



## MATERIALS

**Aunt Lydia's® Baby Shower™** (170 yds/155 m)

Lavender Bliss (3620)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc-slip (half double crochet slip stitch)** = Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated st and through all loops on hook

**Rem** = Remaining

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## SIZE

To fit infant 0-3 mos.

**Sole:** Approx 3¼" [8.5 cm].

## BOOTIE (make 2)

Ch 19, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## GAUGE

22 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]

## First Side

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn. 18 sc.

**2nd to 18th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Do not** fasten off at end of last row.

## INSTRUCTIONS

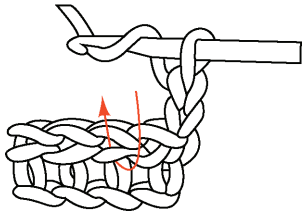
### Notes:

- Each bootie is made from a flat piece that is folded and seamed to form bootie.
- The toe inset of the piece is worked in hdc-slip (half double crochet slip stitch). Take care not to work the hdc-slip stitches too tightly.

## Toe Inset

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of first 9 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 9 hdc.

**2nd to 11th rows:** Ch 1. \*1 hdc-slip into horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram). Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.



**Do not** fasten off at end of last row.

## Second Side

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 10. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 ch. 1 sc in in each of next 9 sc. 18 sc.

**2nd to 18th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off, leaving an 18-20" [45.5-51 cm] tail for seaming.

## FINISHING

Fold Bootie in half. With beg tail, sew heel seam. With ending tail, sew sole seam then (continuing with ending tail), weave tail through ends of rows at toe and pull tightly to form toe and close opening.

Weave in ends.

