

Newborn Crochet Ballet Slippers

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This is a great stash buster, as it uses very minimal amounts of yarn, a perfect use for those small balls you can't bear to toss out.

Materials: Small amounts of worsted weight yarn in main and contrasting color; size G crochet hook.

Using main color, chain 9.

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

Round 2: Sc in same stitch as joining and in the next 7 stitches. Work 2 sc in the next stitch. Work 3 sc in the next stitch. Work 2 sc in the next stitch. 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. Chain 2.

Round 3: Dc in same stitch as joining and in each stitch around. Join with slip stitch into the 1st d of the round. Ch 1. (29 DC; chain 2 does not count as a stitch)

Round 4: Sc in same stitch as joining. Sc in the next 7 stitches. * (YO, pull up a loop in the next stitch, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. YO and pull through all loops on hook. Repeat from * twice more. Sc in remaining 12 stitches around. Join with slip stitch in first stitch of this round. Finish off.

Round 5: Join contrasting color with a slip stitch into 3rd stitch after ending stitch of prior row. Chain 1, sc in same stitch as joining. SC in each stitch around. Join with slip stitch in 1st stitch of this round.

Strap: Chain 5. Drop loop from hook, skip the next 10 stitches, insert hook into the next stitch (on opposite side) and pull loop through. Slip stitch to join. Fasten off. Hide threads.

Tie a bow onto the toe if desired.