# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®

Easy Booties Pattern Number: 70225AD

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

SIZE:

Baby (Child Small, Medium, Large) Finished Foot Length 3 3/4 (4 3/4, 5 3/4, 6 3/4) in. (9.5 (12, 14.5, 17) cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- 860-099 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Linen 1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size K-10.5 Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

## **GAUGE:**

12 sc + 15 rows = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### **NOTES:**

Bootie is crocheted in one piece: first the sole, beginning at the heel, then the sides of the Booties, the top of the foot and then the cuff.



# **BOOTIE** (make 2)

## Sole

Ch 5 (7, 9, 9).

**Foundation Row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across - 4 (6, 8, 8) sc.

Next 5 (6, 7, 9) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc - 6 (8, 10, 10) sc. **Next 4 (7, 10, 12) Rows:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Place marker in last st worked. Move marker up as work progresses.

#### Sides

**Rnd 1:** Do not turn, work 10 (14, 18, 22) sc evenly spaced down side of sole; work 4 (6, 8, 8) sc along opposite side of foundation ch (this is the heel); work 10 (14, 18, 22) sc evenly spaced along other side of sole; work 6 (8, 10, 10) sc across to marker - 30 (42, 54, 62) sc.

Next 2 (3, 4, 5) Rnds: Working in front loops only, sc in each sc around.

# **Top of Foot**

**Note:** When working top of foot, do not ch 1 at the beginning of rows.

**Row 1:** Sc in next 1 (1, 2, 2) sc, sl st in next sc, turn, sk sl st, working in front loops only, sc in next 6 (8, 10, 10) sc; working in both loops, sl st in next 2 sc; leave remaining sts unworked.

**Next 4 (8, 12, 14) Rows:** Turn, sk first 2 sl sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 6 (8, 10, 10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, sl st in next 2 sc along side of Bootie.

**Next Row:** Turn, sk first 2 sl sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 6 (8, 10, 10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, sl st in next sc along side of Bootie.

#### Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Turn, sk first sl st, working through both loops, sc in each sc around entire Bootie opening; do not join - 18 (22, 26, 30) sc.

**Note:** If you would like cuff to be a little tighter, when working Rnd 2, work 3 decreases evenly spaced around as follows: draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yarnover and draw through all 3 loops on hook. **Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around.

Rep last rnd until cuff measures 1 1/2 (2, 3, 4) in. (4 (5, 7.5, 10) cm). Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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# NOTES FOR THE CROCHET BABY BOOTIES

- A well illustrated and charming project originally worked in Vanna's Choice.
- We are opting for a more natural version in merino wool.
- We are using a K (6.5 mm) crochet hook. If you have a J (6.0 mm) hook that's fine too.
- Please swatch and confirm the swatch with me!
- You know you can always reach me if you need help in the in between time!
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- Thank you for your participation!
- Be well ... do good work ... and keep in touch!