

Quick and Easy 7 round DC newborn booties

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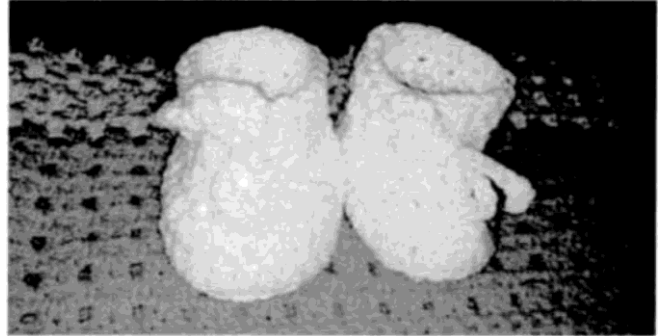
Size F or G crochet hook (completed size will be 3-1/2 – 4 inches long)

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 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).