



Crocodile Stitch Booties

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

4 ply, worsted weight yarn
Size "G" crochet hook

Sizes:

0-6 months, 6-12 months

Pattern is written for 0-6 months, with changes for larger size in (parenthesis).

Gauge:

Finished length of sole dictates gauge.

0-6 months: 4" long

6-12 months: 5" long

For a wider range of size options, try using different sized hooks, and different weights of yarn (ex.-baby weight yarn, and size "F" hook would make sweet newborn size!)

This pattern is worked entirely in rounds from the sole up.

****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 8 (10). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and each ch to the end. 6 hdc in last ch. (Working the other side of the ch) hdc in next 4 (6) ch. 3 hdc in last ch. Join.



Rnd 2: ch 1. 2 sc in same st as joining. 1 sc in each of the next 7 (9) sts. 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of the next 7 (9) sts. 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 2. Hdc in same st as joining. 2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in each of the next 6 (8) sts. 2 hdc in each of the next 6 sts. 1 sc in each of the next 7 (9) sts. 1 hdc in next st. 2 hdc in each of the last 3 sts. Join.

Rnd 4: ch 1. Sc in blo of each st all the way around. Join.



Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in both loops of each st all the way around. Join.

Rnd 6: ch 1. Sc in 13 (14) sts. *Skip the next st, sc in the next st* 4 times. Sc in remaining sts. Join.

Rnd 7: ch 1. Sc in 10 (11) sts. *Skip the next st, sc in the next st* 4 times. Sc in remaining sts. Join.

Rnd 8: ch 1. Sc in 9 (10) sts. *skip the next st, sc in the next st* 3 times. Sc in remaining sts. Join.

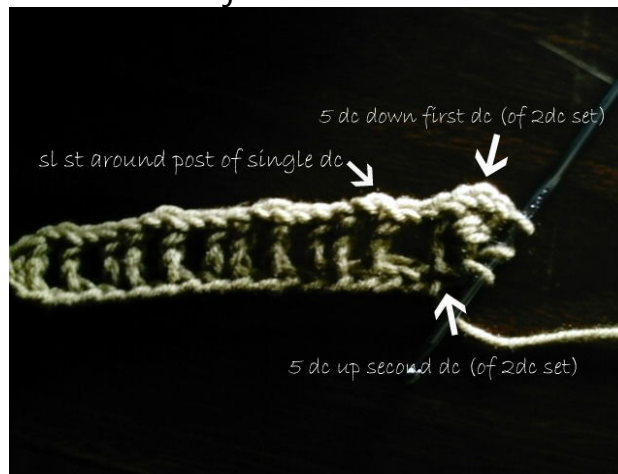
Rnd 9: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join.

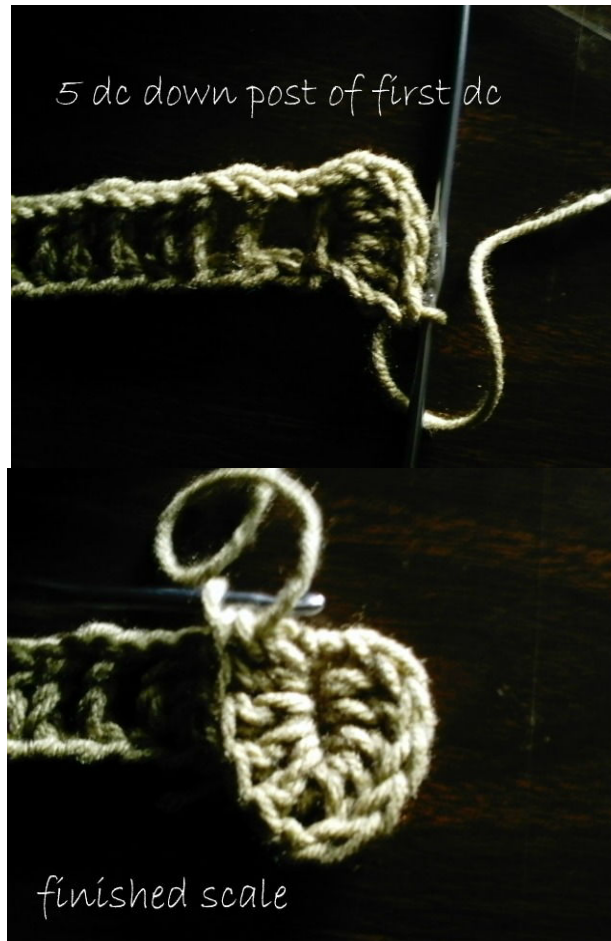
Rnd 10: (Working base row for crocodile stitch). Ch 3. *Skip the next

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.

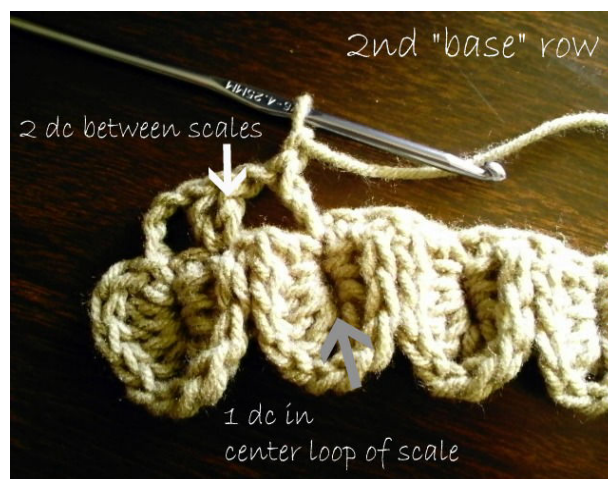


Crocodile stitch: working in the base row you just made: ch 1. sl st around post of ch 3, *5 dc down (around) post of 1st dc in 2dc set. Ch 1. 5 dc up (around) post of 2nd dc in 2dc set. Sl st around post of next (single) dc.* Repeat (*) around remainder of row. Sl st around post of beginning ch 3 once more to join.





Rnd 11: (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 11 one more time for smaller booties, or two more times for larger booties.

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.**