked first, in a circle without joining or turning. The heel/back is worked back and forth in the rib stitch, which is a sc in the back loops only.

Ch 4, join with slip stitch in 1<sup>st</sup> chain to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Work 8 SC into the ring. Put a marker in the last stitch to help track rows.

**Row 2:** Work 2 SC into each stitch (16 stitches).

**Rows 3 – 7:** SC in each stitch.

**Row 8:** Chain 6, SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain and the remaining 4 chains, and in each of the remaining stitches around the foot, continuing up the back of the beginning chain. Chain 1, turn (25 stitches)

**Rows 9 – 15:** Work even in sc rib stitch (SC in back loops only)

**Row 16:** Continuing in rib stitch, SC in the next 10 stitches, decrease in the next two stitches (pull up a loop in each of the two stitches, yo and pull through all loops on hook), 1 sc in next stitch, decrease in the next two stitches, SC in the remaining stitches.

Turn wrong side out and slip stitch down the back. Tie off, hide the yarn tail. Turn right side out.