

# Cross Stitch Booties

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**SIZE:** 0-3 months [If newborn desired, use smaller hooks, if 3-6 month desired, used larger hooks. See measurements at bottom of pattern.]

## **MATERIALS:**

I crochet hook for initial chaining  
I Tunisian hook  
Dk baby sport [yarn category 3 yarn]

F crochet hook for ribbing  
G crochet hook for reverse sc trim

## **STITCHES**

Foundation Row: See: <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/tunisian-crochet-basics/>

### **Pattern Row:**

**Cross Stitch:** Tss, \*skip 1 bar, Tss in next bar, Tss in skipped bar\* repeat to last 2 stitches, Tss in next 2 stitches. Return.

Tunisian Simple Stitch:

- insert hook from right to left behind single vertical thread.
- Yo.
- draw the yarn through the loop. Repeat steps 1-3 and keep all loops on hook. Return:
- Yo, draw the yarn through 2 loops. Repeat across leaving one loop on hook at end of row.

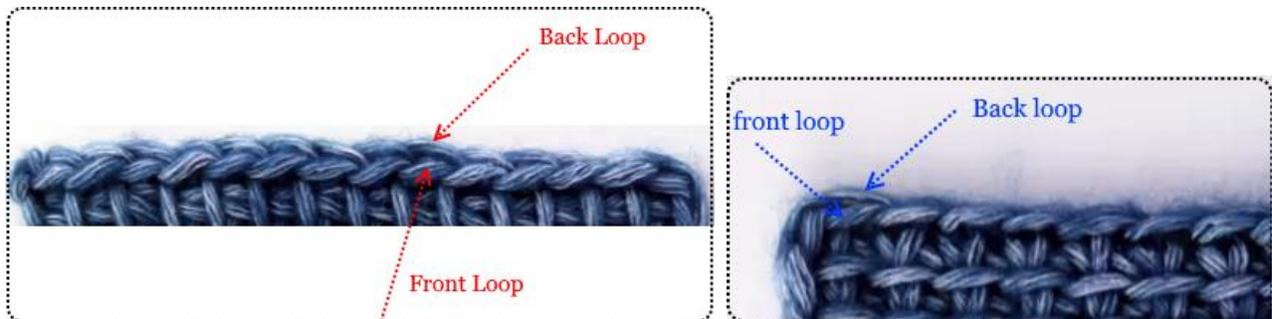
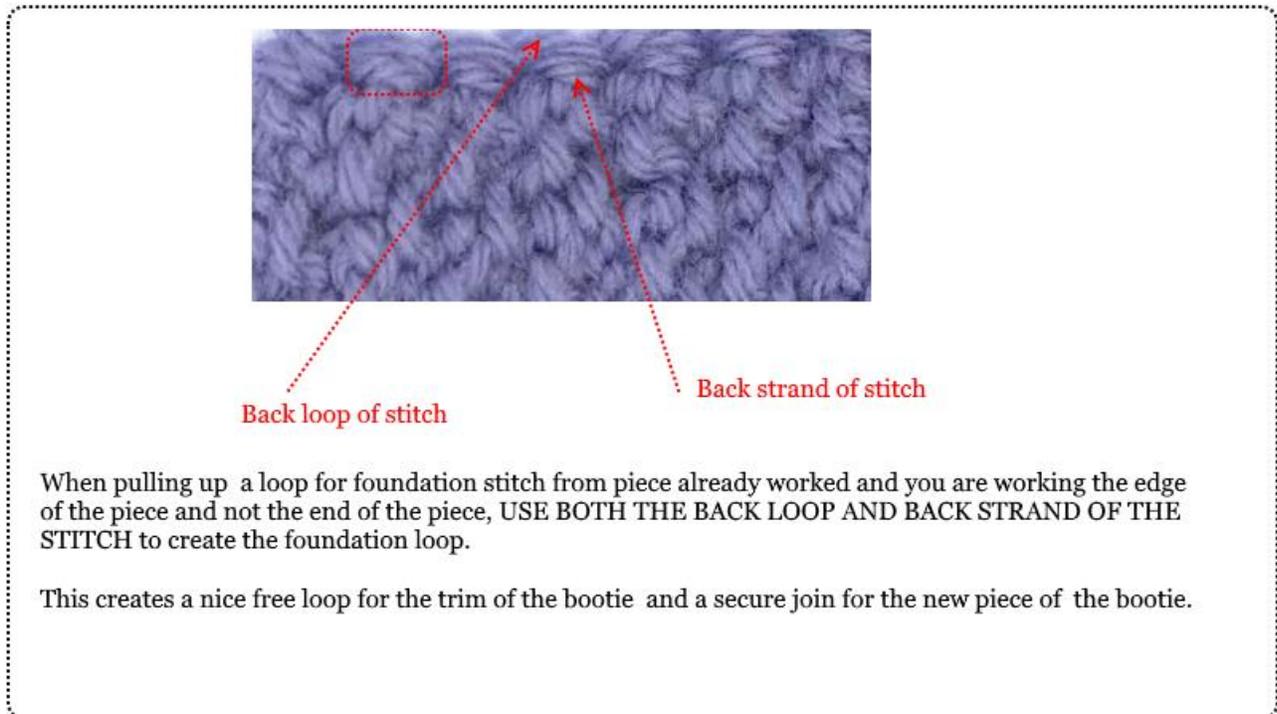
## Instructions:

### *Side Piece:*



- Chain 7, pull up 7 loops in back of chains. Return.
- Side Row: Tss, \*skip 1 bar, Tss in next bar, Tss in skipped bar\* repeat once, Tss in last stitch. Return.
- **Repeat Side Row** until piece measures 10 1/2" long x 1" high. [about 42 rows]
- Fasten Off using slip stitch. Hide ends.

## Top Piece:



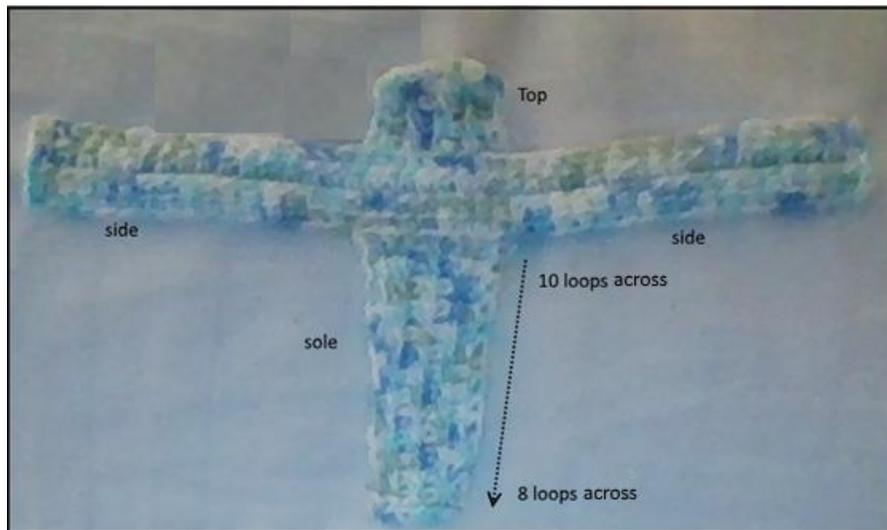
Fold side piece in half to find center. Join yarn 5 stitches to right of center [Right side facing you].

- Pull up 9 more loops. [10 loops now on hook]. Return. [Note: When pulling up the loops use back loop only and back of stitch loop to pull up your 10 loops.]
- Working on these 10 loops, Do Pattern Row across until top piece measures 1 ¼" from beginning of top piece.
- Fasten Off using slip stitch. Hide ends. [About 5 rows for the top.]

## ***Sole Piece:***

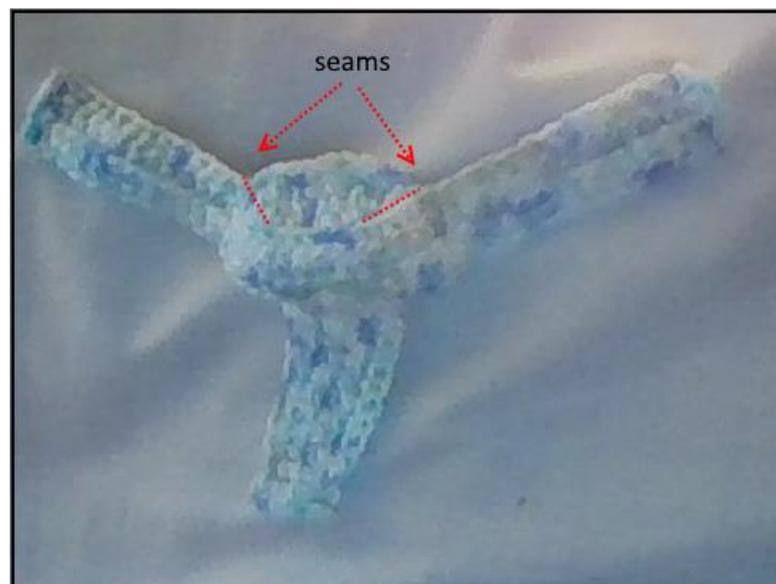
### **See above pictures on using back loop and back strand**

- Opposite to top piece on bottom of side piece. Join yarn 5 stitches to right of center of side piece [Right side facing you.
- Pull up 9 more loops. [10 loops now on hook.] Return. [Note: When pulling up the loops use back loop only and back of stitch loop to pull up your 10 loops.]
- Working on these 10 loops, Do Pattern Row across until sole piece measures 3 1/2" from beginning of sole piece. [ I started with 10 loops and decreased 1 loop on right about 1/3 of the way and decreased 1 loop on left about 2/3 of the way. I ended up with 8 loops when I reached the heel. This was for 0-3 month size. See diagram at end of pattern for measurements of sole.]
- Fasten Off using slip stitch. Hide ends.



## ***Cuff Piece:***

Sew top seam to side seams using back loop and back strand to secure seam. This leaves a free loop for trim later.



**With wrong side facing**, join yarn at right at 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of top of side. Pull up a loop in each stitch. Return. [38 loops]



- Working on these 38 loops, do Pattern Row. Decrease 8 stitches evenly within this row so that there are 30 stitches for the row.
- Working even, do Pattern Row across until sole piece measures 4" from beginning of the cuff. [Cuff will be turned down so the pattern will show on the right side.]
- Fasten Off using slip stitch. Hide ends.
- Sew heel seam of side and cuff together. Hide ends. Cuff should be 4" high [folds] and 5" circumference.

## Alternate Cuff:



**Using F crochet hook or 3 sizes smaller than the one used on body of bootie:**

- **With right side facing you**, attach yarn to 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of right on side piece, sc around. Join to 1<sup>st</sup> stitch. Ch1 do NOT turn. [Total of 33 sc]
- **With right side facing you**, \*3sc, sc decrease\*, repeat around to last 4 stitches, sc, sc, sc decrease in last 2 stitches. Join to 1<sup>st</sup> stitch. [Total of 26 stitches] [7 decreases should have been done.]

### **RIBBING Using the 26 stitches:**

- ch 16 in 1<sup>st</sup> stitch at heel, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next 14 chains.
- Ch 1, turn, sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc in next 14 sc
- **Row 1:** Slip stitch in base of where you attached yarn. Sl stitch in next 2 stitches of the base row, sc in back loop only of 1<sup>st</sup> sc [of the group of sc's you just made], sc in next 14sc in back loops only. [You should have 15 sc at this point per row.]
- **Row 2:** Ch1, sc in 15 sc [in back loop only] of the sc you just made.
- **Repeat rows 1 and 2** until at left end of side piece. Leave a long piece of yarn to sew seam. Fasten Off. [about 27 rows]

Join the ribbing 1<sup>st</sup> row and last row at the heel. Leave a long strand for sewing the seam of cuff.



Picture is without sole and top trim.

## **Assembly:**

Sew seam of sole using back loop and back strand images above. Hide ends.

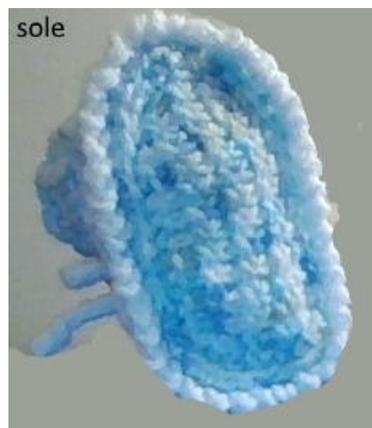
## **Trim:**

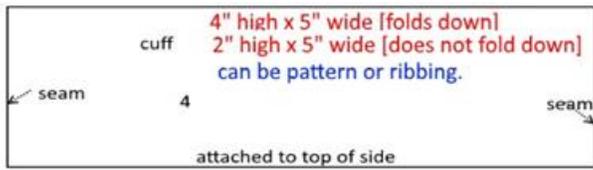
In all free loops of sole, reverse single crochet around. Hide ends. In free loops of top piece, reverse single crochet in all the free loops. [ I used a small G 4.25mm for the reverse sc.]



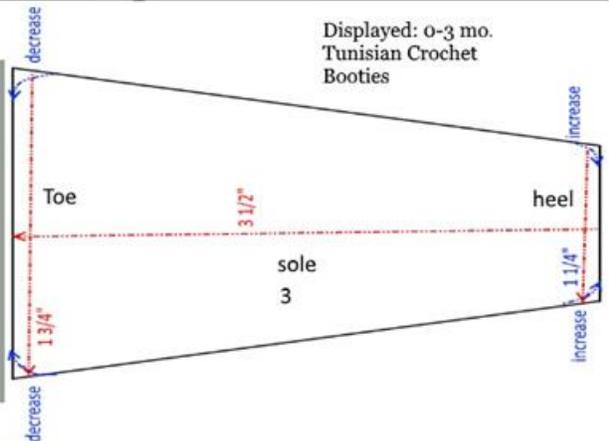
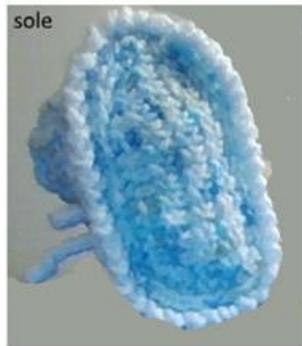
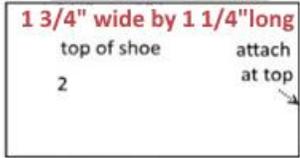
**Tie:** [ if desired: Using white yarn or trim yarn color.]

Chain 90, slip stitch in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain and in each chain. Hide ends, weave through bootie at ankle, tie bow and tie knot at each end of tie.





Note:  
Trim used reverse sc around sole and top in free loops.  
Cuff used is either reversed pattern or ribbing



<b>Premie 3-5 lbs.</b>	<b>Small Newborn</b>	<b>Newborn</b>
toe to heel = 2 3/4"	toe to heel = 3 1/4"	toe to heel = 3 1/2"
foot bottom wide = 1 1/2"	foot bottom wide = 2"	foot bottom wide = 2"
ankle = style varies	ankle = style varies	ankle = style varies
ankle average = 3 1/4"	ankle average = 3 1/2"	ankle average = 3 3/4"
toe to ankle = 1"	toe to ankle = 1"	toe to ankle = 1 1/4"
<b>0-3 months</b>	<b>3-6 months</b>	<b>6-9 months</b>
toe to heel = 3 3/4"	toe to heel = 4"	toe to heel = 4 1/4"
foot bottom wide = 2 1/4"	foot bottom wide = 2 1/2"	foot bottom wide = 2 3/4"
ankle = style varies	ankle = style varies	ankle = style varies
ankle average = 4"	ankle average = 4 3/4"	ankle average = 5"
toe to ankle = 1 1/4"	toe to ankle = 1 1/2"	toe to ankle = 1 3/4"