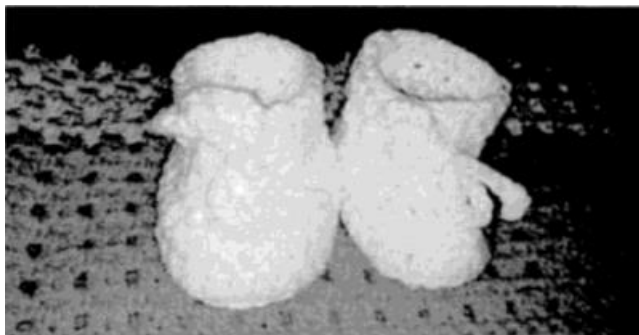


# Quick and Easy 7 Round DC Newborn Booties

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Size F or G crochet hook (completed size will be 3-1/2 – 4 inches long)  
Soft worsted weight or light worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Soft, Simply Soft, etc.)

## **Bootie: (Make 2)**

### **SOLE:**

- Rnd 1: ch 13 (counts as 10 ch + beg ch 3): dc in 4th ch from hook; dc in next 8 ch; 4 dc in first ch; dc in opposite side of next 8 starting ch; 2 dc in last ch; sl st to beg ch 3.  
(24 dc incl starting ch 3).
- Rnd 2: ch 3; dc in base of ch 3; 2 dc in next dc; dc in next 8 dc; 2 dc in each of next 4 dc; dc in next 8 dc; 2 dc in last 2 dc; sl st to top of beg. ch 3.  
(32 dc incl starting ch 3).

### **SIDES:**

- Rnd 3: ch 3; dc in back loop only of each dc around; sl st to top of beg. ch 3.  
(32 dc incl starting ch 3).
- Rnd 4: ch 3; dc in first 10 dc; dc2tog 5 times ; dc in next 11 dc; sl st to top of beg ch 3.  
(27 dc incl starting ch 3).
- Rnd 5: ch 3; dc in first 8 dc; dc2tog 5 times; dc in next 8 dc; sl st to top of beg ch 3.  
(22 dc incl starting ch 3).

### **TOP:**

- Rnd 6: ch 3; dc in each dc around; sl st to top of beg ch 3.  
(22 dc incl starting ch 3).
- Rnd 7: ch 3; dc in each dc around; sl st to top of beg ch 3.  
(22 dc incl starting ch 3).

Finish off and weave in ends.

**Tie:**

With same or contrasting color, ch 3; sl st to first ch; ch 35; sc around ch 3 of Rnd 6 on booties; ch 38, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Finish off and weave in ends.

Weave tie under and over dc stitches in round 6 from center back towards center front of bootie, ending on outside of bootie; tie in a bow.

(Optional – you could also use narrow ribbon (1/8-1/4”) for a tie. Using a needle and thread, secure the center of the ribbon with a small stitch at the center back of the bootie.)