

Spring Baby Princess Shoe

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Yarn requirements :

Cotton 4 ply - yarn used for the shoe on the picture is Rowan 4 ply cotton.

Quantity : less than half a skein

Hook: 2-3 US or 3 mm

Gauge: 27-29 sts - 4 in - 10 cm

2 pearls or buttons

Notions: tapestry needle

Size:

1-3 months (3-6 months)

Finished length sole: 8 cm - (10cm)



Pattern stitch: “ ch 1, skip 1 sc, (yo, insert hook in next sc, draw up 1 loop) repeat twice more in same sc, draw yarn through all 7 loops ”.

Decrease: Insert hook in sc draw up 1 loop, repeat in next sc, draw yarn through 3 loops.

Sole:

Cast on 9 (12) ch.

1 R: work around the chain.

Begin with 1 ch, 9 (12) sc, 1 ch, 9 (12) sc on the other side.

2 R: make 2 sc in ch st, 9 (12)sc, 2 sc in ch st at the other end, 9 (12) sc total: 22 (28).

3 R: work in sc and make 2 sc in each last 3 st at both ends - total: 28 (34).



4 R: work in sc , make 2 sc for front of shoe in each last 3 sc at one end (front of shoe) and 3 sc in last sc at the other end (for heel) - total: 33 - (41)

5 R: work in sc and make 2 sc in each last 3 sc at both ends - total: 39 (47)

6 R: work in sc without any increase.

7 R: work in sc, make 2 sc in each last 3 sc at both ends 45 (53). Break yarn.

Shape of shoe: size 1-3 months

Begin at heel.

1 R: make 1 dec and work in sc inserting hook in the upper thread. (44 stitches)

2 R: work in sc

3 R: work in sc

4 R: make 1 row with pattern stitch. Break yarn.

Front of shoe: size 1-3 months

Work on the 8 central stitches making sl st on both sides.

1 R: 1 sl st on side, 8 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

2 R: 1 sl st on side, 8 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

3 R: 1 sl st on side, 2 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 1 sl st on side, turn.

4 R: 1 sl st on side, 8 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

5 R: 1 sl st on side, 2 sc, 1 dec, turn.

6 R: 4 sc, 1 sl st on side , turn.

7 R: 1 sl st on side, 4 sl st, 1 sl st in the middle sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

8 R: 4 sc, 1 sl st, turn.

9 R: insert hook and make 1 sl st in the middle, 4 sl st to join side of shoe then make sl st on sides and heel of shoe. Break yarn.

Finishing of shoe for both sizes

Weave in all yarn ends.

Cast on a chain of about 15-20 stitches (Length depending on baby's heel) and make one row of sc. Sew in place on both sides and sew 2 pearls.

Shape of shoe: size 3-6 months

Begin at heel.

1 R: make 1 dec and work in sc inserting hook in the upper thread.
(52 stitches).

2-4 R: work in sc

5 R: make 1 row with pattern stitch. Break yarn.

Front of shoe: size 3-6 months

Work on the 8 central stitches making sl st on both sides.

1R: 1 sl st on side, 8 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

2 R: 1 sl st on side, 2 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 1 sl st on side, turn.

3 R: 1 sl st on side, 8 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

4 R: 1 sl st on side, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 1 sl st on side, turn.

5 R: 1 sl st on side, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 1 sl st on side, turn.

6 R: 1 sl st on side, 2 sc, 1 dec, turn.

7 R: 1 ch, 3 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn

8 R: 1 sl st on side, 3 sc, 2 sl st, 1 sl st on 5th middle of work, 2 sc,
1 dec, 1 sl st on side, turn.

9 R: 1 sl st on side, 3 sc, turn

10 R: 1 ch, 3 sc, 1 sl st on side, turn.

11 R: 12 sl st on the central part, then keep on working in sl st on
sides and heel of shoe. Break yarn. Weave in all yarn ends.

Abbreviations:

ch: chain stitch

dec: decrease

sc: single crochet

sl st: single loop stitch

yo: yarn over