

# Velcro sneakers



**Skill level:** intermediate  
**4 sizes:** from newborn to 9 months baby

## MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

**Original yarn:** Hobbii Rainbow Deluxe 8/4 (100% Turkish cotton, 170 m/186 yds 50 g/1.75 oz per skein) approx. 105-155 yards total.

**Substitute yarn:** #1 Super Fine / Fingering 100% cotton - green in the table.

**Hook:** 1.75 mm

**Notions:** measuring tape, scissors, stitch markers, tapestry needle, textile glue, Velcro tape.



Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lace	Super Fine	Fine	Light	Medium	Bulky	Super Bulky
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel*** 1.6-1.4mm Regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 and larger

### Alternative yarn:

- [Hobbii](#) Baby Cotton Organic Mercerized

**Gauge:** 30 sc\* 33 rnds = 4" (10cm). Always use a crochet hook size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

If the size of the sole when crocheting you get more than you need, then crochet tighter or use a hook 0.25-0.5 mm smaller.

*TIP: If there is anything I can help you with, or you have any questions on the pattern, alternative yarn or by your crocheting process - please, reach out, I'm just a message away.*

## HOOK AND LOOP TAPE

I use dots diameter 6 mm/ 0.24" and regular Velcro tape.



## BABY SHOE DISPLAYS



I use baby shoe displays for all my booties:

- It is very convenient to try on booties while crocheting.
- Helps to achieve the right size.
- Used to dry the finished items after washing to maintain the shape of the booties.

## **ABBREVIATIONS:** all stitches are listed in US terms!

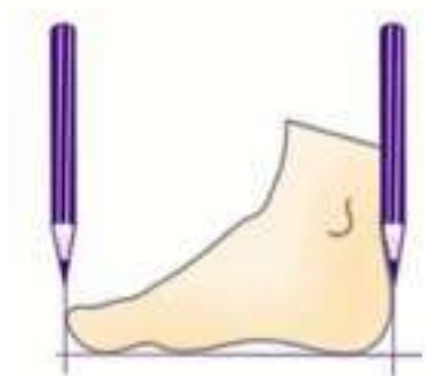
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain stitch
dec	decrease - work 2 sc together
dc	double crochet
dc inc	double crochet increase - work 2 dc in 1 st of previous row
dc2tog	double crochet decrease - work 2 dc together
FLO	front loop only
hdc	half double crochet
hdc inc	half double crochet increase - work 2 hdc in 1 st of previous row
hdc2tog	half double crochet decrease - work 2 hdc together
inc	increase - work 2 sc in 1 st of previous rnd
invisible join	Break the working yarn, leaving an end of about 5 cm [2 inches]. First, pull the tail through the open working loop of the last stitch to secure. Then, pull it through the first stitch of the round, then thread it back through the last stitch. Weave in the remaining end through the gaps between the stitches.
PM	place marker
(...)	number of sts in total
rep	repeat
rep (...) *N	repeat instruction in brackets N times
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl-st	slip stitch
WS	wrong side

## SIZES:

Before crocheting sneakers, you need to measure the inner foot length (as shown in the picture). If this is not possible, then use the table.

It gives average data for different ages of children. Remember that all children are different and each one is unique :)

Inner foot length



Outsole length



Age	Inner foot length		Foundation chain	Outsole length	
	cm	inches		cm	inches
Newborn*	8	3	18	8.5	3.3
0-3 months	9	3.5	20	9.5	3.7
3-6 months	10	4	22	10.5	4.1
6-9 months	11	4.3	24	11.5	4.5

**NOTE: The height-adjustment chains at the beginning of the round count as one stitch in the overall stitch count for the round.**

**The first stitch at the beginning of the round is worked into the same stitch from which the height-adjustment chain emerges.**

## **STEP 1. SOLE/BOTTOM (make 4)**

### **Size newborn baby**

Chain 18. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain. PM to indicate the beginning of the round.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, 2 dc in the 18<sup>th</sup> ch, 16 dc, 5 dc in one st; turn around and work in the unused loops on the other side : 16 dc, dc inc, sl-st (42) [fig 1]



**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 2 inc, 7sc, 2 hdc, 7dc, rep(dc inc) \*5, 7 dc, 2 hdc, 7sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl-st (52) [fig 2]



**Rnd 3:** ch 2, rep(dc inc)\*4, 16 dc, rep(dc inc)\*10, 16 dc, rep(dc inc)\*4, 1dc, sl-st (70) [fig 3]

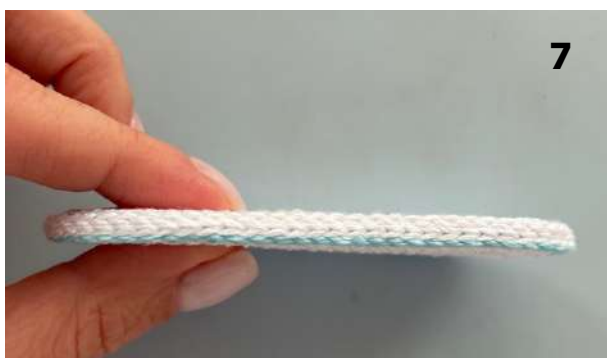


**Rnd 4:** ch 1, 1 hdc in every st by the end of the rnd (70). Break the working yarn. Invisible join in the round [ fig 4].



Connect 2 soles together for sole reinforcement.

Hold 2 soles wrong side in and crochet slip stitches along the edge, joining both soles together [fig 5,6,7] How to do it see in video. Work slip stitches in the foundation chain for connecting the two soles in the middle [fig 8].



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## STEP 1. SOLE/BOTTOM (make 4)

### Size 0-3 months baby

Chain 20.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, 2 dc in the 20<sup>th</sup> chain, 18 dc, 5 dc in the last ch; turn around and work in the unused loops on the other side: 18 dc, 2 dc in the last ch, sl-st (46).

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 2 inc, 8 sc, 2 hdc, 8 dc, rep(dc inc)\*5, 8 dc, 2 hdc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl-st (56).

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, rep(dc inc)\*4, 18 dc, rep(dc inc)\*10, 18 dc, rep(dc inc)\*4, 1 dc, sl-st (74)

**Rnd 4:** ch1, 1 hdc in every st to the end of rnd (74).

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 3-6 months baby

Chain 22.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, 2 dc in the 22<sup>nd</sup> chain, 20 dc, 5 dc in the last ch; turn around and work in the unused loops on the other side: 20 dc, 2 dc in the last st, sl-st (50)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 2 inc, 9 sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc, rep(dc inc)\*5, 9 dc, 2 hdc, 9 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl-st (60)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, rep(dc inc)\*4, 20 dc, rep(dc inc)\*10, 20 dc, rep(dc inc)\*4, 1dc, sl-st (78)

**Rnd 4:** ch 1, 1 hdc in every st to the end of rnd (78).

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 6-9 months baby

Chain 24.

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, 2 dc in the 24<sup>th</sup> chain, 22 dc, 5 dc in the last ch; turn around and work in the unused loops on the other side: 22 dc, 2 dc in the last ch, sl-st (54)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 2 inc, 10 sc, 2 hdc, 10 dc, rep(dc inc) \*5, 10 dc, 2 hdc, 10 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, sl-st (64)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, rep(dc inc) \*4, 22 dc, rep(dc inc) \*10, 22 dc, rep(dc inc) \*4, 1dc, sl-st (82)

**Rnd 4:** ch 1, 1 hdc in every st to the end of rnd (82).

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

## STEP 2. THE SIDES OF SOLE

Start crocheting from the middle of the heel, thread the working yarn into slip stitching chain [fig 9].



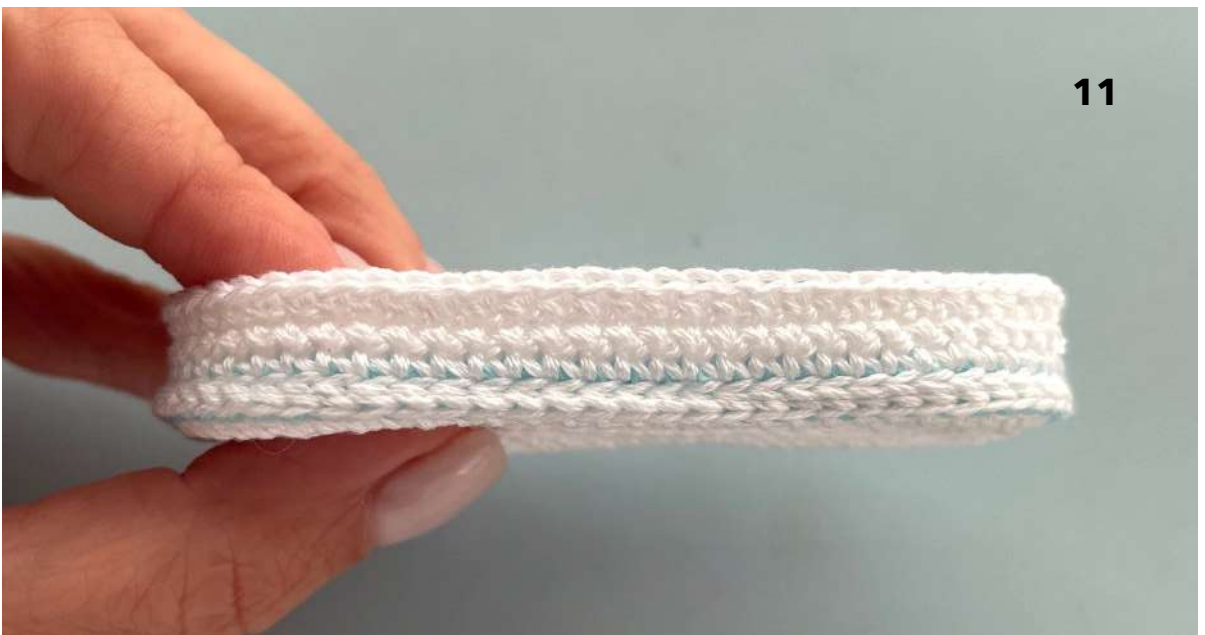
### Size newborn baby

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO of the stitching chain: ch 1, sc in the next st, 68 sc, sl-st (70) [fig 10].

**Rnd 2:** ch1, 69 sc, sl-st (70).

**Rnd 3:** ch1, 69 sc (70).

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round [fig 11]



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## STEP 2. THE SIDES OF SOLE

### Size 0-3 months

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch 1, 1 sc in the next st ,72 sc, sl-st (74)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 73 sc, sl-st (74)

**Rnds 3 - 4:** rep Rnd 2 (74)

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 3-6 months

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch 1, 1 sc in the next st, 76 sc, sl-st (78)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 77 sc, sl-st (78)

**Rnds 3 - 5:** rep Rnd 2 (78)

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 6-9 months

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch 1, 1 sc in the next st , 80 sc, sl-st (82)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 81 sc, sl-st (82)

**Rnds 3 - 5:** rep Rnd 2 (82)

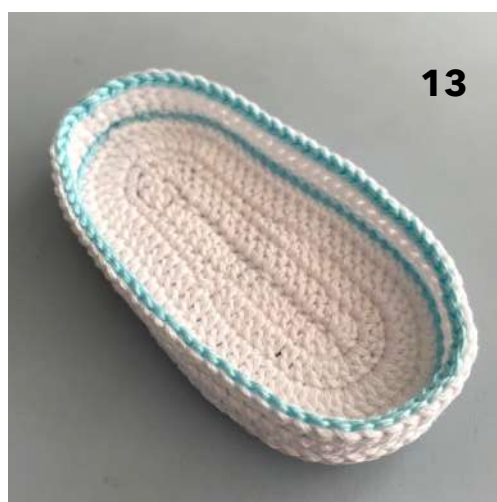
Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

## STEP 3. STITCHING

### Same for all sizes.

Using main color yarn crochet slip stitches (face loops inside) along the last round of the sides of the sole [fig 12, 13]

Break the working yarn, leaving approx. 4 cm.



## STEP 4. SHOE TOP

Use main color yarn. Join for working in the round.  
Start crocheting from the middle of the heel.

### Size newborn baby

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO of the stitching chain: ch 1, 1 sc in the next st, 68 sc, sl-st (70) [fig 14].



**Rnd 2:** ch 2, 7 dc, 8 sc, 7 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*12, 7 dc, 8 sc, 8 dc, sl-st (58) [fig 15].

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, 5 dc, 8 sc, 9 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*6, 9 dc, 8 sc, 6 dc, sl-st (52) [fig 16].



**Rnd 4:** ch 2, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 7 sc, 5 dc, 6 sc, 7 sc flo, 5 sc, 5 dc, 8 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc (52) [fig 17].

Break the working yarn, leaving approx. 5 cm/2 in, make invisible join in the round.



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## STEP 4. SHOE TOP

### Size 0-3 months baby

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch1, 1 sc in the next st , 72 sc, sl-st (74)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, 73 sc, s sl-st (74)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, 7 dc, 8 sc, 9 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*12, 9 dc, 8 sc, 8 dc, sl-st (62)

**Rnd 4:** ch 2, 5 dc, 8 sc, 11 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*6, 11 dc, 8 sc, 6 dc, sl-st (56)

**Rnd 5:** ch 2, 4 dc, 1 hdc, 6 sc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 6 sc, 7 sc flo, 5 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 6 sc 1 hdc, 4 dc (56)

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 3-6 months baby

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch1, 1 sc in the next st , 76 sc, sl-st (78)

**Rnd 2:** ch 2, 5 hdc, 57 sc, 5 hdc, sl-st (78)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, 7 dc, 8 sc, 11dc, rep(dc2tog)\*12, 11dc, 8 sc, 8 dc, sl-st (66)

**Rnd 4:** ch 2, 5 dc, 8 sc, 13 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*6, 13 dc, 8 sc, 6 dc, sl-st (60)

**Rnd 5:** ch 2, 5 hdc, 6 sc, 8 dc, 1 hdc, 6 sc, 7 sc flo, 5 sc, 1 hdc, 8 dc, 6 sc, 6 hdc (60).

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

### Size 6-9 months baby

**Rnd 1:** crochet FLO: ch1, 1 sc in the next st , 80 sc, sl-st (82)

**Rnd 2:** ch 2, 5 hdc, 71 sc, 5 hdc, sl-st (82)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, 7 dc, 8 sc, 13dc, rep(dc2tog)\*12, 13dc, 8 sc, 8 dc, sl-st (70)

**Rnd 4:** ch 2, 5 dc, 7 sc, 14 dc, rep(dc2tog)\*8, 14 dc, 7 sc, 6 dc, sl-st (62)

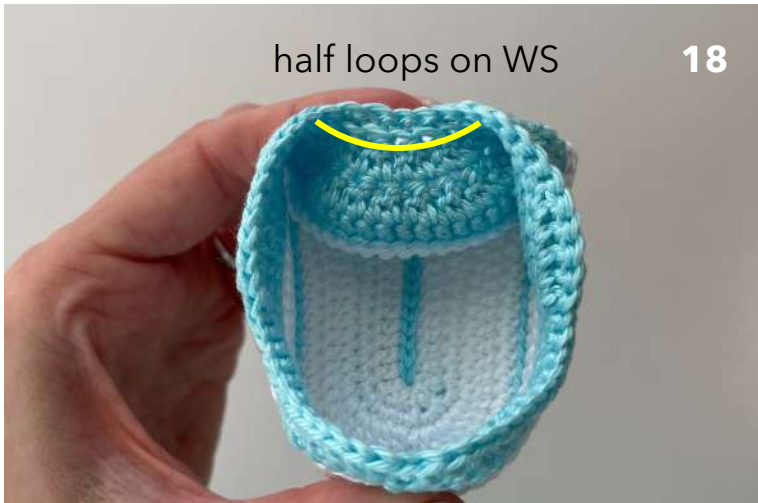
**Rnd 5:** ch 2, 2 hdc, 6 sc, 9 dc, 1 hdc, 7 sc, 9 sc flo, 6 sc, 1 hdc, 9 dc, 6 sc, 6 hdc (62)

Break the working yarn, invisible join in the round.

## STEP 5. TONGUE OF SNEAKERS

Use the white color yarn.

Work back and forth. Turn the booties inside out and start crocheting from the half loop of the row of the top of the boot [fig 18]



### Size newborn baby

**Row 1:** ch 1, 7 sc, turn (8)

**Row 2:** ch 2, 3 dc, dc inc, 3 dc, turn (9)

**Row 3:** ch 1, 8 sc, turn (9)

**Row 4:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 4 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (11)

**Row 5:** ch 1, 10 sc, turn (11)

**Row 6:** ch 2, 1dc, dc inc, 6 dc, dc inc, 1dc, turn (13)

**Row 7:** ch 1, 12 sc, turn (13)

**Row 8:** 2 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc (12) [fig 19].

Break the working yarn.

Work sc along the top edge.

Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.



## STEP 5. TONGUE OF SNEAKERS

### Size 0-3, 3-6 months baby

**Row 1:** ch 1, 7 sc, turn (8)

**Row 2:** ch 2, 3 dc, dc inc, 3 dc, turn (9)

**Row 3:** ch 1, 8 sc, turn (9)

**Row 4:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 4 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (11)

**Row 5:** ch 1, 10 sc, turn (11)

**Row 6:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 6 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (13)

**Row 7:** ch 1, 12 sc, turn (13)

**Row 8:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 8 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (15)

**Row 9:** ch 1, 14 sc, turn (15)

**Row 10:** 2 sc, 1 hdc, 8 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc (14)

Break the working yarn. Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

### Size 6-9 months baby

**Row 1:** ch 1, 9 sc, turn (10)

**Row 2:** ch 2, 4 dc, dc inc, 4 dc, turn (11)

**Row 3:** ch 1, 10 sc, turn (11)

**Row 4:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 6 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (13)

**Row 5:** ch 1, 12 sc, turn (13)

**Row 6:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 8 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (15)

**Row 7:** ch 1, 14 sc, turn (15)

**Row 8:** ch 2, 1 dc, dc inc, 10 dc, dc inc, 1 dc, turn (17)

**Row 9:** ch 1, 16 sc, turn (17)

**Row 10:** 2 sc, 2 hdc, 8 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc (16)

Break the working yarn. Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

## STEP 6. VELCRO CLOSURES

Use main color yarn. Work back and forth.

### Size newborn baby

#### Left shoe.

Count 19 sts to the right from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 20<sup>th</sup> st [fig 20].

**Row 1:** ch 1 , 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 2, 3 hdc, 2 sc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 5 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 1, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Rows 6-11 (6 rows):** ch1, 5 sc, turn

**Row 12:** ch 1, 2 sc, 3 hdc.

Break the working yarn.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch [fig 21].

Glue loop parts to closure and hook parts to shoe side [fig 22].



## Right shoe.

Count 15 sts to the left from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 16<sup>th</sup> st [fig 23].

**Row 1:** ch 2, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 1, 2 sc, 3 hdc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 5 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 2, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, turn

**Rows 6-11 (6 rows):** ch 1, 5 sc, turn

**Row 12:** ch 1, 2 sc, 3 hdc.

Break the working yarn.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner st [fig 24, 25].

Glue loop parts to closure and hook parts to shoe sides.



## STEP 6. VELCRO CLOSURES

### Size baby 0-3, 3-6 months

#### Left shoe.

Count 23 sts to the right from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 24<sup>th</sup> st.

**Row 1:** ch 1 , 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 2, 3 hdc, 3 sc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 6 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 1, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Rows 6-13 (8 rows):** ch 1, 6 sc, turn

**Row 14:** ch 2, 3 hdc, 3 sc.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

#### Right shoe.

Count 17 sts to the left from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 18<sup>th</sup> st.

**Row 1:** ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 1, 3 sc, 3 hdc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 6 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, turn

**Rows 6-13 (8 rows):** ch1, 6 sc, turn

**Row 14:** ch 1, 3 sc, 3 hdc.

Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

Glue loop parts to closure and hook parts to shoe sides.

## STEP 6. VELCRO CLOSURES

### Size baby 6-9 months

#### Left shoe.

Count 23 sts to the right from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 24<sup>th</sup> st.

**Row 1:** ch 1 , 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 2, 3 hdc, 4 sc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 7 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 1, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, turn

**Rows 6-13 (8 rows):** ch 1, 7 sc, turn

**Row 14:** ch 2, 3 hdc, 4 sc.



Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

#### Right shoe.

Count 17 sts to the left from the middle of the heel and insert hook into the 18<sup>th</sup> st.

**Row 1:** ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, turn

**Row 2:** ch 1, 4 sc, 3 hdc, turn

**Rows 3-4 (2 rows):** ch 1, 7 sc, turn

**Row 5:** ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, turn

**Rows 6-13 (8 rows):** ch1, 7 sc, turn

**Row 14:** ch 1, 4 sc, 3 hdc.



Work sc along the top edge. Crochet 2 sc in the corner stitch.

Glue loop parts to closure and hook parts to shoe sides.

## STEP 7. FINAL STITCHING

Using white color yarn crochet slip stitches along the top edge of the sneakers and straps [fig 26, 27].

How to do this see in video.



***Your fashion baby booties are finished! Great job!!!***

