

INFANT'S BOOTS

Source: *The Ladies' Crochet Manual*
(New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1849)

Materials Used in Photo:

Rowan Lightweight DK 100% wool
(25g each of white and peach)

US Size F Hook

Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc

Special Stitches:

Long Double Crochet, *ldc*

Gauge: 6 sc x 6 rows=1"

Size: 6 months

Boot

With peach, ch 32.

Round 1: Sl st to form a lp. Ch 1.

Round 2: Sc in ea st around. Sl st in beg ch, ch 1. Fasten off peach. Attach white with a sl st.

Rounds 3-8: Repeat Row 2 in white.

Row 9: Repeat Row 2 in white. End round with a Ch 4.

Row 10: Sk 1 st, (ldc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st) in ea st around. Sl st in beg ch, ch 1.

Row 11: Sc in next 12 ldc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 12 - 14: Sc in next 12 sts. Ch 1, turn. Fasten off white.

Row 15-18: Attach peach with a sl st, sc in next 12 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 19: Sc in next 12 sts. Ch 1.

Row 20: Sc in ea st along side to back heel and up around front ending with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1.

Row 21: Repeat (Row 20) 7x. Fasten off.

Sole

Fold seams of last row so they meet creating an elongated diamond, a triangular toe and heel should form. Turn boot inside out and sl st in outside loops of row 7 from one end to the other forming a seam. Fasten off.

Finishing

Thread a sufficient chain of crochet through loops in Row 4 and tie in a bow.