

Newborn Girl and Boy Booties

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Size 3 1/2"

Supplies: 1/2 oz of Worsted Weight yarn
J hook

FOOT:

Chain 26

Row 1: Double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and in each double crochet. (First 2 chains count as first double crochet.)

Row 2-3: Ch 1, turn. Double crochet in the first double crochet from hook and in each double crochet across (Do NOT skip first double crochet; the chain 1 does NOT count as the first double crochet.)

Row 4: Do NOT chain 1, but turn. Slip stitch in 1st 12 double crochets, fold work in half and using a slip stitch in ONE LOOP ONLY of each side, join the 2 sides together. You should have 12 slip stitches after your work is folded and both sides are joined.

Now, slip stitch in the 3 ends of the rows to form the toe, and in the next 6 stitches. Slip stitch in next stitch of the BACK SIDE (the side away from you) ONLY and chain 2.

CUFF:

Row 1: Single crochet in next 11 stitches. You should have 12 single crochets (the chain 2 you just made in the first stitch counts as the first single crochet.

Row 2-3: Ch 1, turn. Single crochet in each single crochet across.

Edgings:

For a boy:

Rows 1-3: chain 1, sc in each sc across. Finish off at end of row 3 and weave in end.

For a girl: Ch 1, 3 double crochets in first single crochet, skip the next single crochet, * 1 single crochet in next single crochet, skip the next single crochet, 3 double crochets in next single crochet, continue from * around. (You should have 4 3dc shells and 3 single crochets. You will end with a 3dc shell in the last stitch.) Finish off and weave in end.

For both boy and girl booties:

Turn bootie inside out so your seams are on the inside.

Weave a piece of coordinating ribbon or yarn through the 2nd from top row and tie a small bow.

