



Bev's Very EASY Newborn Booties

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I made up this pattern while I was recovering from surgery. It is quick and easy and good for beginners! You could make several pairs in one evening. Booties are made in one piece and folded in half. You can make them all different sizes by varying hook size or number of stitches and rows.

Not only are the booties quick and easy to make they require very little yarn. That means instead of buying a whole new skein you can repurpose leftover yarn from other projects. Most yarn stashes are filled with recycled yarn from different projects just like a green building supply is full of recycled pieces of wood.

Newborn bootie size measurements

Foot Length = 3 1/2 - 3 3/4"

Height from sole to top of bootie is about 4 - 4 1/2"

Instep (from sole to ankle bone) = 1.75" - 2.25"

ABBREVIATIONS: sts = stitches; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch, FP and BP = front post and back post



Size H hook

1 oz of soft 4 ply worsted weight yarn (Simply

Soft works great!) Bottom of bootie foot -- Ch 26

ROW 1: HDC in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (25 hdc) Ch 2 (counts as a HDC on next row), turn

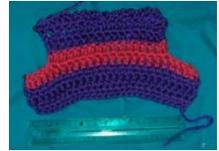
ROW 2 - 3: HDC in each hdc across row (25 hdc). ch 2, turn.

ROW 4: (you can change colors here if desired) DC in each hdc across row (25 dc) - do **not** chain 3 at the end, just turn



Continued on back

ROW 5 (top of bootie) : slip st in the first 5 dcs, ch 3 - in that 5th st- (counts as one dc) dc in the same st and then in each dc across leaving 4 unworked at the end.. (17 dcs) Chain 3, turn



ROWS 6 and 7 : (change colors back) DC in each dc across the 17 sts being sure to DC into the very last stitch, ch 3 and turn (17 dcs)



ROW 8: Girls top: Sc into 1st st near hook, ch 3, sc in next st, repeat across to make a ruffle on the top.

ROW 8: Boys top: Alternate making a *FPDC and *BPDC across row, working the stitches in the front or back of the sts in the row below.

* **FPDC** = Front Post Double Crochet. Meaning you go down into the stitch below, in the front and make a dc in that stitch

* **BPDC** = Back Post Double Crochet. Meaning you go down into the stitch below, in the back of the stitch and make a dc in that stitch

Finish off. ~Fold piece in half and whip-stitch up using yarn and big eyed needle, starting at the top of the cuff, working down, and then across sole of the foot -*this is the wrong side* of the bootie. **TURN booties right side out and shape them with your hands to make them more puffy and rounded. FOLD TOP DOWN.**

IMPORTANT: Weave a length of ribbon in and out of the row above the heel to tie booties. Or crochet a contrasting colored chain of about 60 chains.