Crochet Baby Hat and Booties Set (Free Pattern, 0-12 Months)

Hat top down, booties with an instep, no buttons and no ties · US terms



The pair of booties: an oval sole, a low wall and a ribbed cuff, with no ties and no buttons. For a baby who does not walk yet.

Finished size: Hat 13 1/2 to 16 in around; booties for a foot of 3 3/4 to 4 3/4 in. Sizes 0-3, 3-6 and 6-12 months

Stitches: Single crochet, 2 sc in one st, sc2tog, sl st, magic ring. In the instep rows, each row joins one wall stitch to the foot: the steps below say which.

Time: About 7.5 to 10 hours for the set (estimate, not timed).

Counts were checked by software. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person before publication.

Free pattern online:
https://www.amgroyal.com/crochet-baby-hat-and-booties/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=crochet-baby-hat-and-booties

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Worsted (#4) yarn in one color (Sage in our pictures, the color of our baby sweater and blanket): about 140 yd (0-3 mo), 170 yd (3-6 mo), 180 yd (6-12 mo) for the whole set.
Yards include a 20 % margin. Skeins = yards ÷ yards per skein, rounded up. Go by the yards on the label, not the grams or the number of skeins.
Look for the number 4 on the label. Many "baby" yarns are #3 and will not give our gauge. If you change yarn, swatch again. Pick a soft yarn whose label says it can be washed the way you will wash the set, without loose fuzz.
Hooks: hat: US I-9 (5.5 mm); booties: US H-8 (5 mm). Do not mix them up: the hat and the booties use different hooks.
Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers (at least 2), measuring tape. No buttons, no ties, no pompom.

Sizes

0-3 mo: to fit head 14 to 16 in, foot 3 3/4 in

Yarn needed: About 140 yd for the set (estimated, with a 20 % margin): hat about 60 yd, booties about 80 yd; 1 skein of 200 yd (go by the yards on the label)
Finished size: Hat about 13 1/2 in around and 5 1/2 in deep / sole about 4 x 2 in / cuff about 5 in around
Counts: Hat: 51 sts around, 22 rounds. Booties (2): ch 10, sole 40 sts, wall 40 sts, instep 12 sts x 8 rows, cuff 20 sts.

3-6 mo: to fit head 16 to 17 1/2 in, foot 4 1/8 in

Yarn needed: About 170 yd for the set (estimated, with a 20 % margin): hat about 80 yd, booties about 90 yd; 1 skein of 200 yd (go by the yards on the label)
Finished size: Hat about 15 1/4 in around and 6 1/4 in deep / sole about 4 1/2 x 2 in / cuff about 5 1/2 in around
Counts: Hat: 57 sts around, 25 rounds. Booties (2): ch 12, sole 44 sts, wall 44 sts, instep 12 sts x 10 rows, cuff 22 sts.

6-12 mo: to fit head 17 to 18 1/2 in, foot 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 in

Yarn needed: About 180 yd for the set (estimated, with a 20 % margin): hat about 80 yd, booties about 100 yd; 1 skein of 200 yd (go by the yards on the label)
Finished size: Hat about 16 in around and 6 1/2 in deep / sole about 5 x 2 1/2 in / cuff about 6 in around
Counts: Hat: 60 sts around, 26 rounds. Booties (2): ch 12, sole 50 sts, wall 50 sts, instep 15 sts x 10 rows, cuff 24 sts.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
Rnd = round

RS = right side (the outside)
sc2tog = single crochet 2 together: insert the hook in the next st, pull up a loop, insert the hook in the next st, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops
2 sc in the next st = an increase: work 2 sc into the same st
back loop only = insert the hook under the back strand of the st only; it makes ridges
magic ring = wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, work the sts into the ring, then pull the tail to close it
[ ] 3 times = repeat what is inside the brackets that many times

Gauge

Suggested, not measured: hat 15 sc and 16 rounds = 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet with a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook and worsted (#4) yarn. Measure your swatch and adjust. Booties: 16 sc and 17 rounds = 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet with a US H-8 (5 mm) hook and worsted (#4) yarn. Measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- US crochet terms: see the abbreviations above. Sizes: 0-3 mo, 3-6 mo, 6-12 mo. Each size has its own rounds: follow the section of your size.
- Most rounds start with ch 1, which does not count as a st; work the first sc in the same st as the join, and join each round with a sl st in the first sc. A few places start differently and say so in their own text: the foundation chains, the first row or round worked into a chain (the swatch Row 1 and the booties' Rnd 1) and Instep row 1, which starts with sl sts. The number in brackets at the end of a round is how many sts you have.
- Round numbers shift by size: follow the rows for your size only. The booties' foot round (the first round after the instep rows) is Rnd 9 in 0-3 mo, Rnd 9 in 3-6 mo, Rnd 10 in 6-12 mo. For example, Rnd 9 is the foot round in 0-3 mo but a wall round in 6-12 mo (where the foot round is Rnd 10).
- Instep rows (booties): each row works across the row below and ends by joining one more st of the wall, first on the right, then on the left, because you turn after every row.
- Fold the hat band back once for warm ears, or leave it open. The fold is not sewn.
- Join a new skein at the end of a round. Leave 6 in tails.
- Many yarns grow when washed. Wash and dry your swatch and measure it again.
- Glossary. Negative ease: the hat is smaller than the head and stretches to fit. Swatch: a small test piece you crochet and measure. Gauge: how many stitches and rounds make 4 in.
- Head and foot sizes are population averages, not your baby: how to choose is in "Choose your sizes" below.

Make the swatch first

Make these first. Two flat swatches in rows of sc, one for each hook: hat swatch 19 sts x 20 rows with the US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook; booties swatch 20 sts x 22 rows with the US H-8 (5 mm) hook. Measure 4 in in the middle.

Hat foundation

Ch 20.

Stitch count: 20 ch

Hat row 1

Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 18 ch. (19 sts)

Stitch count: 19 sts

Hat rows 2-20

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 19 sts across. (19 sts) Repeat this row until you have 20 rows in all, then fasten off.

Stitch count: 19 sts

Booties foundation

Ch 21.

Stitch count: 21 ch

Booties row 1

Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 19 ch. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Booties rows 2-22

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 20 sts across. (20 sts) Repeat this row until you have 22 rows in all, then fasten off.

Stitch count: 20 sts



The crown seen close up: the rounds grow from a magic ring, 6 stitches more every round, until the hat is as wide as you need.

How to crochet the baby hat, top down (0-3 mo)

Top down. 51 sts around, 22 rounds. Hook for the hat: US I-9 (5.5 mm).

Rnd 1

Make a magic ring, leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (6 sts)

Stitch count: 6 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (18 sts)

Stitch count: 18 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (30 sts)

Stitch count: 30 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (36 sts)

Stitch count: 36 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (42 sts)

Stitch count: 42 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (48 sts)

Stitch count: 48 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 15 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 17

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 18

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 19

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 20

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 21

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts)

Stitch count: 51 sts

Rnd 22

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (51 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end. Then weave the magic-ring tail through the first round twice and pull it snug: a magic ring can open up again.

Stitch count: 51 sts

How to crochet the baby hat, top down (3-6 mo)

Top down. 57 sts around, 25 rounds. Hook for the hat: US I-9 (5.5 mm).

Rnd 1

Make a magic ring, leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (6 sts)

Stitch count: 6 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (18 sts)

Stitch count: 18 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (30 sts)

Stitch count: 30 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (36 sts)

Stitch count: 36 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (42 sts)

Stitch count: 42 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (48 sts)

Stitch count: 48 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (54 sts)

Stitch count: 54 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 17 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 17

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 18

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 19

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 20

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 21

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 22

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 23

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 24

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts)

Stitch count: 57 sts

Rnd 25

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (57 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end. Then weave the magic-ring tail through the first round twice and pull it snug: a magic ring can open up again.

Stitch count: 57 sts



The sole and the wall of a bootie close up. In the instep rows, each row joins one wall stitch to the foot: the steps below say which.

How to crochet the baby hat, top down (6-12 mo)

Top down. 60 sts around, 26 rounds. Hook for the hat: US I-9 (5.5 mm).

Rnd 1

Make a magic ring, leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (6 sts)

Stitch count: 6 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (18 sts)

Stitch count: 18 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (30 sts)

Stitch count: 30 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (36 sts)

Stitch count: 36 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (42 sts)

Stitch count: 42 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (48 sts)

Stitch count: 48 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (54 sts)

Stitch count: 54 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 6 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 17

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 18

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 19

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 20

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 21

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 22

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 23

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 24

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 25

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts)

Stitch count: 60 sts

Rnd 26

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (60 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end. Then weave the magic-ring tail through the first round twice and pull it snug: a magic ring can open up again.

Stitch count: 60 sts

How to crochet the booties, sole, wall and instep (0-3 mo, make 2)

Sole 10 ch, 40 sts at the wall, cuff 20 sts. Hook for the booties: US H-8 (5 mm). Round numbers shift by size: follow the rows for your size only. The booties' foot round (the first round after the instep rows) is Rnd 9 in 0-3 mo, Rnd 9 in 3-6 mo, Rnd 10 in 6-12 mo. For example, Rnd 9 is the foot round in 0-3 mo but a wall round in 6-12 mo (where the foot round is Rnd 10). In this size the foot round is Rnd 9.

Foundation

Ch 10.

Stitch count: 10 ch

Rnd 1

Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 7 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Turn the chain over to work along its other side: sc in the free loop of each of the next 8 ch, 3 sc in the free loop of the last ch (the ch you skipped at the start, next to your first sc). Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 8 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 8 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (28 sts)

Stitch count: 28 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 8 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 8 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (34 sts)

Stitch count: 34 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 8 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 8 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Instep row 1

Sl st in each of the next 8 sts (these sl sts do not count as sts). The wall sts you slip across stay free: the following rows join them one by one, 4 here and 4 on the other side of the toe, and Rnd 9 works the 4 left over on each side and the heel stitches. Ch 1 (does not count as a st). Sc in the same st as the last sl st, sc in each of the next 10 sts, sc2tog over the last toe st and the next st of the wall. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 12 sts across the instep, sc in each of the next 4 sts down the side, sc in each of the next 12 sts around the heel, sc in each of the next 4 sts up the other side. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (32 sts)

Stitch count: 32 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog] 4 times, then [sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc2tog] 2 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 9 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (26 sts)

Stitch count: 26 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog] 4 times, then [sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog] 2 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 9 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts)

Stitch count: 20 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (20 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end.

Stitch count: 20 sts

How to crochet the booties, sole, wall and instep (3-6 mo, make 2)

Sole 12 ch, 44 sts at the wall, cuff 22 sts. Hook for the booties: US H-8 (5 mm). Round numbers shift by size: follow the rows for your size only. The booties' foot round (the first round after the instep rows) is Rnd 9 in 0-3 mo, Rnd 9 in 3-6 mo, Rnd 10 in 6-12 mo. For example, Rnd 9 is the foot round in 0-3 mo but a wall round in 6-12 mo (where the foot round is Rnd 10). In this size the foot round is Rnd 9.

Foundation

Ch 12.

Stitch count: 12 ch

Rnd 1

Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 9 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Turn the chain over to work along its other side: sc in the free loop of each of the next 10 ch, 3 sc in the free loop of the last ch (the ch you skipped at the start, next to your first sc). Join with a sl st in the first sc. (26 sts)

Stitch count: 26 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (32 sts)

Stitch count: 32 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (38 sts)

Stitch count: 38 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Instep row 1

Sl st in each of the next 10 sts (these sl sts do not count as sts). The wall sts you slip across stay free: the following rows join them one by one, 5 here and 5 on the other side of the toe, and Rnd 9 works the 5 left over on each side and the heel stitches. Ch 1 (does not count as a st). Sc in the same st as the last sl st, sc in each of the next 10 sts, sc2tog over the last toe st and the next st of the wall. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Instep row 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 11 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (12 sts)

Stitch count: 12 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 12 sts across the instep, sc in each of the next 5 sts down the side, sc in each of the next 12 sts around the heel, sc in each of the next 5 sts up the other side. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (34 sts)

Stitch count: 34 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog] 2 times, then [sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 9 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (28 sts)

Stitch count: 28 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog] 2 times, then [sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 9 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts)

Stitch count: 22 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end.

Stitch count: 22 sts

How to crochet the booties, sole, wall and instep (6-12 mo, make 2)

Sole 12 ch, 50 sts at the wall, cuff 24 sts. Hook for the booties: US H-8 (5 mm). Round numbers shift by size: follow the rows for your size only. The booties' foot round (the first round after the instep rows) is Rnd 9 in 0-3 mo, Rnd 9 in 3-6 mo, Rnd 10 in 6-12 mo. For example, Rnd 9 is the foot round in 0-3 mo but a wall round in 6-12 mo (where the foot round is Rnd 10). In this size the foot round is Rnd 10.

Foundation

Ch 12.

Stitch count: 12 ch

Rnd 1

Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of the next 9 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Turn the chain over to work along its other side: sc in the free loop of each of the next 10 ch, 3 sc in the free loop of the last ch (the ch you skipped at the start, next to your first sc). Join with a sl st in the first sc. (26 sts)

Stitch count: 26 sts

Rnd 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (32 sts)

Stitch count: 32 sts

Rnd 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (38 sts)

Stitch count: 38 sts

Rnd 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (44 sts)

Stitch count: 44 sts

Rnd 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in each of the next 10 sts, [sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sts)

Stitch count: 50 sts

Rnd 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sts)

Stitch count: 50 sts

Rnd 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sts)

Stitch count: 50 sts

Rnd 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sts)

Stitch count: 50 sts

Rnd 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sts)

Stitch count: 50 sts

Instep row 1

Sl st in each of the next 10 sts (these sl sts do not count as sts). The wall sts you slip across stay free: the following rows join them one by one, 5 here and 5 on the other side of the toe, and Rnd 10 works the 5 left over on each side and the heel stitches. Ch 1 (does not count as a st). Sc in the same st as the last sl st, sc in each of the next 13 sts, sc2tog over the last toe st and the next st of the wall. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 3

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 5

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 6

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 7

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 8

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 9

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Instep row 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 14 sts, sc2tog over the last st of the row below and the next unworked st of the wall at this end. (15 sts)

Stitch count: 15 sts

Rnd 10

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in each of the next 15 sts across the instep, sc in each of the next 5 sts down the side, sc in each of the next 15 sts around the heel, sc in each of the next 5 sts up the other side. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (40 sts)

Stitch count: 40 sts

Rnd 11

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog] 8 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 10 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (32 sts)

Stitch count: 32 sts

Rnd 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), [sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog] 8 times. Start at the join, the corner where the instep begins (where Rnd 10 began). The decreases are spread evenly all the way around, so some fall on top of the foot and some on the sides and the heel. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 13

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 14

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 15

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 16

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts)

Stitch count: 24 sts

Rnd 17

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the back loop only of each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail, and weave in the end.

Stitch count: 24 sts



A way to give the set: packed in a basket for a baby shower. The basket is only for display. Add no ribbon, no tag with strings and no small parts to the hat or the booties.

Size table

Size table

	0-3 mo	3-6 mo	6-12 mo
To fit head (in)	14 to 16	16 to 17 1/2	17 to 18 1/2
Finished hat around (in)	13 1/2	15 1/4	16
Hat depth (in)	5 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Hat: sts around x rounds	51 x 22	57 x 25	60 x 26
To fit foot (in)	3 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Sole length x width (in)	4 x 2	4 1/2 x 2	5 x 2 1/2
Cuff around (in)	5	5 1/2	6
Booties: sole sts, cuff sts	40, 20	44, 22	50, 24
Hat yarn (yd)	60	80	80
Booties yarn, pair (yd)	80	90	100
Set yarn (yd)	140	170	180
Set time (hours)	7.5-8.5	8.5-9.5	9-10

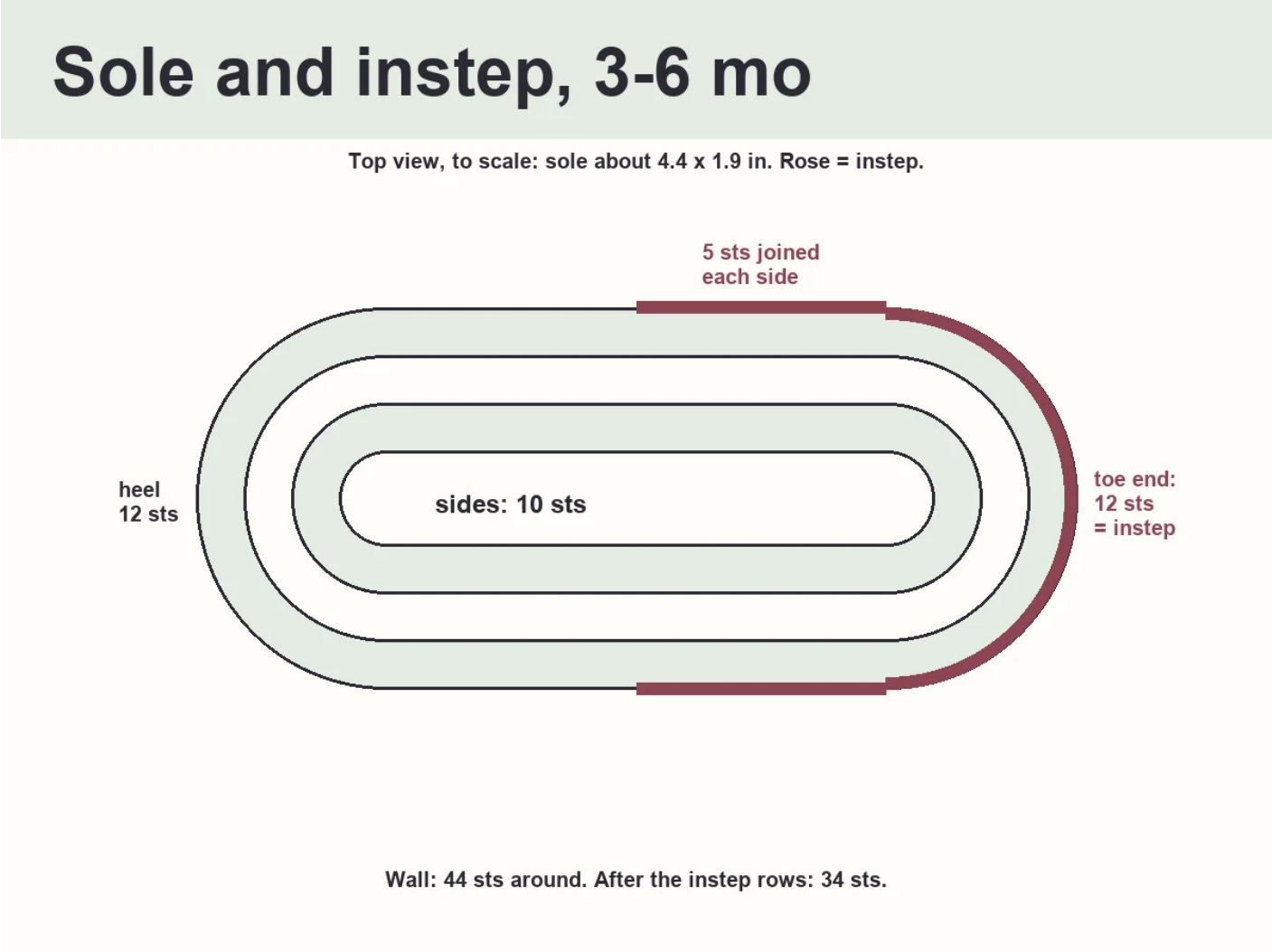
Measurements and counts for every size, from the gauge in the pattern. Open it full size.

Diagram



The flat crown of the 3-6 mo hat, to scale: one ring per round. Open it full size.

Diagram



The sole of the 3-6 mo bootie, to scale. The rose part is the instep. Open it full size.

The pieces, size by size

0-3 mo: the hat and one bootie

Hat	51 sts x 22 rounds, about 13 1/2 in around x 5 1/2 in deep
Bootie (make 2)	sole 4 x 2 in, wall 40 sts, cuff 20 sts

3-6 mo: the hat and one bootie

Hat	57 sts x 25 rounds, about 15 1/4 in around x 6 1/4 in deep
Bootie (make 2)	sole 4 1/2 x 2 in, wall 44 sts, cuff 22 sts

6-12 mo: the hat and one bootie

Hat	60 sts x 26 rounds, about 16 in around x 6 1/2 in deep
Bootie (make 2)	sole 5 x 2 1/2 in, wall 50 sts, cuff 24 sts

Finishing

Check that every end is woven in, that nothing is attached to the hat or the booties, and that each piece matches the size table.

- The American Academy of Pediatrics advises not putting a hat on a baby indoors once you are home from the hospital, and warns that overheating can raise the risk of SIDS (healthychildren.org, How to Keep Your Sleeping Baby Safe: AAP Policy Explained). This hat is for outdoors: take it off indoors, never let a baby sleep in it, and check that it never covers the eyes, nose or mouth.

- Never add small parts or cords: no buttons, no ribbons, no ties, no pompoms, no flowers, no beads and no appliques, because small parts and cords are a choking and strangling risk. Not a toy.

- Weave in every end and check the hat and the booties before each wearing. Count your pins and stitch markers: none may stay in the work. The holes between stitches are about 1/4 in or more: check little fingers and toes when you dress and change the baby.

- The booties are for a baby who does not walk yet. They are not shoes, and the yarn sole does not grip: do not use them for a baby who pulls up to stand or walks, and keep them off smooth floors. Without a tie or a button they can slip off: they are not made for sleep or for walking, so take them off when the baby sleeps.

- Dress a baby in these only when an adult is watching. Selling baby clothes in the US has legal rules (CPSC/CPSIA): check them before you sell. We make no safety or certification claim for this pattern or for any yarn.

Thank you!

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