

Sock Monkey Baby Booties Pattern

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Skill Level: Beginner

General Supplies:

- Hook: G hook (for 0-6m sizes) or H hook (for 6-12m size), and E hook (for ears, ties, mouth and eyes if not using buttons)
- Yarn: Worsted in MAIN, RED and WHITE colors. BLACK for eyes if NOT using buttons for eyes.
- Buttons (optional) for eyes: 10mm x 4qty (you can also choose to sew/crochet eyes)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge (**G hook**): 8sc x 10 rnds= 2"x2". Adjust hook size to achieve this gauge.

Sizing: Pattern is written for 0-3m size, with larger sizes' info in []'s

Approximate measurements by size:

0-3m: (G hook) finished LENGTH approx 3 ½" from toe to heel 3-6m: (G hook) finished LENGTH approx 3 ¾" from toe to heel 6-12m: (H hook) finished LENGTH approx 4-4 ¼" from toe to heel

Abbreviations and stitches required:

- ch- chain
- sc- single crochet
- sc inc- single crochet increase
- sc dec- single crochet decrease
- hdc- half double crochet
- hdc in- half double crochet increase
- dc- double crochet
- dc inc- double crochet increase
- MC- magic circle
- sl st- slip stitch
- st(s)- stitch(es)

PATTERN

Booties (make 2)

Toe

Round 1: (with RED) ch4[5, 5], sc in 2nd st from hook, sc in next 1[2, 2] sts, 3 scs in last st, turn piece 180 degrees (you're now working along the backside of the beginning chain), sc in next 1[2, 2] sts, 2 scs in last st, join w/sl st in first st (8sts[10, 10])

Round 2: (change to WHITE) ch1, 2 scs in same st, sc in next 1[2, 2] sts, 2 scs in next st, sc in next st, join w/sl st in first st (12sts[14, 14])

Round 3: (still with WHITE) ch1, 2 scs in same st, sc in next 3[4, 4] sts, 2 scs in next st, sc in next st, in next st, sc in next st, in sc in last st, join w/sl st in first st (16sts[18, 18])

Round 4: (change to RED) ch1, sc in same st, sc around, join w/sl st in first st (16sts[18, 18])

Finishing toe:

• 0-3m: (with G hook and MAIN color)

Rounds 5-8: repeat R4

(piece should measure approx 1 ½" long at this point)

• 3-6m: (with G hook and MAIN color)

Rounds 5-9: repeat R4

(piece should measure approx 1 3/4" long at this point)

• 6-12m: (with H hook and MAIN color)

Rounds 5-9: repeat R4

(piece should measure approx 2"-2 1/4" long at this point)

Middle

Row 1: (NO ch1) sc in next 2[3, 3] sts **Row 2:** ch1, turn, sc in next 12[13, 13] sts

Finishing middle:

• 0-3m: (with G hook)

Rows 3-10: repeat R2

(piece should measure approx 3 1/4" long at this point)

• 3-6m: (with G hook)

Rows 3-11: repeat R2

(piece should measure approx 3 ½" long at this point)

• 6-12m: (with H hook)

Rows 3-11: repeat R2

(piece should measure approx 3 3/4"-4" long at this point)

Heel flap

Row 1: ch1, turn, sc in next 8[9, 9] sts

Row 2: ch1, turn, sc in next 4[4, 4] sts

Finishing heel:

• 0-3m & 3-6m sizes: (with G hook)

Rows 3 & 4: repeat R2

Fasten off and weave in ends.

• 6-12m size: (with H hook)

Rows 3-5: repeat R2

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Attaching/closing flap:

Fold up 'flap' to meet sides of bootie. Using MAIN color and tapestry needle, whip stitch the side and flap together, fasten off and weave in ends. Repeat on other side.

Upper of bootie

ALL sizes: Attach yarn at center back of heel w/sl st with wrong side facing out.

• 0-3m: (with G hook and MAIN)

Round 1: ch1, so around in ends of 'middle' piece rows and across toe (9 scs evenly along both sides with sc dec in EACH 'corner' where toes and middle section meet, and 4 scs across the 'toe' section) (24 sts total), join w/sl st in first st

Round 2: ch2, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 4 sts (across 'toe'), hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 3 sts, join w/sl st in first st (28sts)

Round 3: ch3, 2dcs in same st, dc in next 4 sts, dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 6 sts (across 'toe'), dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 4 sts, join w/sl st in first st (33sts)

Round 4: ch1, sc around, join w/sl st in first st (33sts), fasten off and weave in ends.

• 3-6m: (with G hook and MAIN)

Round 1: ch1, sc around in ends of 'middle' piece rows and across toe (10 scs evenly along both sides with sc dec in EACH 'corner' where toes and middle section meet, and 6 scs across the 'toe' section) (28 sts total), join w/sl st in first st

Round 2: ch2, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 6 sts (across 'toe'), hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 4 sts, join w/sl st in first st (32sts)

Round 3: ch3, 2dcs in same st, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, join w/sl st in first st (37sts)

Round 4: ch1, sc around, join w/sl st in first st (37sts), fasten off and weave in ends.

• 6-12m: (with H hook and MAIN)

Round 1: ch1, sc around in ends of 'middle' piece rows and across toe (10 scs evenly along both sides with sc dec in EACH 'corner' where toes and middle section meet, and 6 scs across the 'toe' section) (28 sts total), join w/sl st in first st

Round 2: ch2, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 6 sts (across 'toe'), hdc inc, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc, hdc in next 4 sts, join w/sl st in first st (32sts)

Round 3: ch3, 2dcs in same st, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 8 sts (across 'toe'), dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, dc inc, dc in next 5 sts, join w/sl st in first st (37sts)

Round 4: ch1, sc around, join w/sl st in first st (37sts), fasten off and weave in ends.

Ties (make 2)

(with E hook and MAIN color)

Ch71, fasten off and weave in ends. Feed tie in and out of dcs from Rnd3 'upper of bootie', tie in a bow.

EMBELLISHMENTS

Ears (make 4, 2 PER bootie)(E hook and MAIN color)

Ch2, 5 hdcs in 2nd st from hook, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing on. Sew ears onto sides of 'head' (see main photo).

Eyes if NOT using buttons for eyes (make 4, 2 PER bootie)(E hook and BLACK yarn)

MC, ch1, 4 scs into MC, join w/sl st to first st, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing on. Sew eyes onto 'face' (see main photo).

Mouth (make 2, 1 PER bootie)(E hook and WHITE, tapestry needle and small amount of RED for mouth 'line')

Ch7, 2 scs in 2nd st from hook, sc in next 4 sts, 3 scs in last st, turn 180 degrees (you're now working in the backside of beginning chain), sc in next 5 sts, join w/sl st in first st, fasten off leaving tail for sewing on. With tapestry needle and RED yarn, stitch on mouth 'line', fasten off and weave in ends. Sew mouths on to 'face' (see main photo).

**If using buttons for eyes, sew eyes on to 'face' (see main photo)

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