

Design S9081 Booties



Size: To fit a 10/12 cm long foot.

Instructions are for smaller size, with changes for larger size noted in red. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: 50 g of **Schachenmayr Baby Smiles Bravo Baby 185** (100% acrylic; 50 g = 185 m) in col 01090 Grey

or

25 g of **Schachenmayr Baby Smiles Merino Wool** (100% pure wool; 25 g = 85 m) in col 01090 Grey;

25 g of **Schachenmayr Baby Smiles Lenja Soft** (100% polyester; 25 g = 85 m) in col 01090 Grey.

Size 3 mm crochet hook.

Reverse single crochet: Work sc from left to right.

Gauge: 26 sc and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

First, work **cuff** in rows from the top down as foll: With Bravo Baby 185 or Merino Wool, ch 30/32 + ch 2 for turning chain (count as 1 sc). Working first sc in 4th ch from hook, work 1 sc in each ch across = 30/32 sc.

Next inc row: 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc = 32/34 sc. Repeat inc row every other row twice more = 36/38 sc. Cont without working incs until cuff measures 6 cm from beg.

Next, shape the cuff as foll: Leaving center 10 sts unworked and working each side separately, cont in sc and dec 1 st (sc2tog) at inside edge every row 7/8 times = 6 sts remain on each side for heel.

Fasten off.

Cuff should measure approx. 9/9.5 cm from beg. Next, for **top of foot**, rejoin Bravo Baby 185 or Merino Wool at right inside edge of the shaped part of the cuff.

Row 1: Work 30/32 sc (you are now at left inside edge of the shaped part of the cuff).

Rows 2 – 4: 1 sc in each sc across.

Next dec row: Sc2tog at beg and end of row = 28/30 sc. Repeat dec row every foll row 11/12 times = 6 sc remain and top of foot measures approx. 6.5/7 cm from beg. Fasten off. Next, work sole of foot in rnds as foll: With Bravo Baby or Merino Wool, ch 16/19.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 12/15 ch, 3 sc in next ch. Turn work and work across foundation row again as foll: 1 sc in each of next 12/15 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sl st to last ch to join in the round = 32/38 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (count as 1 sc), 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 13/16 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, 1 sc in each of next 13/16 sc, 2 sc in last sc, sl st to top turning ch = 37/43 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (count as 1 sc), 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 8/11 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 3 sc, 2 dc in each of next 6 sc, 1 dc in each of next 3 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc, 1 sc in each of next 8/11 sc, 2 sc in last sc, sl st to top turning ch = 45/51 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 2 (count as 1 sc), 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 9/12 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in

each of next 6 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 9/12 sc, 2 sc in last sc, sl st to top turning ch = 53/59 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (count as 1 sc), 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 50/56 sts, 2 sc in last sc, sl st to top turning ch = 55/61 sc. Fasten off.

Finishing: With Lenja Soft, work 1 sc into each sc of first row of top of foot. Work 1 row rev sc, then fasten off.

Beg at bottom of cuff, sew cuff seam over 7/7.5 cm, leaving top 3 cm unsewn.

With Lenja Soft, join sole to heel and top of foot with 1 row sc. Work 1 row rev sc, then fasten off.

With Lenja Soft, work 1 row sc along top of cuff and slit at back of cuff. Work 1 row rev sc, then fasten off.

With Bravo Baby 185 or Merino Wool, make a 30 cm long chain. Fold chain in half and sew center of chain to slit at back of cuff. Tie into a bow. Work **2nd bootie** same as first.

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Dc = double crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Rnd(s) = round(s)

Sc = single crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)