

## **Baby Booties**

Original Design and Pattern by Tatha Lorenzen



**Difficulty:** Intermediate

Size: Newborn

## **Required Materials:**

- Worsted Weight Yarn.
- 3/8" Wide Ribbon 2' or preference
- Size F (3.75mm) Crochet hook
- Yarn Needle

## **Stitch Guide:**

**3 Single Crochet Decrease (3scDec)** Uses next 3 sc: insert hook in next st, [draw up a lp] 3 times (4 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 4 lps. (3scDec made.)

## **Body:**

Row 1: Ch 26, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across (25 sc)

Row 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in 11 sc, 3scDec, sc in last 11 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in 10 sc, 3scDec, sc in last 10 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in 9 sc, 3scDec, sc in last 9 sc.

Note: Rows 8 & 9 are worked in the round along the edge of previous work.

**Round 8:** Ch 3, turn, [skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1] across to end of row, hdc in last st, ch 1, 8 sc evenly in end of rows, ch 1, 25 sc across beginning ch along bottom of work, ch 1, 8 sc evenly in end of rows, ch 1, join with sl st to beg ch 3.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around to first [hdc, ch 1] space, [ch 3, sc in next ch 1 sp] across row, ch 3, join with sl st to first sc.

**Row: 10:** Ch 3, turn, sc in first ch 3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp] across, finish off leaving a 20" tail for sewing.

Turn bootie inside out and whip stitch along the heel and sole to toe. Weave ribbon through Round 8 and tie in a bow. Weave all yarn ends.

