

Newborn Seamless Crocheted Booties

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Special Stitch:DSC (Decrease single crochet) = pull up a loop in the next stitch, pull up a loop in the next stitch, yo and pull through all three loops on hook

Using worsted weight yarn and size H crochet hook, chain 9.

Round 1: SC in 2nd chain from hook, and the next 6 chains across. Work 5 sc in end sc. Turn and work along back side, working one sc in back of each chain loop of the next 7 stitches. Work 3 sc in end loop. Slip stitch into 1st sc on opposite side. (22 total stitches around) Chain 1.

Round2: Sc in same stitch as joining and in the next 7 stitches. Work 2 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Work 1 sc in each of the next 8 stitches. Work 2 sc in each of the next 3 stitches. Join with slip stitch into 1st sc of the round. (28 total stitches around) Chain 1.

Round3: Sc in *back loop* of the same stitch as joining and in *back loop* of each stitch around. Join with slip stitch into the 1st stitch of the round. Ch 1.

Round 4: Sc in each stitch around. Join with slip stitch into the 1st stitch of the round. Ch 1.

Round 5: Sc in same stitch as joining. Sc in the next 6 stitches. Decrease single crochet 4 times (see instructions above). Sc in the remaining 13 stitches. Join with a slip stitch in first stitch of this round. Ch 1.

Round 6: Sc in same stitch as joining. Sc in the next 5 stitches. Decrease single crochet 4 times (see instructions above). Sc in the remaining 10 stitches. Join with a slip stitch in first stitch of this round. Ch 1.

Round 7: Sc in same stitch as joining. Sc in the next 4 stitches. Decrease single crochet **3** times (see instructions above). Sc in the remaining 9 stitches. Join with a slip stitch in first stitch of this round. Ch 1. (17 stitches)

Round 8: Sc in same stitch as joining and in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch in first stitch.

Finish off.