



courtside booties

Tiny baby feet will look adorable in these too-cute booties inspired by high-top sneakers. They're so quick you can make a pair in every color!

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what you'll need

YARN

MODA DEA *Baby Talk*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 257yd/235m (nylon/acrylic)

- 1 ball in color of choice #7261 Baby Blue, #7240 Spearmint, #7230 Lemon Yellow, #7236 Lilac, #7253 Kiwi or #7257 Orange (A)

- 1 ball #7201 White (B)

RED HEART *Lustersheen*, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 335yd/306m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #2 Black (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Safety pins
- Yarn needle

the yarn

1 *Baby Talk* in Orange

2 *LusterSheen* in Black



SKILL LEVEL: easy

size

3–6 months

Finished measurements

Approx 3½"/9cm long sole x 3½"/8.9cm high

gauge

20 sc and 24 rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With A or B, ch 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch – 20 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–24 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. *Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

SOLE (make 2)

Beginning at toe with B, ch 5.

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch – 4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc – 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2 – 8 sc.

Rows 4–16 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 17 Sc2tog, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog – 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 18 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 19 and 20 Repeat Rows 17 and 18 – 4 sc.

sole edging

Work 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, sc in edge of Rows 19–1; working in free lps of foundation chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s)	chain(s)	st (s)	stitch(es)
lp(s)	loop(s)	tog	together
rem	remain(ing)	yo	yarn over
sc	single crochet	[]	Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.
sk	skip		
sl st	slip stitch		
sp(s)	space(s)		

special abbreviations

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

in next ch; sc in edge of Rows 1–19 – 50 sc. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

TONGUE (make 2)

Beginning at top with A, ch 5.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch – 4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc – 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 3–16 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of Row 16, do not turn.

tongue edging

Sc in edge of each row; working in free lps of foundation chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch; sc in edge of each row – 38 sc. Fasten off.

TOE (make 2)

Row 1 With wrong side of Tongue facing, join B with sc in edge of first sc on Tongue Edging, sc in next sc on Row 16 and in each sc across, sc in edge of last sc on Tongue Edging – 8 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–4 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

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tip

The cute booties are a staff favorite—they're already in the works for some upcoming baby gifts!

Row 5 Sc2tog, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog — 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6 Repeat Row 5 — 4 sc. Do not ch 1. Fasten off.

UPPER (make 2)

Starting at top with A, ch 16.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch — 15 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Sc in first sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Work 2 sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, 2 sc in last sc — 15 sc and 2 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Sc in each sc and ch-1 sp across — 17 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 5 and 6 Repeat Row 2 two times more.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3 — 17 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 8 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc — 21 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc — 23 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10 Repeat Row 3 — 23 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 11 Repeat Row 8 — 27 sc.

Row 12 Repeat Row 9 — 29 sc.

Row 13 Sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc — 27 sc and 2 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn.

Row 14 Repeat Row 4 — 29 sc.

Rows 15 and 16 Repeat Row 2 two times more. At end of Row 16, do not turn.

upper edging

Round 1 Sc in edge of rows 16-13, 2 sc in edge of row 12, sc in edge of rows 11-1; working in free lps of foundation ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 13 chs, 3 sc in next ch; sc in edge of Rows 1-11, 2 sc in edge of row 12, sc in edge of Rows 13-16 — 53 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 12"/30.5cm tail for sewing.

upper/toe joining

Round 1 With wrong side of Upper and Toe facing, join B with sc in 15th sc on row 16 of Upper, sc in next sc and in each sc across, sc in edge of Upper Edging; working along Toe, sc in edge of Rows 1-5 on Toe, 2 sc in each st on Row 6, sc in edge of Rows

5-1; working along Upper again, sc in edge of Upper Edging, sc in next sc and in each sc across to joining, sc in same sc as joining — 50 sc. Join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc and in each sc around. Join as before. Fasten off.

Round 3 With wrong side facing, join C with sc in last sc on Round 2, sc in next sc and in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

Round 4 With right side facing, join B with sc in last sc on Round 3, sc in next sc and in each sc around. Join. Do not fasten off.

sole joining

Ch 1, with wrong sides of Upper/Toe Joining and Sole Edging tog, working through both thicknesses, sl st in first sc and in each sc around.

note

If necessary, use safety pins to hold Upper/Toe Joining and Sole Edging tog.

ANKLE CIRCLE (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook — 6 sc. Join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, 2 sc in next sc and in each sc around — 12 sc. Join as before. Fasten off, leaving a 12"/30.5cm tail for sewing.

LACE (make 2)

With 2 strands of C held tog, make a 26"/66cm long chain. Trim ends and weave lace through holes in Upper.

finishing

With tail, sew Ankle Circles on outside of booties as pictured. With A, sew 3 or 4 sts at beginning and end of Upper Edging to last row of Tongue to hold Upper and Tongue tog below bottom lace holes. Weave in all ends. ■