

It's a *Snap*

Baby Sandals

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

Small (3¼ inches), medium (3½ inches) and large (3¾ inches)

MATERIALS

- Medium and large: Baby yarn in small amount MC and CC
- Small: Fingering yarn in small amount MC and CC
- Size D/3 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge for large size
- Sizes 1 and 2 steel crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge for medium size
- 12 inches ¼-inch-wide coordinating satin ribbon each set of sandals
- Clear nail polish
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Sole length, small 3¼ inches, medium 3½ inches and large 3¾ inches

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sl st to join each rnd in top of beg st.

Make sandal sole with MC and rem with CC or make complete sandal in any color desired.

For large, use baby yarn and hook size D; for medium use baby yarn and steel hook size 1; and for small use fingering yarn and steel hook size 2.

When a marker is called for, attach a scrap of CC yarn where indicated.

Ch 3 counts as first dc throughout.

Our sweet little open-toe, closed-toe and crisscross sandals can be made in three different sizes, depending upon the length of the baby's foot.



SOLE (make 2)

Rnd 1 (RS): With MC, ch 14, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, 7 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in same ch as beg sts, join in top of beg ch-3, turn. (30 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in each of next 7 sts, dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in same st as beg ch-3, join in top of beg ch-3. (43 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times, sc in each of next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, join in beg sc, fasten off. (57 sts)

HEEL (make 2)

Row 1: With CC, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (13 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn. (15 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (19 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. (21 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, *ch 50, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, sl st in last sc *, sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from * to *, sc in each of next 5 sc, 3 sc in last sc, turn work to work across ends of rows, sc in each row, sc in opposite side of foundation ch, sc across ends of row, ending with sc in same st as beg 2-sc, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finished heel will cup slightly. Place a marker in sc at center in opposite side of foundation ch.

With center st of heel at center

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back of sole, whipstitch heel to sole.

OPEN-TOE SANDALS

(make 2)

Row 1 (RS): With CC, leaving an 8-inch length at beg, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook (place a marker in the first ch worked), sc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (7 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2. (6 sc)

Rows 5–13: Rep Row 3.

Row 14: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (7 sc)

Row 15: Rep Row 3.

Row 16: Rep Row 14. (8 sc)

Row 17: Rep Row 3, leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off. Place a marker in first sc of Row 17.

With WS of toe band facing the RS of sole, match the first marked st of toe band to the 38th sc of last rnd of sole; match last marked st of toe band to 27th sc of last rnd of sole. With rem 8-inch lengths, sew the ends of the toe band to sole. Toe band will arch when in place.

RIBBON FINISHING

Cut 12-inch length of ribbon in half. Attach length of ribbon to center top of toe and tie ends in a bow. Trim ends. To keep ends of ribbon from fraying, touch ends with clear nail polish.

CLOSED-TOE SANDALS

(make 2)

Row 1 (WS): With CC, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, turn. (9 sc)

Note: Work in back lps only for remainder of toe section.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn. (12 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, turn. (17 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, turn. (22 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (25 sc)

Rows 6 & 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st (place a marker in first sc), sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st (place a marker in last sc), leaving a 10-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (27 sc)

With WS of toe section-facing RS of sole, match first marked st of toe to 17th st of sole and last marked st of toe to 43rd st of sole. With rem length of yarn, sew toe to sole. Rep ribbon finishing the same as for open-toe sandals.

RIBBON FINISHING

Rep instructions as given for Open-Toe Sandals.

CRISS-CROSS BANDS

(make 2)

UNDER BAND

Row 1: With CC, leaving an 8-inch length at beg, ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc dec over next 2 chs, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 4–13: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 14: Rep Row 2, place a marker in last sc, leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

OVER BAND

Row 1: With CC, leaving an 8-inch length at beg, ch 5, beg in 2nd ch from hook, sc dec over next 2 chs, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 4–15: Rep Rows 2 and 3. At

the end of Row 15, place a marker in last sc, leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Beg with the under band, match marked st of last row to 25th st of sole and first marked st to 46th st of sole; sew ends of band to sole. To attach over band, match last marked st to 35th st of sole and first marked st to 14th st of sole; sew ends of band to sole. Sew a st through center of both bands to secure. Rep open-toe sandals.

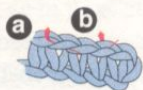
RIBBON FINISHING

Rep instructions as given for Open-Toe Sandals. ❧

STITCH GUIDE

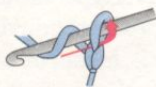
Front Loop (a)

Back Loop (b)



Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



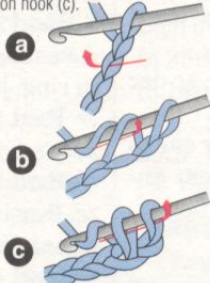
Slip Stitch Joining

Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



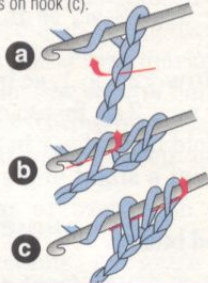
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

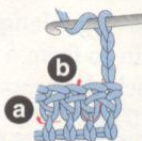
Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



Front Post/Back Post Dc

Fpdc (a): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Bpdc (b): Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (back) of work, insert hook from back to front to back again around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



Yarn Conversion

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

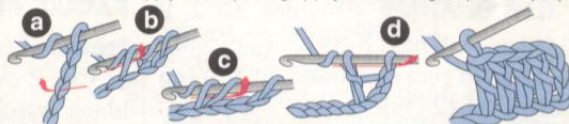
Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg	begin(ning)
bl(s)	block(s)
bpdc	back post dc
ch(s)	chain(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
CC	contrasting color
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post dc
hdc	half-double crochet
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
p	picot
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side facing you
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble crochet
WS	wrong side facing you
yo	yarn over

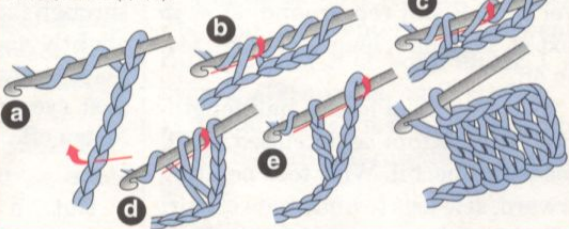
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



Treble Crochet (tr)

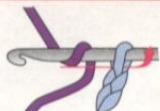
Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).



SPECIAL STITCHES

Chain Color Change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



DECREASING



Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



Double Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 dc over next 2 sts as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right (a), yo, draw up lp on hook, complete as for sc (b).

