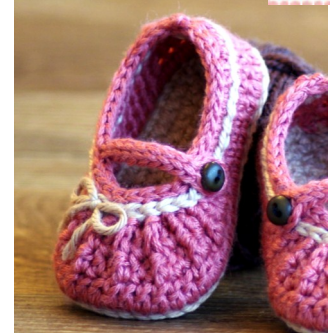


Too Cute Mary Jane



Materials:

Color A - 3.5 oz. ball of worsted weight yarn

Color B - 3.5 oz ball of worsted weight yarn

Pictured shoes are made with "Country" by Naturally Caron

2 - 1/4 inch buttons

Small piece of contrasting yarn for bow and little stripe around shoe.

Size F or 3.75mm Hook

Abbreviations:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Fp sc	Front Post Single Crochet
Hdc	Half double Crochet
Fp hdc	Front Post Half Double Crochet
Dc	Double Crochet
Fp dc	Front Post Double Crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch

Notes:

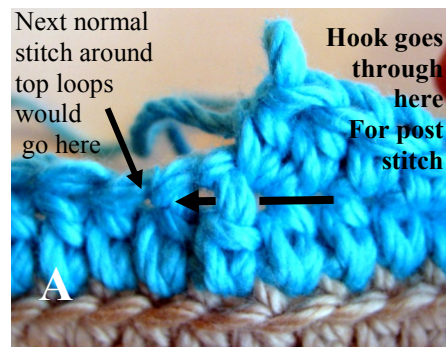
1. Pattern is written from center back of the heel. You should start each round in the joining stitch which should be in the center back of the heel. If your joining stitch strays to one side or the other, try to adjust accordingly when starting next round. Make sure that you start each round in the center back or the bootie will become lopsided. Do not worry about this rule while making the sole portion of the bootie. It really is only important when you start working on the upper
2. **Do not count the chain stitch as a stitch at the beginning of round.**
3. When joining at end of round always join to the top of the chain stitch you began the round with.

How to read pattern:

- A. When you see Brackets [] in the pattern that means that you work everything in them as a set or together. For example if you see [sc2tog, 2 sc] 3 times, that means to repeat everything in the brackets three times **total** as a grouped set.
- B. When I have a number followed by a st, that stitch needs to be worked over that number of stitches. Example: "10 sc" that is 1 sc in each of the next 10 stitches.
- C. Each Step is separated by a comma ,.

How to do a post stitch

A front post stitch is worked just like a normal stitch other than that it is worked around the post of a stitch rather than the top loops. (See Picture A)



Gauge:

4 sc stitches to one inch using F 3.75 hook. Change hook size if necessary to obtain gauge.

I think it is easier to just make the sole and see where you stand, if it is too big than size down your hook and if it is too small size up your hook. :)

Sizing

This pattern contains sizes 0-6 months which measures 3.75 inches and 6-12 months which measures 4.50 inches. 0-6 months starts on page 1 and 6-12 months starts on page 2.

Please Read Notes Before starting Size 0-6 months

Sole:

Round 1

With color A ch 13, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 7 sc, 3 hdc, 4 hdc in last ch, Now working down the other side of foundation ch, 3 hdc, 7 sc, 2 sc in last ch that already has 2 sc in it. Join with sl st to chain you skipped at beginning of round. 28 total stitches in round.

Round 2

Ch 1, 2 sc in each of the next two stitches, 4 sc, 6 hdc, 2 hdc in each of the next 4 stitches, 6 hdc, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next two stitches. Join with sl st. 36 total stitches in round.

Round 3

Ch 1, 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 9 sc, 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 2 sc in each of the next 6 stitches, 2 hdc in next stitch, 3 hdc, 9sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc. Join with sl st. 46 total stitches in round. Bind off. (See picture B)



Rnd 4

With color B and right side facing you., attach yarn at center back of sole. Sl st all the way around sole through **back loops only**. Join with sl st. 46 total stitches in round. (See picture C)

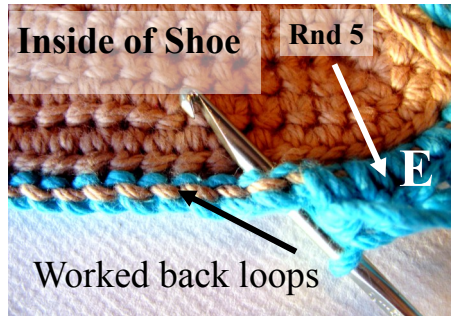
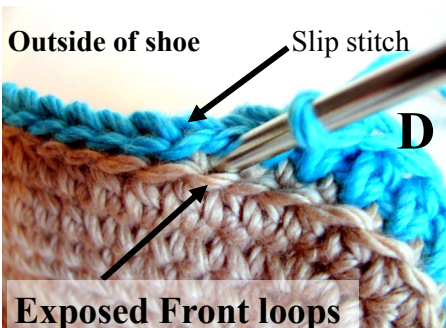
**Upper Shoe:****Round 5**

In this round you will basically be working back over what you just did. You will need to work through both the slip stitches and the back loops that you just worked. (See Pictures D and E). *This makes for a thick round and gives body to the bottom of the shoe.* Like stated, working through both slip stitch and back loops only Ch 2, 5 hdc, 10 sc, 2 hdc, 12 dc, 2 hdc, 10 sc, 5 hdc, Join with sl st. 46 total stitches in round.

Round 6

Ch 1, 11 sc, 1 hdc, [1 fp hdc, 2 hdc] 7 times, 1 fp hdc, 1 hdc, 11 sc. Join with slip stitch. 46 total stitches in round. (see picture A and notes on first page on how to do a post stitch)

All of the fp stitches of the next few rounds are supposed to be placed in the fp stitches of the rounds before. When it tells you to put 1 stitch and then skip next in between the post stitches, basically just put only 1 stitch somewhere in between each of the post stitches in that round. No



reason to stress over counting and figuring in between them. It all works out the same in the end! :o)

Round 7

Ch 2, skip first stitch, 5 hdc, 7 sc, [1 fp hdc, 1 hdc, skip next stitch] 7 times, 1 fp hdc, 7 sc, 4 hdc, 1 hdc in joining stitch that you skipped at the beginning of round. Join with slip stitch. 39 total stitches in round.

First Shoe**Round 8 Button Strap round**

Ch 1, skip first stitch, 1 sc, sc2tog, 9sc, (you are about to begin the strap) chain 13, now working back down chain work 1 slip stitch in the 5th chain from hook, 1 slip stitch in each of the next 8 chains. (This will look prettier if you can work the slip stitch in the back bump of the chain not the 2 loops you normally would work in, if you can't no worries! :o)) Now you should be joining back to shoe again, 1 fp sc in first front post stitch, skip next stitch, [1 fp hdc, skip next stitch] 6 times, 1 fp sc, 9 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in joining stitch you skipped at beginning of round. Join with slip stitch. Not counting chain you should have 30 total stitches in round.

Round 9

Slip stitch all the way around tops of last round just made. Bind off! 30 total stitches in round.

Second Shoe**Round 8 Button Strap round**

Ch 1, skip first stitch, 1 sc, sc2tog, 9 sc, 1 fp sc in first front post stitch, skip next stitch, [1 fp hdc, skip next stitch] 6 times, 1 fp sc, (you are about to begin the strap) chain 13, working back down chain, work 1 slip stitch in the 5th chain from hook. 1 slip stitch in each of the next 8 chains. (This will look prettier if you can work

the slip stitch in the back bump of the chain not the 2 loops you normally would work in, if you can't no worries! :o))

Now you should be joining back to shoe again, 9 sc, Sc2tog, 1 sc in skipped stitch. Join with slip stitch. 30 total stitches in round.

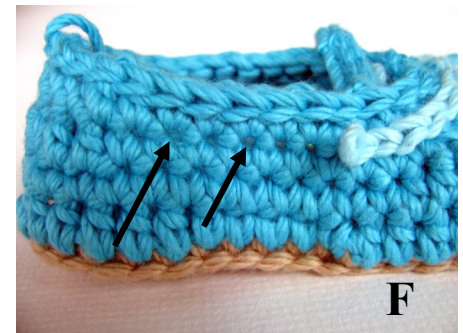
Round 9

Slip stitch all the way around tops of last round just made. Bind off! 30 total stitches in round.

Finishing**Decorative Stitching Round**

With contrasting color attach to center back of shoe, right below slip stitch round. (See picture F) In this round sl st all the way around shoe. Bind off!

With same color thread a piece of yarn through third post stitch from back on the side of your choosing and on top of the slip stitch round just made. Then tie a little bow.

Sew on buttons and you're done!**6-12 months size****Please Read Notes Before Starting Sole:****Round 1**

With color A ch 15, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 8 sc, 4 hdc, 4 hdc in last ch, Now working down other side of foundation chain, 4 hdc, 8 sc, 2 sc in last ch that already has 2 sc in it. Join with sl st to chain you skipped at beginning of round. 32 total stitches in round.

Round 2

Ch 1, 2 sc in each of the next two stitches, 5 sc, 7 hdc, 2 hdc in each of the next 4 stitches, 7 hdc, 5 sc, 2 sc in each of the next two stitches. Join with sl st. 40 total stitches in round.

Round 3

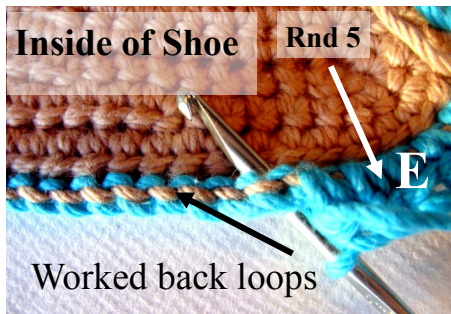
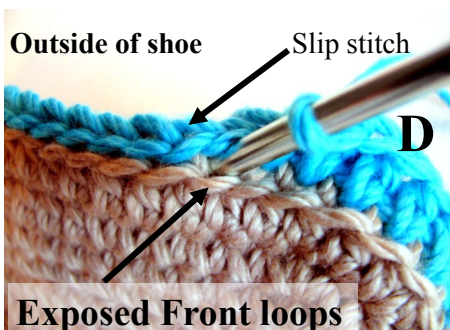
Ch 2, 1 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 14 hdc, 2 hdc in each of the next 8 stitches, 14 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc. Join with sl st. (50) total stitches in round. Bind off. (See Picture B)

**Round 4**

With color B and right side facing you., attach yarn at center back of sole. Sl st all the way around sole through **back loops only**. Join with sl st. 50 total stitches in round. (See picture C)

**Round 5**

In this round you will basically be working back over what you just did. You will need to work through both the slip stitches and the back loops that you just worked. (See Pictures D and E). *This makes for a thick round and gives body to the bottom of the shoe.* Like stated, working through both slip stitch and back loops only Ch 2, 6 hdc, 4 sc, 6 hdc, 18 dc, 6 hdc, 4 sc, 6 hdc, Join with sl st. 50 total stitches in round.

**Round 6**

Ch 1, 12 sc, 2 hdc, [1 fp hdc, 2 hdc] 7 times, 1 fp hdc, 2 hdc, 12 sc. Join with slip stitch. 50 total stitches in round. (see picture A and notes on first page on how to do a post stitch)

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Round 7

Ch 2, skip first stitch, 5 hdc, 9 sc, [1 fp hdc, 1 hdc, skip next stitch] 2 times, [1 fp dc, 1 dc, skip next stitch] 3 times, 1 fp dc, [skip next stitch, 1 hdc, 1 fp hdc], 2 times, 9 sc, 4 hdc, 1 hdc in joining stitch that you skipped at the beginning of round. Join with slip stitch. 43 total stitches in round.

First Shoe**Round 8 Button Strap round**

Ch 2, skip first stitch, 1 hdc, hdc2tog, 2 hdc, 8 sc, (you are about to begin the strap) chain 14 working back down chain work 1 slip stitch in the 5th chain from hook. 1 slip stitch in each of the next 9 chains. (This will look prettier if you can work the slip stitch in the back bump of the chain not the 2 loops you normally would work in, if you can't no worries! :o)) Now you should be joining back to shoe again, 1 sc. 1 fp sc in first front post stitch, skip next stitch, [1 fp hdc, skip next stitch] 6 times, 1 fp sc, 9 sc, 2 hdc, hdc2tog, 1 hdc in joining stitch you skipped at beginning of round. Join with slip stitch. Not counting chain you should have 34 total stitches in round.

Round 9

Slip stitch all the way around tops of last round just made. Bind off! 34 total stitches in round.

2nd Shoe**Round 8 Strap round**

Ch 2, skip first stitch, 1 hdc, hdc2tog, 2 hdc, 9 sc, 1 fp sc in first front post stitch, skip next stitch, [1 fp hdc, skip next stitch] 6 times, 1 fp sc, 1 sc (you are about to begin the strap) chain 14 working back down chain work 1 slip stitch in the 5th chain from hook. 1 slip stitch in each of the next 9 chains. (This will look prettier if you can work the slip stitch in the back bump of the chain not the 2 loops you normally would work in, if you can't no worries! :o)) Now you should be joining back to shoe again, 8 sc, 2 hdc, hdc2tog, 1 hdc in the joining stitch that you skipped at the beginning of round. Join with slip stitch. 34 total stitches in round.

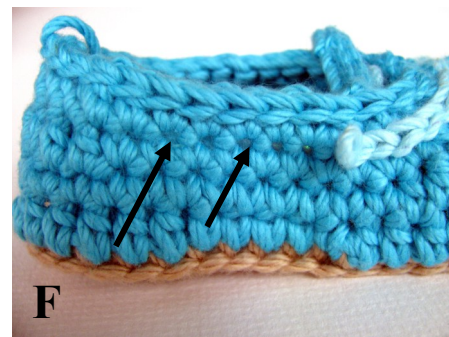
Round 9

Slip stitch all the way around tops of last round just made. Bind off! 34 total stitches in round.

Finishing**Decorative Stitching Round**

With contrasting color attach to center back of shoe, right below slip stitch round. (See picture F) In this round sl st all the way around shoe. Bind off!

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