



Adult Crocodile Stitch Boots

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn

Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook

Sizes:

Small (approximately 5/6)

Medium (approximately 7/8)

Large (approximately 9/10)

Pattern is written for Small, with changes for larger sizes in (parenthesis).

Gauge:

Finished length of sole dictates gauge.

Small: 9" long

Medium: 9.5" long

Large: 10" long

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For a wider range of size options, try using different sized hooks, and different weights of yarn. This pattern works up beautifully in Caron Simply Soft!

****Note**-If you are unfamiliar with the crocodile stitch, I highly recommend watching one of the video tutorials on You-Tube! They are very helpful! I have included a mini picture-tutorial in this pattern, which I hope is useful.**

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Rnd-round

Ch-chain

Sl st-slip stitch

Sc-single crochet

Dc-double crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Blo-back loops only

Crocodile stitch

Instructions:

Rnd 1: ch 20 (22,24). Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Work 1 hdc in each of the next 17(19,21) chs. Work 6 hdc in last ch. (Working the other side of the ch) hdc in next 17 (19,21) chs. Work 2 hdc in last ch. Join. (44(48,52) sts)



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Rnd 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in next st. Work 1 sc in each of the next 17 (19,21) sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 1 sc in each of the next 17 (19,21) sts. Work 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. (52(56,60) sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next 2 sts. Work 1 hdc in next st. Work 1 sc in each of the next 15 (17,19) sts. Work 1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 1 sc in each of the next 15 (17,19) sts. Work 1 hdc in next st. Work 2 hdc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. (61(65,69) sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st all the way around. Join. (61(65,69) sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in blo of each st all the way around. Join. (61(65,69) sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in both loops of each st all the way around. Join. (61(65,69) sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 22 (24,26) sts. *Skip the next st, hdc in the next st* 8 times. Hdc in next 22 (24,26) sts. Skip last st. Join. (52(56,60) sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1, DO NOT TURN, from here on. Hdc in 20 (22,24) sts. *Skip the next st, hdc in the next st* 6 times. Hdc in remaining sts. Join. (46(50,54) sts)

Rnd 9: ch 1. Hdc in 18 (20,22) sts. *Skip the next st, hdc in the next st* 4 times. Hdc in remaining sts. Join. (42(46,50) sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1. Hdc in 16 (18,20) *Skip the next st, hdc in the next st* 4 times. Hdc in remaining sts. Join. (38(42,46) sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1. Hdc in 14 (16,18) sts. *Skip the next st, hdc in the next st* 4 times. Hdc in remaining sts. Join. (34(38,42) sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (34(38,42) sts)

Rnd 13: (Working base row for crocodile stitch). Ch 3. *Skip the next st, 2dc in the next st, ch 1, skip the next stitch, 1 dc in the next stitch, ch 1* Repeat (*) all the way around. Join in the 2nd ch of beginning ch 3 of this rnd.



Crocodile stitch: working in the base row you just made: ch 1. sl st

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around post of ch 3, *5 dc down (around) post of 1st dc in 2dc set. Ch 1. 5 dc up (around) post of 2nd dc in 2dc set. Sl st around post of next (single) dc.* Repeat (*) around remainder of row. Sl st around post of beginning ch 3 once more to join.



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Rnd 14: (working next base row for crocodile stitch) ch 3. Dc in same stitch as joining. *Ch 1, 1 dc in center loop of scale, ch 1, 2dc between next 2 scales*. Repeat (*) around remainder of rnd. Join in beginning ch 3.



Working in the base row you just made, complete crocodile stitches all the way around.

Repeat rnd 14 until boot reaches desired height.

Final rnd: * ch 1. Sc in center loop of scale, ch 1, sc between scales.* Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

***Note*-When I made the smaller booties, I ended up with 2 single dc together at the end of the 1st base row. To fix this issue, I simply did my ch 3 in the first one, and 1 dc in the next, and continued around the row normally. When I did the crocodile stitch for that section, it fixed the small gap.**