FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Baby Booties

Mary Jane infant shoes in 3 sizes, worked in joined rounds · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	0–3, 3–6, 6–12 months	3.5 mm (US E-4)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
DK cotton	ch, sc, hdc, sc2tog	1 hour per bootie

Materials

- DK (#3) cotton: 0–3 mo 31 yd, 3–6 mo 37 yd, 6–12 mo 45 yd (for a pair)
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook, 2 small buttons, stitch markers, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sc2tog**	sc 2 together
sc	single crochet	**BLO**	back loop only
hdc	half double crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch

Gauge: 18 hdc = 4 in. Make 2. The ch 1 at the start of each round does not count as a stitch; join every round with a sl st to the first st.

Size 0–3 mo

Rnd 1	Ch 10. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook, hdc in the next 6 ch, 5 hdc in the last ch; working along the other side of the chain, hdc in the next 6 ch, 4 hdc in the last ch (the same ch as the first hdc). Join with a sl st to the first hdc.	**(22)**
Rnd 2	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in each of the 3 centre sts at each end. Join.	**(28)**
Rnd 3	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in every other st over the curve, 3 times at each end. Join.	**(34)**
Rnd 4	Ch 1, sc in the back loop only of each st around (this makes the sole edge). Join.	**(34)**
Rnds 5–7	Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.	**(34)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1, sc to the 12 toe sts (place markers), sc2tog 6 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(28)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1, sc to the toe, sc2tog 3 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(25)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1, sl st loosely in each st around. Fasten off.	**(25)**
Strap	Lay the bootie flat with the heel at the back. Join the yarn at the top edge on one side, halfway between the heel and the toe. Ch 15, then sl st to the matching st on the other side. Turn, sc in each ch back across, sl st to the first side and fasten off.	
Button	The strap is closed, so the bootie slips on. For the Mary Jane look, sew a small flat button over the outer end of the strap, very securely; for newborns embroider a French knot instead, as buttons can be a choking hazard.	

Size 3–6 mo

Rnd 1	Ch 13. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook, hdc in the next 9 ch, 5 hdc in the last ch; working along the other side of the chain, hdc in the next 9 ch, 4 hdc in the last ch (the same ch as the first hdc). Join with a sl st to the first hdc.	**(28)**
Rnd 2	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in each of the 3 centre sts at each end. Join.	**(34)**
Rnd 3	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in every other st over the curve, 3 times at each end. Join.	**(40)**
Rnd 4	Ch 1, sc in the back loop only of each st around (this makes the sole edge). Join.	**(40)**
Rnds 5–7	Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.	**(40)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1, sc to the 14 toe sts (place markers), sc2tog 7 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(33)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1, sc to the toe, sc2tog 3 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(30)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1, sl st loosely in each st around. Fasten off.	**(30)**
Strap	Lay the bootie flat with the heel at the back. Join the yarn at the top edge on one side, halfway between the heel and the toe. Ch 17, then sl st to the matching st on the other side. Turn, sc in each ch back across, sl st to the first side and fasten off.	
Button	The strap is closed, so the bootie slips on. For the Mary Jane look, sew a small flat button over the outer end of the strap, very securely; for newborns embroider a French knot instead, as buttons can be a choking hazard.	

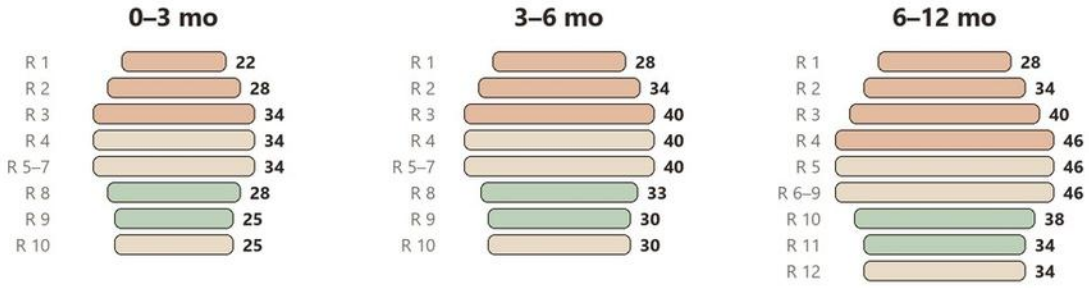
Size 6–12 mo

Rnd 1	Ch 13. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook, hdc in the next 9 ch, 5 hdc in the last ch; working along the other side of the chain, hdc in the next 9 ch, 4 hdc in the last ch (the same ch as the first hdc). Join with a sl st to the first hdc.	**(28)**
Rnd 2	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in each of the 3 centre sts at each end. Join.	**(34)**
Rnd 3	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in every other st over the curve, 3 times at each end. Join.	**(40)**
Rnd 4	Ch 1, hdc around, working 2 hdc in every other st over the curve, 3 times at each end. Join.	**(46)**
Rnd 5	Ch 1, sc in the back loop only of each st around (this makes the sole edge). Join.	**(46)**
Rnds 6–9	Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.	**(46)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1, sc to the 16 toe sts (place markers), sc2tog 8 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(38)**
Rnd 11	Ch 1, sc to the toe, sc2tog 4 times across the toe, sc to the end. Join.	**(34)**
Rnd 12	Ch 1, sl st loosely in each st around. Fasten off.	**(34)**
Strap	Lay the bootie flat with the heel at the back. Join the yarn at the top edge on one side, halfway between the heel and the toe. Ch 18, then sl st to the matching st on the other side. Turn, sc in each ch back across, sl st to the first side and fasten off.	

Button	The strap is closed, so the bootie slips on. For the Mary Jane look, sew a small flat button over the outer end of the strap, very securely; for newborns embroider a French knot instead, as buttons can be a choking hazard.

Crochet Baby Booties · Round Map

Orange = hdc sole rounds (+6 each) · cream = sc sides · green = toe decreases



Join every round with a sl st; the ch 1 at the start does not count as a stitch

The back-loop round turns the flat sole into the bootie sides

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Baby Booties Sizes

DK cotton, 3.5 mm hook · gauge 18 hdc = 4 in

Size	Sole length	Sole width	Chain	Sole sts	Opening	Yarn (pair)
0–3 mo	3.4 in	1.82 in	10	34	5 in	31 yd
3–6 mo	4.06 in	1.82 in	13	40	6 in	37 yd
6–12 mo	4.6 in	2.36 in	13	46	6.8 in	45 yd

Measure the baby's foot and pick the sole about 1/4 in longer.

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