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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball 9620 Baby Green

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Stitch markers, two ¼-¾" [6-19 mm] buttons, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



Unisex Sandals for Baby

Those sweet little baby feet will look even cuter wearing these crocheted sandals! Choose any of the fresh happy colors in this ultimate soft yarn.

To Fit: 3-6 months
Sole Length: 4½" [11.5 cm]
Sole Width: 2½" [6.5 cm]

Notes

1. Each sandal is worked in steps. First a Sole is worked in joined rounds, with right side always facing. A Back of Heel and two Side sections are then worked back and forth in rows over portions of the last round of the Sole. The Back of Heel and Side sections are joined by an Ankle Strap that is worked in joined rounds.
2. The left and right sandal are worked identically except for button loop and button placement.

Special Stitch

BPsc (Back Post single crochet) = Insert hook from back to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on your hook.

SANDAL (make 2)

Sole

Ch 12.

Round 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 9 ch, 2 sc in same ch as first sc; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining slip st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining slip st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sc, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 9 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining slip st, sc in next 11 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next 9 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining slip st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

Fasten off.

Hold Sole with right side facing you. Counting from the first stitch of Round 5, place a marker in the 2nd, 6th, 16th, 30th, 40th, and 44th stitches.



Sole with stitch markers

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First row of back of heel

Back of Heel

Hold Sole with wrong side facing you, draw up a loop of yarn in the 2nd st (marked).

Row 1: Ch 1, BPsc around the same st as joining, BPsc around each of next 6 sts (the last BPsc you work will be around the 44th st of Round 5); leave remaining sts unworked—7 sts. Remove the marker in the 2nd and 44th sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sc in each st across. Fasten off.



Ready for joining the heel and sides

Side 1

Hold Sole with wrong side facing you, draw up a loop of yarn in the 40th st (marked).

Row 1: Ch 1, BPsc around the same st as joining, BPsc around each of next 10 sts (the last BPsc you work will be around the 30th st of Round 5); leave remaining sts unworked—11 sts. Remove the marker in the 30th and 40th sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Side 2

Hold Sole with wrong side facing you, draw up a loop of yarn in the 16th st (marked).

Row 1: Ch 1, BPsc around the same st as joining, BPsc around each of next 10 sts (the last BPsc you work will be around the 6th st of Round 5); leave remaining sts unworked—11 sts. Remove the marker in the 6th and 16th sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sc in each st across. DO NOT fasten off.

Ankle Strap

Round 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across Side 2, ch 2, sc in each st across Back of Heel, ch 2, sc in each st across Side 1, ch 1; sc in end of each of the 4 rows along edge of Side 1, BPsc around each of the next 13 unworked sts of Sole; sc in end of each of the 4 rows along edge of Side 2, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc, 2 ch-2 spaces, and 2 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: [Slip st in each st to next ch-2 space, 2 sc in ch-2 space] twice, slip st in next 11 sts (to first ch-1 space); leave remaining sts unworked. Fasten off.



Ready for button and loop

FINISHING

Button Loop

Work chains to make a loop larger enough to fit around one of your chosen buttons. Fold the chain in half to form loop and sew ends to top corner of side 1 of one sandal. Sew one button to top corner of side 2 of same sandal. Repeat to attach a loop to top corner of side 2 of remaining sandal and button to top corner of side 1.

Note: Sandal shown has ch-8 button loops and ½" [13 mm] buttons.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

See next page for alternate photos



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