Modern
sneakers

S K I L L L E V E L : Intermediate

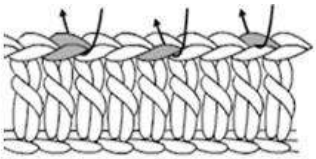
F I N I S H E D S I Z E :
0-3 months(8.5cm/3.37in)
3-6 months(9.5 cm/3.75in)
6-9 months(11cm/4.33in)

M A T E R I A L S :
Crochet 3.5 mm
Soles: Black and White 8 ply DK/worsted yarn or cotton yarn
Upper: 8 ply DK/worsted yarn or cotton yarn (choose your favourite color)
Scissors
Yarn needle
Sugested yarn: Drops Merino Extra Fine

G A U G E :
18 sc x 19 rows=10x10cm (4" x 4")

S T I T C H E S :
ch= chain
sc= single crochet
hdc= half double crochet
dc= double crochet
slst= slip stitch
sc2tog= ** insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up a loop* x 2, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook.*
NOTE: sc2tog at the beginning of the row, pattern instructions are **(Ch1, sc2tog)** = ** Ch1, insert hook in same stitch, yo and pull up a loop* x 2, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook.*

Sc back loop only
Sc front loop only



H O W T O R E A D T H E P A T T E R N :
The instructions are given in this way:
E.g:
hdc in next 5-6-7 sts

0-3 months size | 3-6 months size | 6-9 months size

It means you have to follow only the number that belongs to your size

P A T T E R N N O T E S :

st/ sts= stitch/stitches
yo= yarn over

Check that you have the correct total stitch number after each row, it helps to prevent some mistakes.

Weave in ends when you finish each step, it helps you to maintain a tidy work.
The most common way is weaving through the stitches using a yarn needle, weave on the wrong side of the work and do your best to hide the ends as much as possible.
If you are an experienced crocheter you can weave as you crochet. Double up your yarn and take the loose end with you as your crochet. After some stitches you can cut the loose end.

STEP 1: SOLES

Make 2 white soles for each sneaker, 4 total soles.

- **Make 2 sole #1's. At the end fasten off and cut.**
- **Make 2 sole #2's. At the end pull last loop a little longer so you don´t lose your stitch. Measure and cut a 60in/1.5mts tail to be used in next slipstitch 2 soles together for one sneaker directions.**

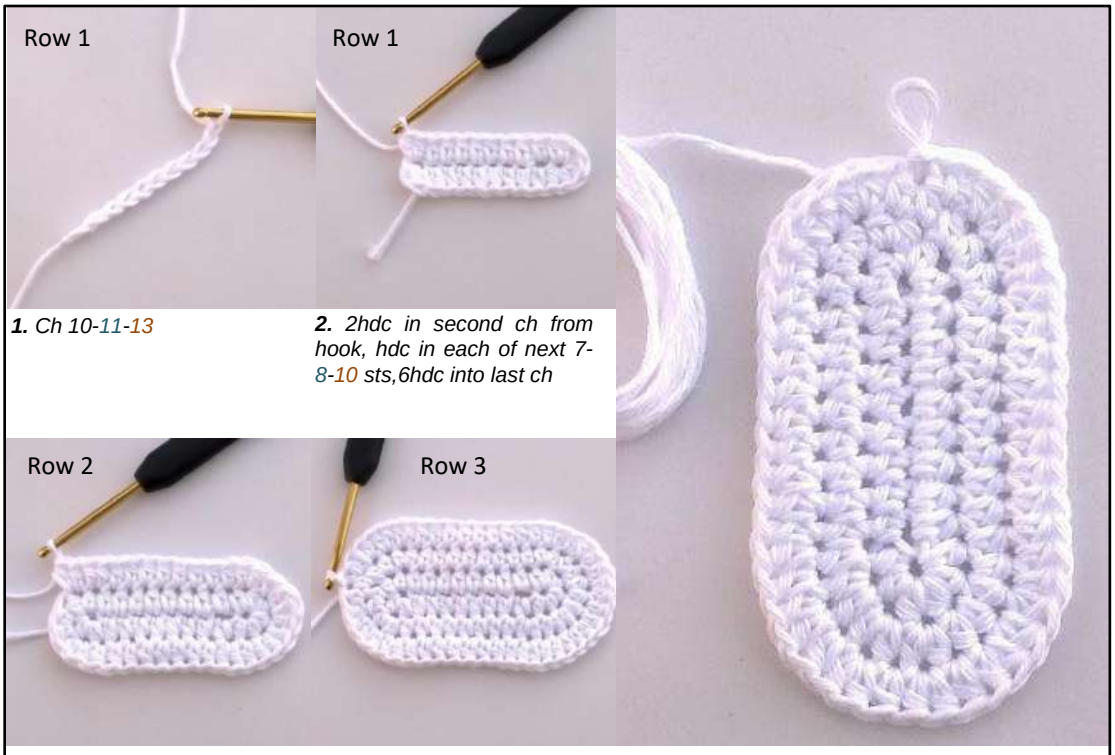
Ch 10-11-13.

Row 1 : 2hdc in second ch from hook, hdc in each of next 7-8-10 sts, 6hdc into last ch, rotate to work on the other side of the foundation ch, 7-8-10 hdc, 2hdc into next ch, do not join.(24-26-30 sts)

Row 2: 2hdc into each of next 2sts, 7-8-10 hdc, 2hdc in each of next 6 sts, 7-8-10 hdc, 2hdc in each of last 2 sts, do not join.(34-36-40 sts)

Row 3: Hdc in each of first 2 sts, 2hdc in each of next 3 sts, 7-8-10 hdc, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) x 6 times, 7-8-10 hdc, 2hdc in each of next 3 sts, do not join. (46-48-52 sts)

Dc in next st, slst in next st to bring you to the center back of the heel.



1. *Ch 10-11-13*

2. *2hdc in second ch from hook, hdc in each of next 7-8-10 sts,6hdc into last ch*

3. *What Row 2 looks like finished*

4. *What Row 3 looks like finished*

As in my photos below: **place sole #1 (right side up, heel on top) over the top of sole #2 (upside down, heel on top)** .Using the 60in/1.5mts tail (from sole #2) to slst in each st through both soles (46-48-52 sts total) Fasten off and weave in ends.
Repeat same steps with other 2 sneaker soles.

Start in the stitch located in the center back of the heel.

1. *Place sole #1 over sole #2*

2. *Insert the hook in stich located in the center back of the heel*

3. *Now insert hook into sole #2's loop, pull that loop through the stitch.*

4a throught 4c shows how to start and finish a slip stitch

4a*. Insert hook in next stitch going through both soles*

4b*. Yarn over and pull through both sole layers, then..*

4c*. ..continue to pull that "yarn over" loop through the first loop on your hook to complete your first slip stitch.*

5. *Repeat steps* ***4a-4c*** *along the soles working slip stitches (46-48-52 sts total)*

6. *Cut the yarn and pull back*

7. *Thread a yarn needle with yarn tail and sew to fasten off the last slip stitch. Weave in ends.*

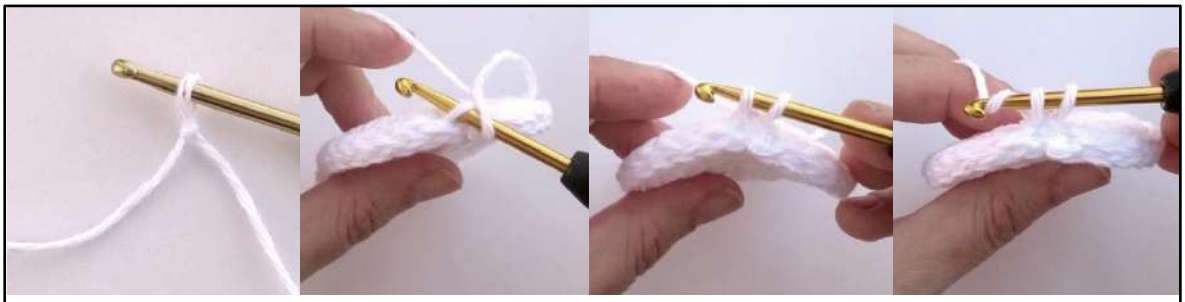
8. *What a finished 2-layer sole looks like.*

9. *Continue working next steps on this side of the sole.*

Continue working on the indicated side of the sole .First row of stitches are to be started in the stitch located in the center back of the heel.

Row 1: Join white yarn in the indicated st with a standing single crochet , sc in each of next 45-47-51 sts, slst to first st (46-48-52 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 42-44-48 sts, sc2tog, slst to first st (44-46-50 sts). Fasten off and cut. Weave in ends.



1. *Start with a slip knot already on your hook*

2*. Insert your hook into the indicated stitch*

3*. Yarn over and pull up a loop*

4*. Yarn over again..*

5. *..and pull through both loops on your hook. You just completed a standing single crochet.*

6*. Continue working single crochet in each of next 45-47-57 sts*

Be careful ! *Sc2tog at the beginning of the row= insert hook in same stitch, yo and pull up a loop, insert hook in next stitch yo a pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.*

A C C E N T C O L O R R O W

For this row: Using black, work a row of slst´s over the previous row 2 from the inside part. Join black in any stich in the center of the back of the heel, then slst in each of the next 45-47-51 sts along the sole. **Do not make tight stitches for this row**, it helps to make the next step easier.

At the end , put down crochet needle and pull end of yarn out , thread into a large eyed needle to fasten off with. Weave in ends.

1. *Insert hook from the inside part ..*

2*. Hold the brown yarn and pull through the stitch*

3*. Insert the hook into the next st*

4*. Yarn over and pull through the stitch.*

5*. Pull through the loop on the hook, you have completed the first slip stitch.*

6*. Repeat from step 3 to 5 working 44-46-50 slip stitches along the sole. (45-47-51 sts)*

Cut the yarn and pull back. Fasten off using a yarn needle.

As a result you have a super characteristic Vans sole

S T E P 2 : U P P E R

Find in the stitch located in the centre back of the heel, then find the 12th st from this point, start in this 12th sts.
Work with the color you have choosen for the upper.

Work **Row 1 front loop only** over the black slip stitches from the previous step, this part could be a little tricky but if you use the hook of your crochet needle it will be easier.

Row 1: (Front loop only) Join the yarn with a standing single crochet in the 12th sts from the stitch located in the center back of the heel, (sc2tog) 10-11-13 times, sc in last stitch, turn (12-13-15 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 11-12-14 sts , turn (12-13-15 sts)

From this point follow the given instructions for each size.

0-3 month size

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc2tog) 6 times, turn (6 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc2tog) 3 times (3 sts). Fasten off and cut.

3-6 month size

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc2tog) 3 times , sc in next st, (sc2tog) 3 times , turn (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog , sc in each of next 3 sts , sc2tog (5 sts).

Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog , sc in next st , sc2tog (3 sts). Fasten off and cut.

6-9 month size

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same st , sc in each of next 2 sts , (sc2tog) 2 times, sc in next st , (sc2tog) 2 times , sc in each of next 3 sts , turn (11 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st , (sc2tog) 2 times, sc in next st , (sc2tog) 2 times, sc in last st, turn (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, (sc2tog) 3 times, sc in last st (4 sts). Fasten off and cut.

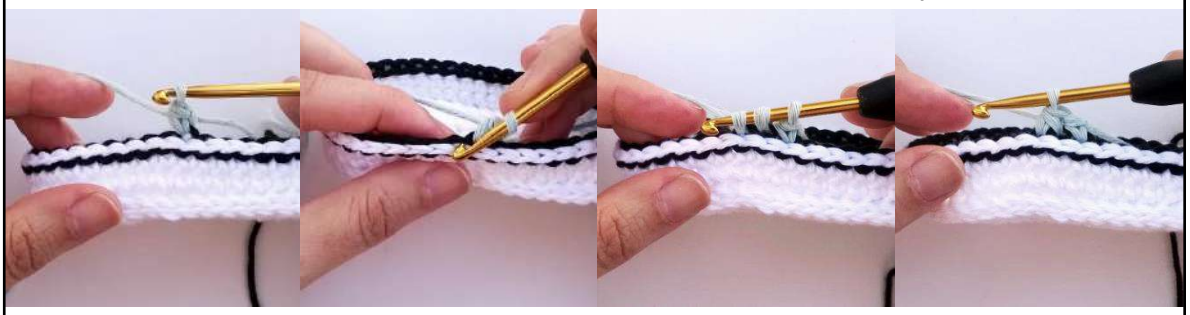
Example for 3-6 month size

1. *Start with a slip knot already on your hook.*

2*. Insert your hook into the indicated stitch*

3. *Yarn over a pull up a loop*

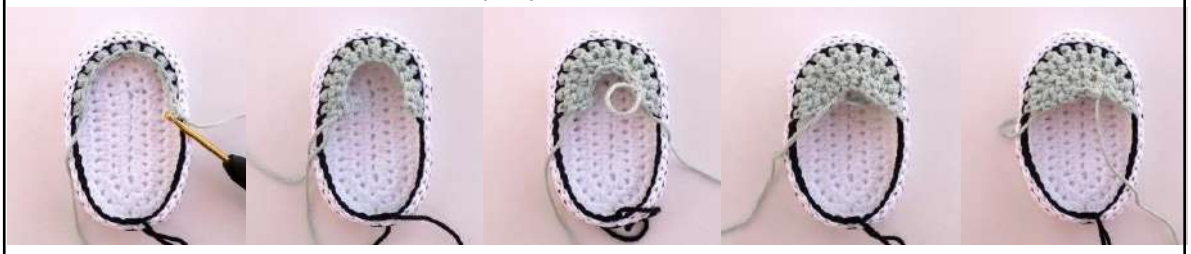
4. *Yarn over again and pull through both loops on your hook.*



5*. You have completed the standing single crochet.*

6. *Use the hook of your crochet needle to work over the front loop only.*

7*. Continue with the given instructions*



Row 1 *Row 2* *Row 3* *Row 4* *Row 5*

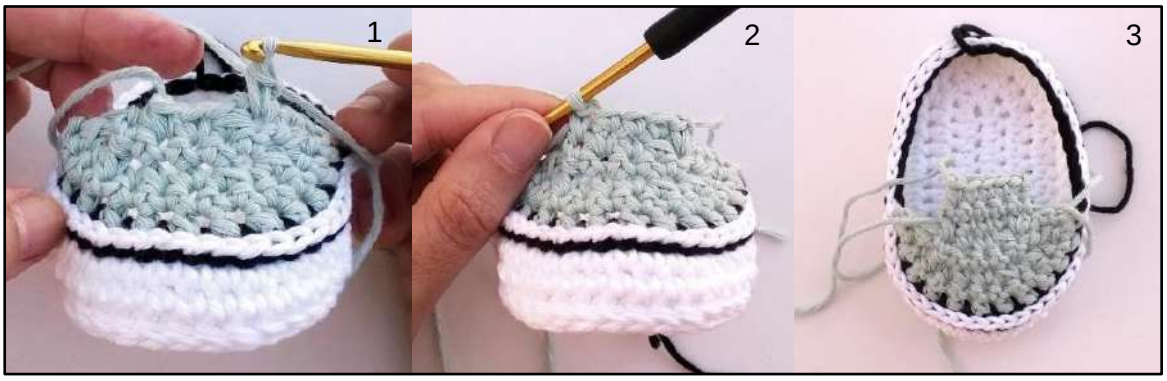
STEP 3: FLAP

Row 1: Rejoin yarn with a standing single crochet in the indicated stitch (Photo 1) , work 4-4-5 single crochet , turn (5-5-6 sts).
The flap should be placed aligned with the center (Photo 3)

Row 2 : Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of the next 4-4-5 sts, turn (5-5-6 sts)

(Work Row 3 only for 0-3 and 3-6 months)

Row 3 : Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of the next 4 sts (5 sts). Fasten off and cut.



STEP 4: BACK

Work **Row 1 front loop only** over the black slip stitches.

Row 1: (Front loop only) Rejoin black yarn with a standing single crochet in the first stitch located in the side (Photo 1) , work sc in each of the next 22-22-22 sts, turn (23-23-23 sts).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in the next 7 sts, hdc in the next 2 sts, dc in the next 3 sts, hdc in the next 2 sts, sc in the next 8 sts, turn (23-23-23 sts)

Row 3. Ch 1, slst in each of the next 23-23-23 sts. Fasten off and cut. Weave in ends.

STEP 5: FLAP EDGE

Rejoin yarn with a standing single crochet in the first stitch of the front part (Photo 1) , work (sc2tog) 2 times along the first side, 2sc in the first st of the flap, sc in each of the next 3-3-4 sts, 2sc in the last st of the flap, work again (sc2tog) 2 times along the other side, sc in last st. Fasten off and cut. Weave in ends.

Rejoin yarn with a standing single crochet in the fist st.

(sc2tog) x 2 times along the first side

2sc in the first st of the flap

sc in each of the next 3-3-4 sts, 2sc in the last st of the flap

Work again (sc2tog) 2 times along the other side, sc in last st.

STEP 6: FINISH TOUCH

Place front part slightly over back part and sew both parts with a yarn needle making some stitches in each side.
Rejoin yarn in the indicated st (photo 3) with a slst, ch5, fasten off and cut. Sew the ch-5 stripe next to the sole .leaving a 3-sts space from this point. Fasten off and weave in ends.
Finally, repeat the same steps in the other side.

Sew front to back part with a yarn needle

Rejoin yarn in this stitch, ch 5.

Sew the ch-5 stripe next to the sole leaving a 3-sts space from this point

Repeat the same steps in the other side

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