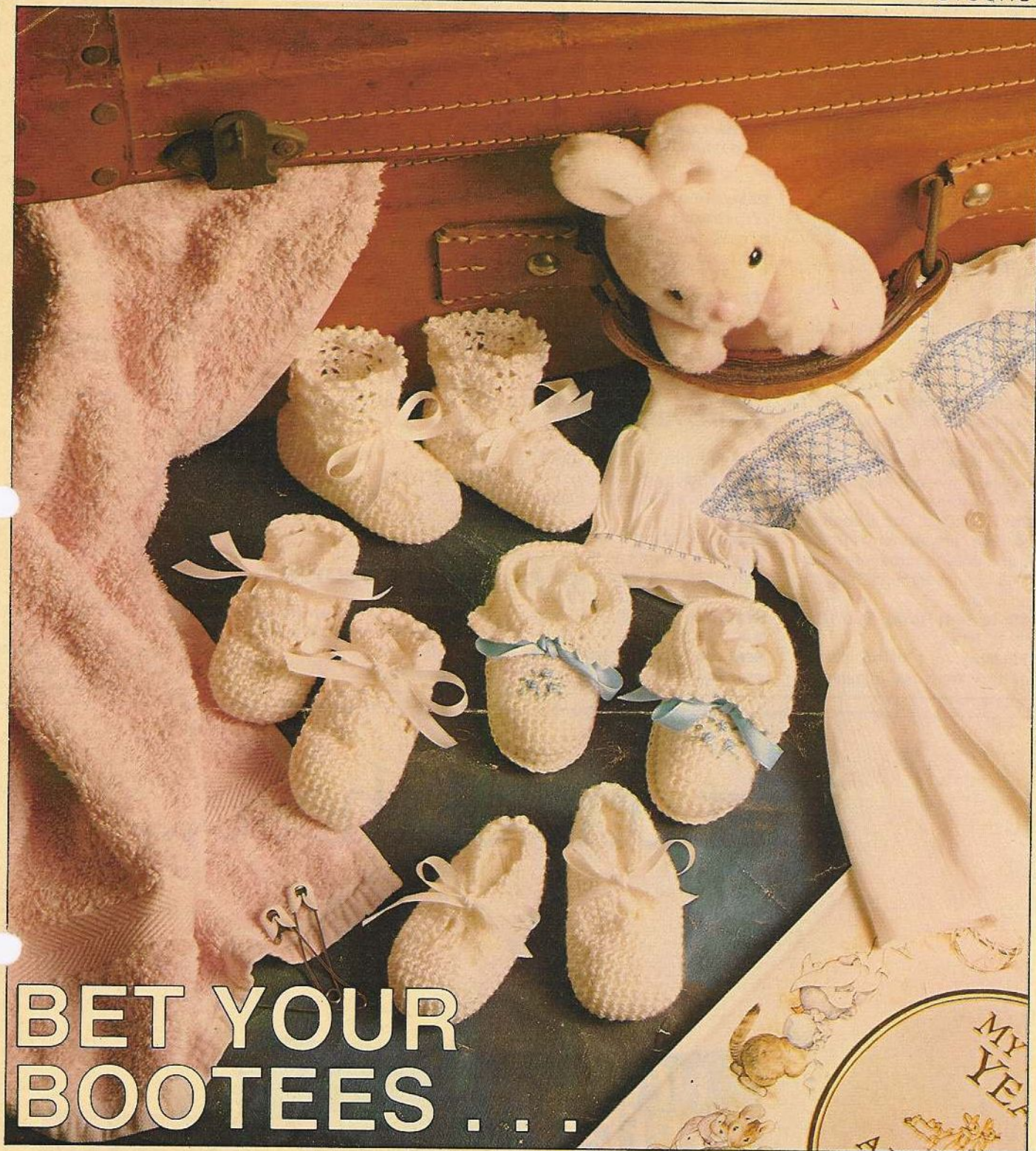




BET YOUR BOOTEES . . .

Four different styles from one basic pattern

MEASUREMENTS

To fit baby from birth to three months; foot length 10cm.

MATERIALS (for two pairs)

FROLIC NO 5 PEARL TWIST (50g balls): 1 ball the colour of your choice; one 2,5mm crochet hook; 40cm ribbon for each pair; oddments embroidery thread.

TENSION

25 sts and 16 rows = 10cm square over double crochet, using 2,5mm hook.

Check tension: use smaller hook if square is too big; larger

hook if too small.

ABBREVIATIONS

See start of Knitting Section.

Extra Abbreviations: yoh – yarn over hook; htr – half treble.

FOOT PATTERN

1st Row: 1dc in second ch from hook, *2dc in next ch, 1dc in each of next 12ch, 2dc in next ch*, 1dc in each of next

Clockwise from back: Lace-top Bootee; Fold-over Bootee; Ankle-strap Slipper; Laced Boot.

2ch. Rep from * to *, 1dc in last ch, turn.

2nd Row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, *1dc in each of next 14dc, 2dc in next dc*, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in next dc. Rep from * to *, 1dc

in next dc, turn.

3rd Row: As 2nd row, working 16dc between inc.

4th Row: As 2nd row, working 18dc between inc.

5th Row: As 2nd row, working 20dc between inc – 52dc.

6th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

7th Row: 3ch, 1tr in second dc, 1tr in each dc to end, turn.

8th Row: As 7th row, end with 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

9th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each tr, end with 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.

10th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

To shape instep:

11th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 30dc, (insert hook in next dc and draw lp through) twice, yoh and draw lp through 3 lps on hook, turn.

12th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 9dc, (insert hook in next dc and draw lp through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 lps on hook, turn.

13th to 24th Rows: Rep 12th row 12 times.

25th Row: As 12th row, but do not turn. Work 1dc in each dc

to end of row, turn.

26th Row: 1ch, 1dc in next 22dc, (insert hook in next dc and draw lp through) twice, yoh, draw lp through 3 lps on hook (do not turn), 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, miss 1dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Make ribbon holes:

27th Row: 3ch, miss 1dc, 1htr in next dc, *miss 1dc, 1ch, 1htr in next dc*. Rep from * to *, end with 1htr in last dc, turn.

28th Row: 1ch, 1dc in first htr, *1dc in 1chsp, 1dc in next htr*. Rep from * to *, end with 1dc in second ch from hook, turn – 35dc.

FOLD-OVER BOOTEE

With 2,5mm crochet hook, make 33ch and work first to 28th rows of Foot Patt. Fasten off.

Sew underfoot and heel seams, then work as fols:

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to dc on left of centre instep dc.

Next row: Dec 1dc, dc to end, turn – 34dc.

Next row: 1dc into each dc to end, turn.

Rep last row 8 times, turn.

Edging row: Working down left front edge and up right front edge, then along top edge, work as fols: 3ch, (yoh, insert hook in first dc, yoh, draw lp through) twice, yoh, draw lp through 3 lps on hook, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, *3ch, (yoh, insert hook in same place as last dc, yoh, draw lp through) twice, yoh, draw lp through 3 lps on hook, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc*. Rep from * to *, joining with a sl.st to first dc of round.

Fasten off.

With RS facing, starting at heel seam, dc 1 row through point where dc row of sole joins tr row of foot to form edge to sole.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Embroider flowers as in photograph. Thread ribbon through holes.

LACE-TOP BOOTEE

With 2,5mm crochet hook, make 33ch and work 1st to 6th rows of Foot Patt.

Dc 5 rows straight.

12th Row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 50dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in last dc.

Fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 22nd dc and work instep as fols:

1st Row: 3ch, 1tr in each next 2dc, miss 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss 2dc, 1tr in each of next 3dc, turn.

2nd Row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, miss 2tr, 5tr in next tr, miss 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Rep 2nd row twice.

Fasten off.

Sew sides of instep to sides of foot, leaving 14dc free on each side of instep.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to beg of row (heel end).

1st Row: 1dc in each of next 14dc on side of foot, 1dc in each of 11tr of instep, 1dc in each of next 14dc on side of foot, 1ch, turn – 39dc.

2nd Row: *(Insert hook in next dc and draw lp through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 lps on hook*, 1dc in each dc to last 3dc, work from * to *, 1dc, 1ch, turn – 37dc.

3rd Row (ribbon holes): (1dc, 3ch) in first dc, miss 1dc,

1htr in next dc, *miss 1dc, 1ch and 1htr in next dc*. Rep from * to * to end of row, 1ch, turn.

4th Row: *1dc in htr, 1dc in 1chsp*. Rep from * to *, end with 1dc in second of 3ch, turn.

5th Row: 3ch and 2tr in first dc, miss 2dc, 1tr in next dc, miss 2dc, *5tr in next dc, miss 2dc, 1tr in next dc, miss 2dc*. Rep from * to *, end with 3tr in last dc, turn.

6th Row: 3ch and 2tr in first tr, miss 2tr, 1tr in next tr, miss 2tr, *5tr in next tr, miss 2tr, 1tr in next tr, miss 2tr*. Rep from * to * end with 3tr in last tr, turn. Rep 6th row three times.

Edging row: 1dc in first tr, *2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr*. Rep from * to *, end with 1dc in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew underfoot and leg seams. Thread ribbon through holes.

ANKLE-STRAP SLIPPER

With 2.5mm crochet hook, make 33ch and work 1st to 6th

rows of Foot Patt – 52dc. Rep 6th row of Foot Patt four times.

To shape instep:

Next Row: As 11th row of Foot Patt.

Next 6 Rows: As 12th row of Foot Patt.

Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to first st of instep and work as fols:

18th Row: Sl.st in first dc, miss 4dc, 9 triple tr in next dc, miss 3dc, sl.st in next dc, 3ch, turn.

19th Row: 2tr in each of 9 triple tr, miss 4dc on side of foot, sl.st in next dc, turn.

20th Row: 1dc in first tr, *2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr*. Rep from * to * over next 14tr, insert hook in next tr, draw loop through, miss 4dc on side of foot, insert hook in next dc, yoh, draw through all lps on hook, 1dc in each of next 12dc on side of foot.

Fasten off.

Sew underfoot and heel seams.

Ankle-strap: Make 6ch. With RS facing, insert hook in 6th dc to left of instep and work 1dc in each of 6dc, 1dc on

seam, 1dc in each of next 6dc, 7ch, turn.

Next row: 1dc in second chain from hook, 1dc in each of next 5ch, 1dc in each of next 13dc, 1dc in each of next 6th ch – 25dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end of row, turn. Rep last row 3 times.

Edging row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, *2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc*. Rep from * to * to end of row.

Fasten off.

Cut 2 x 40cm lengths of ribbon and sew one to each end of ankle-strap.

LACED BOOT

With 2.5mm crochet hook, make 33ch and work 1st to 6th rows of Foot Patt – 52dc. Rep 6th row four times.

To shape instep:

Next row: As 11th row of Foot Patt.

Next 5 rows: As 12th row of Foot Patt.

Next row: As 12th row, but do not turn; cont with 1dc into each dc to end of row.

Fasten off.

Sew underfoot and heel seams.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to first dc on side of foot next to instep and work as fols:

Next row: 1dc in same dc, 1dc in each of next 17dc, 1dc over seam, 1dc in each of next 17dc – 36dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 35dc, turn. Rep last row 3 times.

Next row: 2ch, 1htr in second dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, 1htr in each of next 3dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, 1htr in each of next 22dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, 1htr in each of next 3dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, 1htr in each of next 2dc.

Fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 6th htr from toe end and work as fols:

Edging row: Sl.st in same dc, 1dc in next dc, *2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc*. Rep from * to * 8 times, 1dc in next dc, sl.st in next dc.

Fasten off.

Sew lower edges of instep flaps along toe edge to meet in centre of instep. Lace ribbon through holes from toe to top of instep, and tie. ●