

# Easy Booties

(Copied from *Cute Crochet for Baby* booklet, Leisure Arts - Little Books [pattern adjusted for size and yarn])

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Size:** Newborn to 6 months

**Materials:**

- Size #3 Weight Yarn
- Size G crochet hook for 3-in. sole length
- Size H crochet hook for 3-1/2 in. sole length (or size needed to obtain sole length)
- Ribbon for lacing – 1 yd of 1/4-in. ribbon (or create lacing from yarn—instructions included at the end of pattern)
- Tapestry needle



**Pattern Notes:**

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

**Abbreviations:**

- Ch(s) = chain(s)  
dc = double crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
sc = single crochet  
sl st = slip stitch  
sp(s) = space(s)  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
YO = yarn over

**Special Stitches**

**Decrease:** (uses next 2 dc)  
\* YO and insert hook in next dc,  
YO and pull up a loop,  
YO and draw through 2 loops on hook;  
repeat from \* once more,  
YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.  
**(counts as one dc)**

**Double Decrease:** (uses next 3 dc)  
\* YO and insert hook in next dc,  
YO and pull up a loop,  
YO and draw through 2 loops on hook;  
repeat from \* 2 times more,  
YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.  
**(counts as one dc)**

**Beginning Star** (uses first 3 sc)  
Ch 7,  
YO and insert hook in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook,  
YO and pull up a loop,  
YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,  
YO and insert hook in same st as joining (at the base of the ch 7),  
YO and pull up a loop,  
YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,  
YO,  
Skip next sc,  
Insert hook in next sc,  
YO and pull up a loop,  
YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,  
YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

## **Star** (uses 3 sc)

YO and insert hook in top of last Star made (see **Fig. A**),

YO and pull up a loop,

YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,

YO,

Insert hook in same st as last Star made

(see **Fig. B**),

YO and pull up a loop,

YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,

YO,

Skip next sc,

Insert hook in next sc (see **Fig. C**),

YO and pull up a loop,

YO and draw through 2 loops on hook,

YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook

(**Star made**, see **Fig. D**).

## **SOLE**

Ch 10

**Rnd 1** (Right side): 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch and in each ch across to last ch.

3 sc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (see **Fig. 1**), sc in next 7 chs, 2 sc in same ch as first sc; join with slip st to first sc (22 sc)

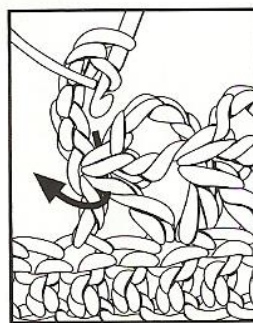
**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (**counts as first dc**), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next 7 sc, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in next 7 sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc, do not finish off. (32 dc)

## **SIDES**

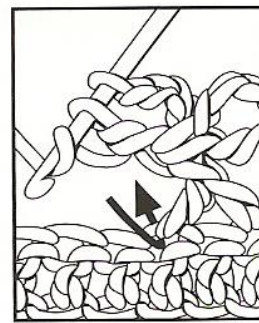
**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in Back Loop Only of each dc around (see **Fig 2**); join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc (33 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4 (**counts as first dc plus ch 1**), dc in same st, skip next 2 sc, working in **both** loops \*(dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st to first dc (11 ch-1 sps)

**Fig. A**



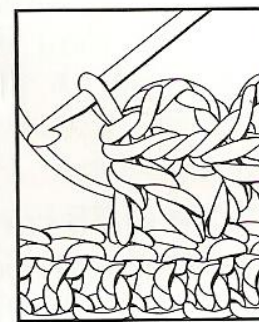
**Fig. B**



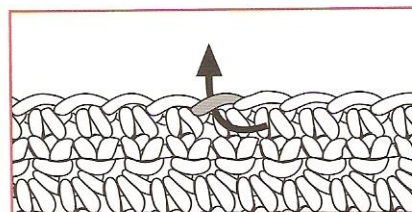
**Fig. C**



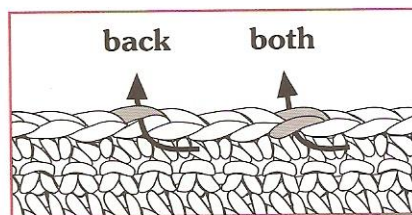
**Fig. D**



**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



**Rnd 3:** Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp and in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, 2 dc in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, 3 sc in each of last 3 ch-1 sps; join with slip st to first sc (29 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 10 sc, hdc in next sc, Double Decrease, Decrease, Double Decrease, hdc in next sc, sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off (24 sts)

## CUFF

**Rnd 1 (Eyelet round):** Ch 3, (counts as first hdc plus ch 1), skip next sc, (hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around; join with slip st to first hdc. (12 ch-1 sps)

**Rnd 2:** Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp and in each ch-1 sp around; join with slip st to first sc (24 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Work Beginning Star, \*ch 4, work Star (see **Figs. A-D**); repeat from \* around to last sc, ch 4, YO, insert hook in top of last Star made (see **Fig. A**), YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same st as last Star made (see **Fig. B**), YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, skip last sc, insert hook in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beginning ch-7, YO and draw through ch and all 3 loops on hook; finish off.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide for placement, use one of the following options to create a tie:

- Ribbon: Weave an 18-in. length of ribbon through each Eyelet Round and tie in a bow.
- Crochet Yarn: Ch 80, slip st in each ch back to start. Finish off. Weave thread tails back through tie and, if desired, seal with a dab of Fray Check where thread tails end.