

# Heirloom Booties



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**Read Before Starting:** If desired, these booties can be decorated with optional pearl beads, bead trims, ribbon roses and buttons. If optional trims are used, they should be securely sewn in place to avoid any possible choking hazard if they should happen to come loose. Do not leave decorated booties on an unattended infant.

**Finished Size:** Each pair of Booties fits up to 4"-long foot.

**Materials For One Pair:**

- 300 yds. size 10 crochet cotton thread
- 30" of desired color ¼" ribbon
- Tapestry needle
- No. 8 steel hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

**Gauge:** 9 sts = 1"; 9 sc rows = 1".

**Basic Stitches:** Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

**BASIC SOLE**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 21 loosely, 3 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 18 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working in remaining lps on opposite side of ch, sc in next 18 chs, join with sl st in first sc. (42 sc made)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 19 sc, join. (46)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc; for **toe end of Sole**, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; sc in next 21 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 20 sc, join. (52)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 23 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 20 sc, join. (56)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 26 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 21 sc, join. (62)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times, sc in next sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times, sc in next 25 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 22 sc, join. (72)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sc in next 7 sc; repeat between ( ), sc in next 28 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 24 sc, join. (78)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sc in next sc; repeat between ( ), sc in next 33 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 25 sc, join. (84)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in first 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in next 35 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 26 sc, join. (90)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

**YELLOW RIBBON BOOTIES**

**SOLE**

Make 2 Basic Soles; at end of last rnd, **do not fasten off**.

**SIDES (work on each Sole)**

**Rnd 1:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 10 on Sole, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (90 dc made)

**Rnd 2:** Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, **turn**.

**Rnd 3:** Working in **back lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc (*scallop made*), skip next 2 dc, (sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc) around, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**. (15 scallops)

**Rnd 4:** Working in remaining **front lps** of rnd 2, sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, **turn**. (90 dc)

**Rnd 5:** Repeat rnd 3.

**Rnd 6:** Working in remaining **front lps** of rnd 4, sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, **do not turn**.

**Rnd 7:** (Ch 3, skip next dc, sl st in **front lp** of next dc) around, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. (45 ch-3 sps)

**TOP (make 2)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 48 loosely; being careful not to twist ch, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, dc in each ch around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (48 dc made)

**Rnd 2:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, (sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc) around, join. (8 scallops)

**Rnd 3:** Working behind last rnd into remaining **back lps** of rnd before last, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join. (48 dc)

**Rnds 4-9:** Repeat rnds 2 and 3 alternately.

**Rnd 10:** Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join. **Do not turn or fasten off**.

**Instep**

**Row 1:** Working in **front lps** of rnd 10 on Top, (ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc leaving remaining dc unworked, **turn**. (22 dc made)

**Row 2:** Working in **both lps**, (ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in last dc, **turn**. (25)

**Row 3:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) across, **turn**. (4 scallops)

**Row 4:** Working in remaining **back lps** of row 2, ch 2, dc in next dc, (dc in each of next 3 dc, dc next 2 dc tog) 2 times, dc in next dc, dc next 2 sts tog, (dc in each of next 3 dc, dc next 2 dc tog) 2 times, **turn**. (19 dc)

**Row 5:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) across, **turn**. (3 scallops)

**Row 6:** Working in remaining **back lps** of row 4, ch 3, dc in each dc across, **turn**. (19 dc)

**Row 7:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) across, **turn**. (3 scallops)

**Rows 8-9:** Repeat rows 6 and 7.

**Row 10:** Working behind last row into remaining **back lps** of row before last, ch 2, dc in next st, dc in next dc, dc next 2 sts tog 2 times, dc in next 5 dc, dc next 2 sts tog 2 times, dc in next dc, dc next 2 sts tog. (13 dc)

**Row 11:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) across, **turn**. (2 scallops)

**Rows 12-14:** Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each st across, **turn**. (13 dc)

**Row 15:** Ch 3, (dc next 2 sts tog) 6 times. Fasten off.

**Row 16:** Join with sl st in remaining **back lp** of first st

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on rnd 10 of Top, work 62 sc evenly spaced around edge of Instep, ending with sl st in **back lp** of same st as last st of Instep. Fasten off.

## Top Edging

Working in remaining lps on opposite side of starting ch on Top, join with sl st in any ch, ch 3, skip next ch, (sl st in next ch, ch 3, skip next ch) around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

- 1: With wrong sides together and working through **inside lps**, matching row 15 on Instep to center of toe on Sole, sew edge of Instep and Top to last rnd of Side.
- 2: Cut ribbon in half. On each Bootie, weave one piece through rnd 10 on Top, tie in bow at center front.
- 3: If desired, using photograph as a guide, sew pearl beads, pearl trim and flowers to Booties.

## LIGHT PINK BOOTIES

### SOLE

Make 2 Basic Soles on page 88.

### TOP, SIDES & INSTEP (make 2)

#### Top

**Row 1:** Ch 21 loosely, dc in fourth ch from hook and in last 17 chs, turn. (9 dc made)

**Row 2:** For ruffles, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in first dc, (skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) 3 times, turn.

**Row 3:** Working in **back lps** of row before last, ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. (19 dc)

**Rows 4–38:** Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2. Mark last dc on row 19 for center.

**Row 39:** With wrong sides together, match remaining lps of starting ch and **back lps** of row 38; working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across, **do not fasten off**.

#### Sides

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in end of next dc row, (skip next ruffle row, 2 sc in end of next dc row) 6 times, sc in sc at end of next ruffle row, ch 60 loosely, skip next 9 rows; being careful not to twist ch, sc in sc at end of next ruffle row, (2 sc in end of next dc row, skip next ruffle row) 7 times, join with sl st in first sc. (90 sts and chs)

**Rnd 2:** Working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next 2 sc, (7 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc) 2 times, (7 dc in next ch, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch, skip next 2 chs) 10 times, 7 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, 7 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc) 2 times, join.

**Rnd 3:** Working behind rnd 2 into **back lps** of rnd 1, ch 5, dtr in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in top of ch-5. (90 dtr)

**NOTE:** For **cross st**, skip next st, dc in next st; working in front of last dc made, dc back into skipped st.

**Rnd 4:** Working in **back lps**, ch 3, dc back into last st on last rnd (first cross st made), work cross st around (see Note above), join with sl st in top of ch-3. (45 cross sts)

**Rnd 5:** For ruffle, working in **front lps**, ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, (sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 7 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Instep

**Row 1:** Ch 12 loosely; with wrong side of Top facing you, sl st in end of marked center dc row, sl st in sc at end of next ruffle row on Top, **turn**; sc in next 11 chs, 2 sc in end ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in last 11 chs, sl st in sc at end of next ruffle row on Top, ch 3, sl st in sc at end of next ruffle row, turn.

**NOTES:** For **inc cross st**, dc in next st; working in front of last dc made, dc back into same st as last st of last cross st.

Cross st or inc cross st counts as 2 dc.

**Row 2:** Work 6 cross sts, work (inc cross st) 2 times (see Note above), work 5 cross sts, skip next dc row on Top, sl st in sc at end of next ruffle row, ch 3, sl st in end of next dc row, turn. (27 dc)

**Row 3:** Dc in top of skipped dc row on Top, work cross sts across row 2, sl st in end of next dc row on Top, ch 3, sl st in end of next ruffle row at base of ch-60, turn. (28 dc)

**Row 4:** Dc in next dc on row 3, (dc in next sp between dc, dc in each of next 2 dc) 4 times, (3 dc in next sp between dc, dc in each of next 2 dc) 5 times, (dc in next sp between dc, dc in each of next 2 dc) 4 times, dc in top of ch 3, sl st in end of ruffle row at base of ch-60, turn. (52 dc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 dc; working in **back lps**, work 24 cross sts; sc in **both lps** of next dc, sc in top of ch-3, sl st in next sl st. Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

1: Easing to fit, sew last rnd of Instep to remaining lps on opposite side of ch-60.

2: With wrong sides together and ruffles on outside, matching center front of Sides to center of toe on Sole, sew inside lps of last rnd on Sole and rnd 4 on Sides together.

3: Cut ribbon in half. On each Bootie, weave one piece of ribbon through ends of rows at base of Top, tie in bow at center front.

4: If desired, on each Bootie, sew 3 buttons to ch-12 at center of Instep. Using photograph as a guide, sew pearl beads and pearl trim to Booties.

## PEACH RIBBON BOOTIES

### SOLE

Make 2 Basic Soles on page 88.

### INSTEP & SIDES (make 2)

**Rnd 1:** For **Heart Instep**, ch 3, 17 hdc in third ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (18 hdc made) Front of rnd 1 is right side of work.

**Rnd 2:** Hdc in next hdc, 2 dc in next hdc, 2 tr in each of next 3 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc, dc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in next hdc (point made), ch 1, hdc in next hdc, dc in next hdc, 2 dc

in next hdc, 2 tr in each of next 3 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, sl st in joining sl st on rnd 1. (29 sts and chs)

**Rnd 3:** Working in **back lps**, sl st in each of first 2 sts on rnd 2, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts, skip ch-1, 3 sc in point st, skip ch-1, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, sl st in each of next 2 sts. (35 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in **both lps** of each st around, join with sl st in first sl st at **center** of Heart.

**Rnd 5:** Working in **back lps** of rnd 3, ch 3; sl st in next st, (ch 3, skip next st, sl st in next st) 16 times, ch 1, dc in same st as first ch-3. (Dc and ch-1 count as joining ch sp—18 ch sps made.)

**Rnd 6:** For **Side**, sl st in joining ch sp, ch 39 loosely; being careful not to twist ch, sl st in first ch-3 sp to **left** of center of Heart, (ch 3, sl st in next ch sp) 16 times.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dc in next 39 chs, sl st in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp) 15 times, join with sl st in top of first ch-3. (40 dc, 15 ch sps)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3, dc in next 39 dc; for **Instep**, 3 dc in each of next 15 ch-3 sps, join. (85)

**Rnds 9–10:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join.

**Rnd 11:** For **scallops**, \*(sc, dc) in **front lp** of next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sl st in **front lp** of next dc;

repeat from \* around leaving joining sl st unworked. Fasten off.

#### TOP

**Rnd 1:** With right side of work facing you, working into ch-3 sps of rnd 7 on Instep and Sides beside and between sts already worked, join with sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch sp, 7 dc in each ch-3 sp across to ch-39; working on opposite side of ch, 3 tr in each of next 6 chs, 3 **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 6 chs, 3 **ttr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 15 chs, 3 dtr in each of next 6 chs, 3 tr in each of next 6 chs, join with sl st in top of first ch-3. (229 sts)

**Rnd 2:** For **scallops**, \*(sc, dc) in **back lp** of next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sl st in **back lp** of next dc; repeat from \* around. Fasten off.

#### ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

- 1: With wrong sides together and scallops on outside, working through **back lps**, matching center front of Instep to center of toe on Sole, sew rnd 9 of Instep and Sides to last rnd of Sole.
- 2: Cut ribbon in half; on each Bootie, weave one piece through dc on rnd 7 of Sides, tie in bow at center front.
- 3: If desired, using photograph as a guide, sew pearl beads, pearl trim and flowers to Booties. □□