

Quick and Easy Baby Shoes *by Poochie Baby*

Introduction

I love to crochet. These baby shoes are so easy to make. I can usually make a set in under 20 minutes. You can embellish them several different ways..... with ribbon, buttons etc. Once you get used to making these shoes, the possibilities are endless. These shoes/booties can be made in sizes up to about 12 months.

I am the type of person who does *not* use patterns..... so, I decided that I should at least write patterns for my favorite designs. Perhaps someday, another person in my family will decide to pick up a crochet hook and carry on my work!

I hope you enjoy the end product!

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Happy Hooking!

Materials

There are some basic materials needed to complete this pattern. You will need the following supplies:

Crochet Hook G, H or I (Depends on the size of shoe)

Scissors or Clippers

2 oz. Worsted Weight Yarn (Approximately)

Whatever accessories you wish to add!

That's it!

Basic Instructions and Pattern Information

Difficulty Level: Easy/Beginner

Size of the shoes:

Newborn - 3 Months (9-10 cm foot) - G Hook

3 - 6 Months (10-12 cm foot) - H Hook

6 - 12 Months (12-13 cm foot) - I Hook

*This pattern does assume that you know the basics of crochet and how to work the stitches in the abbreviation chart.

Abbreviation Chart:

SC = Single Crochet

HDC = Half Double Crochet

SS = Slip Stitch

CH = Chain

R = Row

Baby Shoes Pattern

Make Two

With appropriate size hook (Refer to size chart), CH 3 and form ring.

R1 - CH 1, then put an additional 5 SC in the ring (See picture). Join and CH 1.



R2 - 2 SC in each stitch around (This will give you a total of ten stitches). Join and CH 2.

R3 - HDC in first stitch, 2 HDC in next stitch, HDC in the next two stitches, 2 HDC in next stitch. Repeat until you have fifteen stitches, including the first CH 2. (See picture) Join and CH 2.



R4 - HDC in each stitch around. You will have a total of fifteen stitches. Join and CH 2.

R5 - HDC in each stitch around. You will have a total of fifteen stitches. (See picture) Join and CH 2.



R6 - HDC in the first twelve stitches. (You should have three empty stitches left at the end.) CH 2 and turn.



R7 - HDC across the row for a total of twelve stitches. CH 2 and turn.

R8 - HDC across the row for a total of twelve stitches. CH 2 and turn.

R9 - HDC across the row for a total of twelve stitches. CH 2 and turn.

R10 - HDC across the row for a total of twelve stitches. Tie off the end. (See picture) MAKE SURE TO LEAVE A LONG END WHEN TYING OFF. YOU WILL NEED IT TO STITCH THE SHOE TOGETHER.



Sewing the shoe together:

With both ends together at the back of shoe, stitch the two parts together using the excess yarn left when tying off. When you reach the heel, tie off by making a knot.



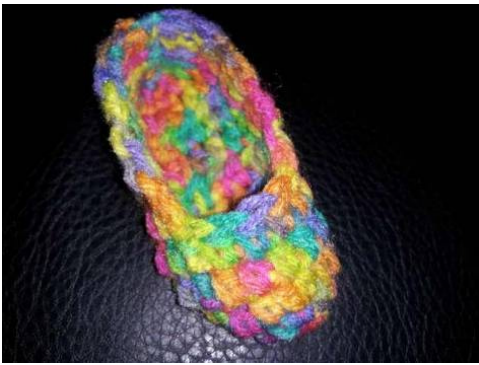
Weave the excess yarn into the bottom of the shoe. Turn the shoe inside out (Which is actually right side out!)



Embellishments:

Choose whatever you wish to embellish the shoe. I like to sew on buttons or weave in ribbon.
After making two of these, you are done!!

Finished Product Examples



About The Author, Michele

I am a busy mother and grandmother. By day, I work in social services. At all other times, I am busy helping to raise my two grandchildren and running my online stores. I have an online store and Etsy shop in which I sell my finished products. I also now sell patterns in the Amazon Kindle store, in my personal store, on Etsy and on Craftsby.

I started crocheting around the age of seven and have loved it ever since. Many days it is what keeps me sane! I love to create new items that are both fun and functional. My family is huge and there are many babies that keep me inspired.

I decided to start writing patterns recently. This is mostly in hopes of someone in my family learning to crochet and picking up the hobby. I won't be around forever! Running my shops keeps me very busy. There is so much involved from actually making the items, marketing the items and then managing the business and shipping details. But I enjoy it all.

You can follow my blog Poochie Baby to keep up with new items and new patterns coming up for sale. You can also follow me on Facebook. Don't forget to click Like so you can get new information on your news feed.

Links (copy and paste into your browser):

Poochie Baby Blog: <http://www.mypoochiebaby.com/>

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Poochie Baby Online Store: <http://www.poochie-baby.com/store.html>

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