

Grandma's Easy Ten-Step Baby Booties

Directions are given in American English.

Fits newborn - 8 mos. (Using I (6mm) hook will make slightly larger bootie)

Finished Length (sole of foot) = 3.5 - 3.75 inches

Finished Height (sole to top cuff) = about 4 - 4.5 inches

Bootie is worked from the bottom up. See Figure 1 for steps 1 - 9

Supplies needed:

H (5.5mm) hook

less than 1 oz of 4 ply worsted weight yarn

large-eyed yarn needle (for weaving in ends)

length of 3/16 or 1/4 inch wide ribbon for tie

Bootie:

Chain 25.

1) Half double crochet in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across. Chain 2 and turn.

2) Half double crochet in each stitch across row, chain 2, turn.

3) Repeat step 2.

4) Repeat step 2.

5) Repeat step 2, leaving off chain stitches at the end, slip stitch 5 times, chain 3 in 5th stitch (counts as 1 half double crochet and 1 chain).

6) Half double crochet in the next stitch and *chain 1, leaving the following stitch empty. Half double crochet in the following stitch and repeat 5 times from *, leaving the last 4 stitches unworked. You should end with a half double crochet. Chain 2 and turn.

7) Half double crochet in each stitch across the top, chain 2 and turn.

8) Repeat step 7.

9) Repeat step 7. Fasten off or begin optional edging. If omitting edging, skip to step 10.

Figure 1

(image not to scale)

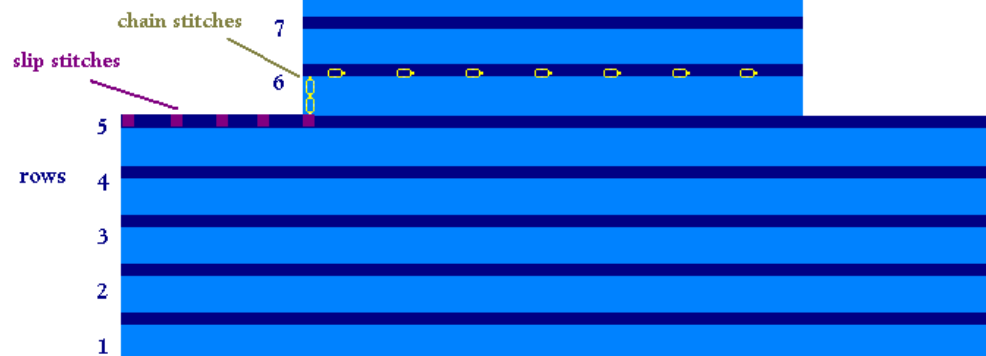


Figure 2

fold on dotted line



Optional Edgings:

Ruffle Edging

Single crochet into 1st stitch near hook. In same stitch, double crochet 2, single crochet 1. *Slip stitch into following stitch, then in next stitch, crochet in this order: 1 Single crochet, 2 double crochet, 1 single crochet. Repeat from * across top until end. Fasten off.

Picot Edging

Single crochet into 1st stitch near hook, chain 3. Single crochet into next two stitches. Repeat across top.

Contrast Edging

With contrasting yarn color, single crochet in each stitch across the top of the bootie.

10) Fold in half and stitch on the wrong side as in figure 2 using needle and matching yarn.

fold →



← whip stitch where indicated

Finishing:

Weave in ends, then turn right side out. Weave ribbon (or a length of chain stitches) in and out of the row above the heel for tie.



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