

# Rainbow baby shoes

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## Abbreviations:

ch = chain  
SC = single crochet  
HDC = half double crochet  
DC = double crochet  
INC = increase  
DEC = decrease  
st = stitch  
sl st = slip stitch  
fo = fasten off

## Materials:

Bernat Handicrafter 100% cotton  
yarn in white  
Cotton/bamboo yarn size 3 , sport  
/ DK in Red, Orange, Yellow,  
Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet  
3 mm crochet hook  
2 mm crochet hook  
2 Small buttons  
Needle and thread  
Scissors



**Sole** (3 mm hook and White Yarn, to make 4 soles - 2 soles for each shoe):

- Make a slip knot and ch 10

Row 1: Starting on the second ch from the hook, make 8 SC / in the last ch make 6 SC / on the other side of the chains make 7 SC / 3 SC in the same st / sl st in the first st of the row.

Row 2: ch 2 / 7 HDC / 1 DC / 6 INC DC / 1 DC / 7 HDC / 2 INC HDC / sl st.

Row 3: ch 2 / 6 HDC / 5 DC / 3 INC DC / 1 DC / 3 INC DC / 5 DC / 6 HDC / 3 INC HDC / 1 HDC

- Next, cut the yarn, and with the help of a needle, pass the yarn through the next st, and then go back to the previous st in the back loop only, creating an invisible finishing. Weave in the ends.
- Put the 2 soles together with the back sides facing each other, and then slip stitch all the way around.
- The top of the shoe will be worked on the side of the sole that has the tiny "V" from the slip stitches that were made to join the soles.

**Toe Cap** (Crochet hook 2 mm):

Row 1: Ch 1 (not a st) / 8 SC / turn

Row 2: 8 SC / 1 SC on the sole (start this SC with the red colour and finish it with the new colour- orange) / 1 SC in the next st of the sole / turn

Row 3: 10 SC / 2 SC on the sole / turn

Row 4: 12 SC / 1 SC on the sole (start this SC with the orange colour and finish it with new colour- yellow) / 1 SC in the next st of the sole / turn

Row 5: 14 SC / 2 SC in the sole / turn

Row 6: 16 SC / 1 SC on the sole (start this SC with the yellow colour and finish it with new colour- green) / 1 SC in the next st of the sole / turn

Row 7: Skip the first st / 17 SC / 2 SC in the sole / turn

Row 8: Skip 2 stitches / 17 SC / 1 SC on the sole (start this SC with the green colour and finish it with new colour- blue) / 1 SC in the next st of the sole / turn

Row 9: Skip 1 / 18 SC / 2 SC in the sole / turn

Row 10: Skip 1 / 19 SC / sl st in the sole / FO and weave in the ends.

**Heel** (*Crochet hook 2 mm and violet colour, or purple*):

Row 1: on the heel, from the middle, count 7 st to the right. Insert the hook in the back loop and from there, make 13 SC / ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Skip first st / 5 SC / 1 INC / 6 SC / ch 1 and turn

Row 3: Skip first st / 12 SC / ch 1 and turn

Row 4: Skip first st / 11 SC / ch 1 and turn

Row 5: Skip first st / 4 SC / 1 DEC / 4 SC / FO and weave in ends

- At this point, both shoes are going to be made differently. Row 6 is the strap executed in opposite directions, to define the left from the right shoe.
- Switch to indigo colour (or dark blue).

**Right Shoe:**

Row 6: Ch 3 (count as a st) / 8 DC / ch 35 / on the 4th ch from the hook make 1 DC / ch1,skip1 / 1 DC / ch1,skip1 / 28 DC / sl st on the first st of row 5 / turn.

Row 7: Make 1sl st on each st of row 6. Fo and weave in.

**Left Shoe:**

Row 6: Ch 35 / on the 4th ch from the hook make 1 DC / ch1,skip1 / 1 DC / ch1,skip1 / 37 DC / turn

Row 7: Make 1 sl st on each st of row 6. FO and weave in.

- Sew the buttons.

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