

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 1 sl 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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