

Stay Put Quick Bootees

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The ribbed cuff on these booties is what gives them there ‘stay put power’.

Materials:

Light weight worsted (like Caron’s Simply Soft)

G hook (Newborn size (3.25”-3.50” in.)

H hook (3 months)

2/3 yard ¼” ribbon (optional)

Toe:

Begin by making a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (first dc), dc 11 times into ring, slip to first st. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Slip to first st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 1 dc in first st, * 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next stitch. Repeat from * around slip to first st. (16 Sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Sl to first st and finish off.(16 sts). Please note: The stitch where toe is finished off is the bottom (sole) of the toe.

Form instep:

With contrasting yarn, mark a center st in top of bootee

Rnd 5: Slip to join to st below marked center st, Ch 3, dc in next 14 stitches (leave last st - the marked one - unworked) (15 sts)

Rnd: 6-8: Turn work, Ch 3 up, dc in next 14 stitches (15 sts). At end of rnd 8, fasten off, leaving a long tail of thread and weave heel seam closed with it. Tuck yarn end.

Ribbed Cuff:

Note: There must be an even number of stitches around bootee top to make ribbing turn out properly.

Rnd 1: (Ribbon row)

Slip to join into top edge of heel seam of bootie and ch up 2, hdc around first bar and hdc around next 4 bars, 1 hdc in st at side of center front, 2 hdc in center front space, 1 hdc in st next to center, continue around making hdc around each of the 5 bars, 1 hdc in heel seam and slip to ch 2. (16 sts)

Rnd 2-6: Ch up 3 (first bpdc), and alternate fpdc and bpdc around bootee top to make the ribbed cuff. Slip st into ch 3 at end of each round. At the end of round 6 finish off and weave in yarn ends.

Finishing: Weave ½ the ribbon through ribbon row of each bootee and tie in bow at front, and trim ends, if using. Do not pull ribbon up tightly. It is merely decorative.