



BABY SLIPPERS WITH CUFF & TIE - 0-3 MONTHS



With squishy soft, double soles, these cute little slippers measuring 3½” (9cm) long and 2” (5cm) wide will fit babies in the 0-3 month age range.

You will need 140m of DK (8ply) yarn in colours as desired, 3.50mm hook and a stitch marker.

Should you wish to make these a little larger, you can achieve a 4½” x 2½” (11.5 x 6cm) sole by working in Aran or WW yarn.

This pattern is written in UK terms. Below are the US equivalents where applicable.

UK abbreviation	UK term	US abbreviation	US Term
CC	contrasting colour		
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
MC	main colour		
rnd	round		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitches		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
tr3tog	tr 3sts together	dc3tog	dc 3sts together
yrh	yarn round hook	yo	yarn over

tr3tog (US dc3tog) - (yrh, insert hook into next st, yrh and draw the yarn through the st, yrh and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yrh and draw the yarn through the 4 loops on the hook.

In the example above, CC is lilac and MC is purple.

Slippers (0-3 months)

Sole (make 2)

In CC, commence with 14ch.

Rnd 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook work 1htr into each of first 10ch, 4htr into last ch, rotate work and continue along other side using the unused loops of each ch, 1htr into each of next 9ch, 2htr into last ch, ss to top of initial 3ch to join - 26sts counting initial 3ch as 1htr.

Rnd 2: 1ch, starting in same place as ch 2dc into first 2sts, 1htr into each of next 9sts, 2dc into each of next 4sts, 1htr into each of next 9sts, 2dc into each of next 2sts, ss to first dc to join - 34sts.

Rnd 3: 1ch, 2dc into first st, 1htr into each of next 14sts, 2dc into each of next 4sts, 1htr into each of next 14sts, 2dc into last st, ss to first dc to join - 40sts.

The soles should measure 3½" long and 2" wide (9x5cm).

Fasten off, make a note that this is the back of the sole and neaten ends.

Proceed to joining.

Joining

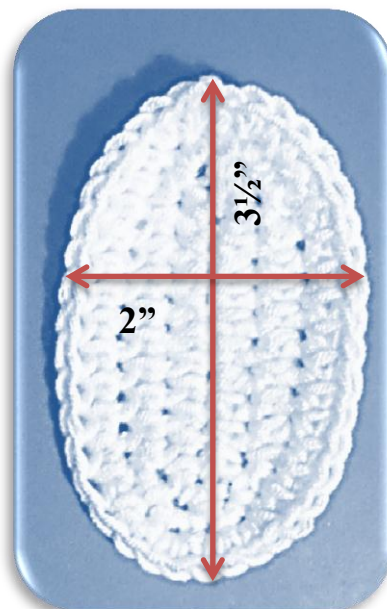
Lay two soles on top of each other, wrong sides together.

With either sole facing towards you, pull a loop of MC through, at the back end of the sole as shown in the picture to the right.

Working through the two layers, match the corresponding stitches and slip stitch around to join the soles. Try not to stitch too tightly as you will be working through these stitches to make the upper (40sts).

After working the last ss, extend the loop on the hook, remove the hook and pass the loop through to the other side. Re-insert the hook, tighten loop and continue working from the new side. You will be working the upper on this side.

Proceed to upper.



Upper

To begin the upper, you will work 1dc into each of the stitches around the base. The easiest way to do this is to work sideways through the loops that you made when joining.

Working through these sideways stitches can be a little tricky. You may, if you find it easier, switch to a smaller sized hook to work Rnd 1. **REMEMBER** to switch back to your usual hook for Rnd 2.

ALWAYS work the first stitch in the same place as the chain or slip stitch, unless otherwise instructed.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc into each st around the base, ss to first dc to join - 40sts.

Rnd 2: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 40sts.

Rnd 3: As Rnd 2.

Before proceeding, take a stitch marker and use it to mark the centre front stitch of the shoe.

Rnd 4: 1ch, 1dc into each st stopping 4sts before the marker, 1htr into next st, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1tr into marked st - replace marker after working, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1htr into next st, 1dc into each of remaining sts, ss to first dc to join - 36sts.

Rnd 5: 1ch, 1dc into each st stopping 4sts before the marker, 1htr into next st, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1tr into marked st - replace marker after working, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1htr into next st, 1dc into each of remaining sts, ss to first dc to join - 32sts.

Rnd 6: 1ch, 1dc into each st stopping 4sts before the marker, 1htr into next st, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1tr into marked st - replace marker after working, tr3tog over next 3sts, 1htr into next st, 1dc into each of remaining sts, ss to first dc to join - 28sts.

Rnd 7: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 28sts.

Fasten off, neaten ends and proceed to cuff.

Cuff

Re-join CC to centre front st.

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, 1dc into same st as first dc, turn - 29sts.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, turn - 29sts.

Rows 3-5: As Row 2.

Fasten off leaving 12" (30cm) tail for stitching. Proceed to tie.

Tie

Row 1: Make an 18" (45cm) chain, starting in 2nd ch from hook, ss to the end, fasten off and neaten ends. Fold cuff outwards and stitch down along the base of Row 1 encasing the tie within.

Repeat instructions for second slipper.