

Icicles Booties UK



Don't you just love a matching set? Have a look at the Icicles Hat pattern!

The heel/ankle part are worked in blossom stitch (the same as the main body of the hat) so you can also vary this one by changing the colours and applique depending on the season.

The pattern makes 7.5cm long booties (new-born size).

Materials:

For the booties:

- 25m main colour (I used Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Button)
- 25m white DK yarn
- Size 4mm hook

For the Snowflake:

- I used 3 strands of my white dk yarn made by unravelling the twist of about 24 inches of yarn. Alternately, use a matching lace weight yarn or crochet thread.
- Size 2mm hook

Pattern:

The booties are worked in the round from the sole up. Instructions in brackets () should be worked all in the same st. Begin with the white yarn.

Ch 8 +2 (counts as htr)

R1: (2htr) in 3rd ch from hook, htr 6 times, (6htr) in final ch. Rotate the piece and work back down the other side of the chain. Htr 6 times, (3htr) in final ch, join to starting st with a sl-st (24 sts)

R2: Ch1 (does not count as a st), turn, (2dc), (2dc), 6dc, 2htr, *(2htr), repeat from * 3 more times, 2htr, 6dc, (2dc), (2dc), join with a sl-st (32sts)

R3: Ch1 (does not count as a st), turn, dc, (2dc) dc, (2dc), 8dc, (2dc), dc, (2dc), dc, dc, (2dc), dc, (2dc), 8dc, (2dc), dc, (2dc), dc, join with a sl-st (40 sts)

R4: ch1, turn. Working in the back loop only, dc in each st around, join with a sl-st (40sts)

Fasten off and switch to main colour yarn.

R5: ch2 (counts as tr), turn, 2htr, *sk1, (tr, ch1, tr), sk1, dc, repeat from *, 18htr, * dc, sk1, (tr, ch1, tr), sk1, repeat from *, 3htr, join with a sl-st (40sts)

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R6: ch2, turn, htr2tog, *ch1, dc in ch-sp, ch1, tr in dc, repeat from *, htr, htr2tog, htr, 5htr2tog, htr, htr2tog, htr, *tr in dc, ch1, dc in ch-sp, ch1, repeat from *, htr2tog, htr, join with a sl-st (31sts)

R7: Ch2 (counts as htr), turn, dc, * (tr, ch1, tr) in dc, dc in tr, repeat from *, htr2tog, tr2tog, tr3tog, tr2tog, htr2tog, *dc in tr, (tr, ch1, tr) in dc, repeat from *, dc in tr, htr, join with a sl-st (25sts)

R8: ch1 (does not count as a st), turn, dc, *ch1, tr in dc, ch1, dc in ch-sp, repeat from *, ch1, tr in next dc, htr2tog, tr, htr2tog, *tr in next dc, ch1, dc in ch-sp, ch1, repeat from *, tr in next dc, ch1, join to dc at start of round (24sts)

R9: ch3 (counts as tr, ch1), turn, tr in same st, *dc in tr, (tr, ch1, tr) in dc, repeat from * 4 more times, dc in tr, join into 2nd ch of ch3 made at the start of the round (24sts)

For a taller boot, repeat the following rounds:

R10: turn, sl-st into ch space, ch1 (counts as dc) *ch1, tr in dc, ch1, dc in tr, repeat 4 more times, ch1, tr in dc, ch1, join with a sl-st into 1st chain (24 sts)

R11: repeat R9

Fasten off and join the white yarn for the final trim.

Final Round: Work 3dc into each ch-sp and sl-st in each dc in between the ch-sps.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Snowflake:

Begin with a magic circle.

R1: ch2 (counts as dc, ch1), *dc, ch1, repeat from * 4 more times, join with a sl-st (12sts) – pull circle closed.

R2: ch5, dc into ch-sp, *(dc, ch4, dc) into next chain sp, repeat from * 4 more times, join into 1st chain.

Fasten off and weave in end. Use the 2nd tail to sew to the boot.



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