

# Crocheted Newborn Booties

3 – 3 ½" foot (4" foot is too large for newborns)

Sport weight yarn #3

F hook

Ch 13

1. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook and next 10 st, 5 sc in end st. Going up other side of beginning chain, sc in next 11 st. Join with slip st.
2. Ch 1, sc in each st until 3 st from center (about 11 st). 2 sc in next 5 st. Sc in rest of stitches (about 11). Join
3. Ch 1, sc around. Join
4. Ch 1, sc in each st until 3 st from center (about 13 st). 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. sc in rest of stitches (about 13 st). Join.

Bottom of foot is now completed.

5. Ch 3, dc around. Join (about 36 st)
6. Repeat row 5
7. Ch 3, dc in each st until 5 st from center. Dc decrease in next 10 st (5 st decreased) see below. Dc in rest of st. (about 13). Join.
8. Ch 3, dc in each st until 5 st from center (about 9 st). Dc decrease in next 10 st (5 st decreased). Dc in rest of st. Join.
9. Ch 3 dc in each st until 3 from center (about 9 st). Dc decrease in next 6 st (3 st decreased). Dc in rest of st. Join.
10. Ch 3, dc around decreasing down to 22 stitches. Join.
11. Ch 3, dc around. Join
12. Ch 3, dc around. Join.

Chain a tie or use ribbon and thread thru row 10.

Double Crochet Decrease: yarn over hook, hook thru the first st, yarn over hook, hook thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch, yarn over hook, remove 3 threads, yarn over hook, remove the rest of the threads. You have decreased 1 dc.

