



Crazy Frogs Baby Booties

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton Solids; 100% Cotton ; 1.75 oz / 50 g; 80 yd / 73 m; worsted.
- Stitch Markers
- 2 Buttons (½" (1 ½ cm))
- Sewing needle with large eye

CROCHET HOOK

- 3 mm

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch – Chain

Sc – Single crochet

St(s) – Stitch(es)

Sl st – Slip stitch

Trc – treble (triple) crochet

Hdc – Half double crochet

Crdc – crossed double crochet

GC – Green Color

RC – Red Color

WC – White Color

BC – Black Color

RS – Right side

WS – Wrong side

Sc2tog – Single crochet 2 together

[] – Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

() – Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions: 0-3 mo (3-6 mo.; 6-9 mo.; 9-12 mo.; 12-18 mo.)

Sizes/Foot Length:

0-3 mo: 3"-3.75" (7.5-9 cm)

3 - 6 mo: 3.75" - 4.25" (9-10.5 cm)

6 - 9 mo: 4.25"- 4.75" (10.5-11.5 cm)

9 - 12 mo: 4.75"- 5" (11.5-12.5 cm)

12 - 18 mo: 5"- 5.5" (12.5-13.5cm)

GAUGE

9 sc x 8 rows = 2" (5cm)

4 crdc sts = 2" (5cm)

TENSION:

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

SAFETY:

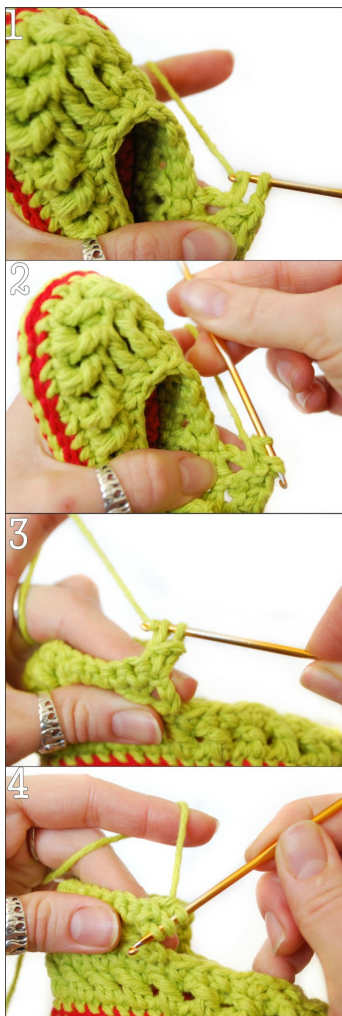
Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have buttons. These items have to be worn with adult supervision.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• **Crdc**- Skip st, dc in next st; working in front of last stitch – yo, insert hook from back to front in skipped st, dc

• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

• Crocheted Cord



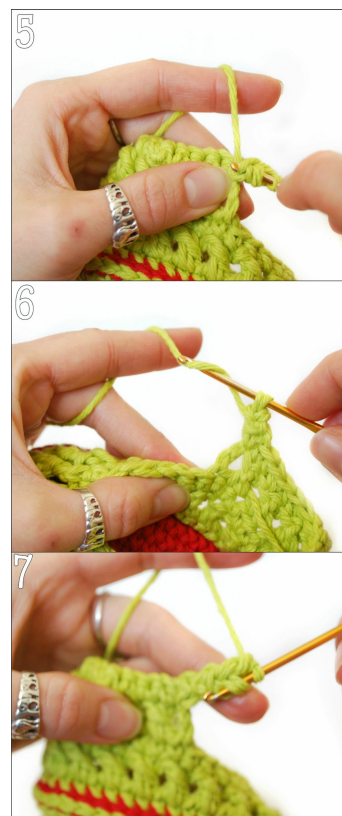
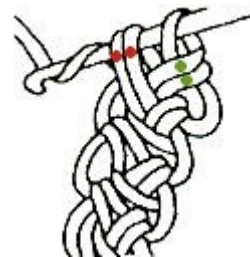
1. To start: sc in last ch of starting ch3 row1;

2. Insert hook through two lps on the right; turn work clockwise

3. Yo, draw yarn through 2 lps, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

4 -7. *insert hook through two lps on the right; turn work clockwise; rep from *

Cont work until cord is length desired



DOUBLE SOLE:

Make 2 insoles with **RC** and 2 outsoles with **GC**

Finished sole length :

0-3 mo: 3.75" (9cm);

3 - 6 mo: 4.25" (10.5cm);

6 - 9 mo: 4.75" (11.5cm);

9 - 12 mo: 5" (12cm);

12 - 18 mo: 5.5" (13.5cm)

To beg: ch 7(9,11,13,15), work around ch:

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) ch; 5 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of lps: 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) ch; 4 sc in last lp; join with sl st in 1st st. = 18(22,26,30,34) sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1; 2 sc in 1st st; 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) sts; 2 sc in ea of next 5sts; 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) sts; 2 sc in ea of next 4 sts; join with sl st into the starting chain. = 28(32,36,40,44) sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1; sc in 1st st; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) sts; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1 sc in ea of next 4(6,8,10,12) sts; [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st into the starting chain. = 38(42,46,50,54) sts

Rnd 4: Ch1; work sc in each st around ; join with sl st to first st.= 38(42,46,50,54) sts

Fasten Off , weave in all yarn ends



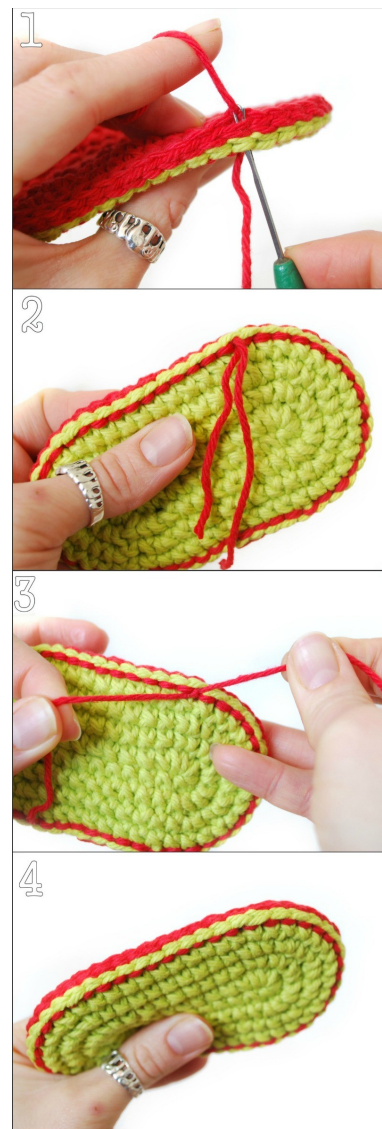
JOINING:

Facing WS of insole and outsole to each other, join them with **RC** as shown below

- Pull **RC** from green side to red side through both pieces creating a loop on red side. Insert hook in next stitch through red and green pieces and pull yarn through both sides and a loop on the hook (slip stitch joining)
- Continue work sl st joining throughout sole edge = 38(**42,46,50,54**) sl sts



- Brake yarn, pull red tail from red to green side through the same st that you pulled very first loop. Now you have both yarn ends on green side. Tie them tightly to a double knot and weave ends in.



BODY:

•Mark 16 sts on toe side of sole using stitch markers or contrasting yarn. Left (L) and right (R) markers.

•Facing (L) marker to you and toe side to your left hand – pull **GC** through slip stitch marked with (L) marker creating a loop



Rnd 1: Ch1; sc through the sl st with marker; work sc throughout; join with sl st to beg. ch = 38(42,46,50,54) sc sts

Rnd 2: [ch3; 1 dc in next st to the right] (count as 1st crdc st); work crdc throughout; join with sl st into the last of the starting chains = 19(21,23,25,27) crdc sts

Do not break yarn, work Toe Section before next rnd: dc in 3rd st to the left; skip 2 sts; trc in next st; skip 2 sts; trc in next st; skip 2 sts; dc in next st; skip 2 sts; sl st in next st

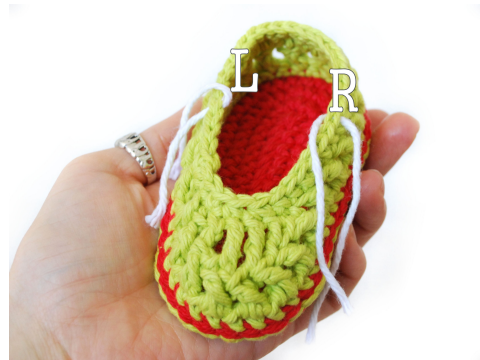
Rnd 3: ch1 to beg., sc in each of next 3(5,7,9,11) sts; hdc in next st; dc in each of next 12 sts; hdc in next st; sc in each of next 5(7,9,11,13) sts; [sc2tog] 2 times; sc in each of last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg. ch = 26(30,34,38,42) sts

Fasten Off, weave in all yarn ends and remove toe markers.



HEEL COLLAR:

Mark 20 sts for heel and place Left (L) and Right (R) markers.



- Left shoe: start with (L) marker on RS
- Right shoe: start with (R) marker on WS



Row 1: Join **GC** to L/R marked stitch, ch 3 to beg (count as 1st dc st), work 9 Crdc to the R/L marker, dc in last st with marker.

Row 2: ch1; turn; sc in each of next 5 sts; next sc2tog; sc in each of next 6 sts; next sc2tog; sc in each of next 5 sts

Do not Brake yarn, cont work strap.

ANKLE STRAP:

Crochet cord 1 ½ (1 ½, 1 ¾, 2, 2 ¼)" / 4(4, 4 ½, 5, 6) cm long. See page 2 for directions.

Finish cord with a loop on the end: ch4; join with sl st to cord loop. Brake yarn, weave in ends and sew buttons.



You can also finish ankle strap with ch and sc sts instead of cord, just work as follows:

Do not brake yarn after 2nd row of heel collar, work ch 10(11,12,13,14), sc in 5th st from hook, work sc in each ch, sl st in starting ch3 of row1. Fasten off, weave in ends and sew buttons.





EYES: (4 pieces)

Start with **BC**: ch 4, join ch with a sl st to form a ring, work in rounds

Rnd 1: ch1 ; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beginning ch; Brake **BC**, joint WC = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch1; 2 sc in 1st st; 1 sc in next st; [2 sc in next st; 1 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beginning ch = 9 sts

Rnd 3: ch1; work sc in each st around ; join with sl st to first st.; Brake WC; joint **GC**= 9 sts

Rnd 4-5: ch1; work sc in each st around ; join with sl st to first st.= 9 sts

Rnd 6: ch1; sc in 1st st; [2 sc tog] 4 times; join with sl st to first st.= 5 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew seams using **GC** tail and attach eyes to booties





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