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CROCHET BOTTIES®

WITH SUMMERY LACE PATTERN

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Suitable for the following Botties sole sizes:

Women	XXS 5½-6½ (US) 36-37 (EU)	XS 7-7½ (US) 38 (EU)	S 8-8½ (US) 39 (EU)	S+ 9-10 (US) 40-41 (EU)	M 10½-11½ (US) 42-43 (EU)	L 12-12½ (US) 44 (EU)
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Suitable for the following yarn:

e.g. wool-blend with acrylic, cotton-blend with acrylic
1.75 oz / Length ≈ 190 yds. / Crochet hook E4

Work our gauge: 2" x 2" equals 16 rows of sc 13 stitches (single crochet)

Despite what the sleeve says, the gauge is worked with hook size 2-2.5 mm / B1!



LIST OF MATERIALS

- 1 pair Original Botties® soles and 1 pair Botties insoles, felt or latex foam (10 mm)
- 1-2 balls of yarn – amount required for 1 pair of shoes
- Crochet hook: 2-2.5 mm / B1
- Stitch markers

For “Round 0”

- Round 0 yarn (0.8 mm) (optional)
- Crochet hook: 2-2.5 mm / B1 to crochet on or
- darning needle to sew on Round 0 (optional, see various options below)

ROUND 0

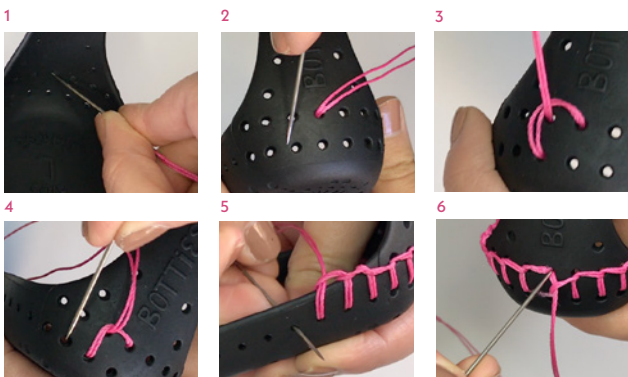
With crocheted Botties®, everything is based on “Round 0”. There are two ways to work them and the results are only marginally different. The yarn you use should be highly tear-resistant. Therefore, we recommend using our new yarn for “Round 0” (waxed polyester, 0.8 mm), which is very robust and available in various colors.



Watch the videos of both techniques below!
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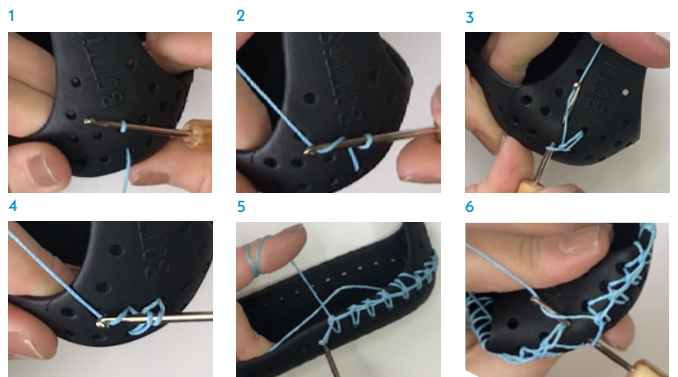
Sewing on with overcast stitch

Use a darning needle. Double the yarn, tie a knot in the end and insert the needle into the top middle hole from the inside out (image 1). Go back in through the next hole left and below (image 2) and then back out through the hole above. Draw the needle through the yarn loop and pull tight (image 3). Continue sewing like this (images 4–5). Close the round at the heel (image 6) and draw the yarn through the top middle hole to the inside. Weave in and fasten off tightly.



Crocheting on

Use a sturdy (!) crochet hook (2-2.5 mm / B1). Insert the hook through the bottom middle hole from the inside out and draw the yarn through. Insert the hook through the hole above from outside in and draw the yarn back as a loop (image 1). Work single crochet. Continue working the heel like this (images 2–4). Work single crochet in the holes after the heel loop (image 5). Close the round at the heel with slip stitch (image 6) and draw the yarn through the top middle hole to the inside. Weave in and fasten off tightly.



Tip: The length of the yarn should be approx. 9 times the circumference of the edge of the sole.

CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions work for all adult and larger children's sizes as the decreases are integrated into the pattern. Only the number of rounds has to be adjusted to the foot according to taste. The first five rows form the basis in double crochet and then you work a net pattern. Across the instep you work a fan pattern. Ready? Set? Crochet!

Nice to know

These instructions are based on wearing Botties® with our 10 mm thick insoles. This elevates the foot slightly and gives it a firm grip. We recommend you try on the shoe every so often after working a few rounds – don't forget to add the insole. This way you can tell quickly if you have enough grip inside the shoe. There's nothing worse than a shoe that is too big! To ensure you get good-fitting Botties®, you need to work quite tightly.

Use our gauge as a reference. Your Häkelbotties will be perfect if they feel a little tight when you put them on. They will loosen up after a few steps. Since every foot is unique, it may be necessary to vary the number of decreases and rounds a little. But don't worry, you can do it!

General instructions for all sizes

ROUND 0

Round 0 – Firstly the soles are edged. Use the crochet yarn if it is tear-resistant enough, or use the robust Botties® Round 0 yarn). There are two options for the edging: direct crocheting using hook size 2,0 mm or sewing on in overcast stitch with a blunt darning needle. See page 2.

ROUND 1 – START BASIS

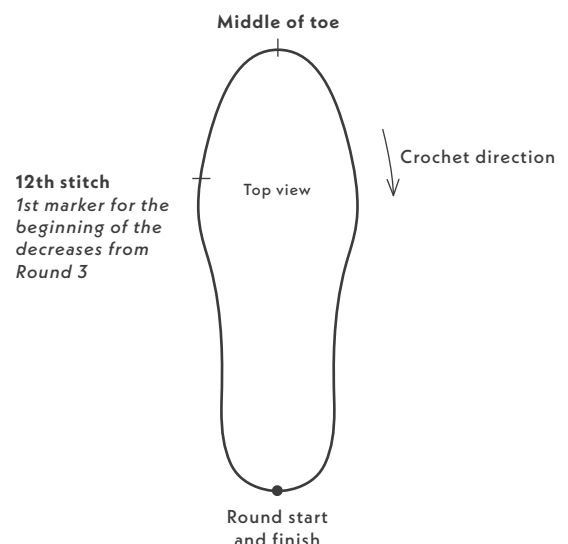
If necessary, switch from the Round 0 yarn to the crochet yarn. Work with a 2.5 mm hook from this round: Work 2 sc in every st so that the amount of stitches doubles.

ROUND 2

Continue working sc in every st of the previous round. Mark the middle of the toes with a stitch marker. To the left of this marker, also mark the 12th stitch (see graphic on the right).

ROUNDS 3–5

The decrease rounds are worked as follows: Work sc up to the 1st marker, work an invisible dec across the marked st and the following st. Move the stitch marker so that it is once again in the 12th stitch. Then work 2 sc, 1 invisible dec, 2 sc, 1 invisible dec, 2 sc, 1 invisible dec across the marked st at the toe and the following st. 2 sc, 1 invisible dec, 2 sc, 1 invisible dec, 2 sc, 1 invisible dec, continue working sc only until the end of the round.



Abbreviations (US):

st = stitch(es)

sc = single crochet

invisible dec = invisible decrease (work two stitches together only working in the front loop)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

ROUND 6 – START OF NET PATTERN

Remove the first stitch marker. * Ch 2, sk 2 st, sc in the next st * (= net pattern); rep from * to * until 3 st before the middle stitch marker, sk these 3 st, 4 dc in the middle st (middle of toe), sk 3 st, sc in next st (= fan pattern); rep from * to * (= net pattern again). Always make sure you work the ch tightly.

ROUND 7

* Ch 2, sk 2 st, sc in next sc *; rep from * to * up to the penultimate sc of the first half before the middle of the sole, Ch 1, sk the next 2 ch and sc and work 4 dc between the 2nd and 3rd dc of the previous round, ch 1, sk the next sc and 2 ch, sc in the next sc; rep from * to *. Always make sure you work the ch tightly.

FROM ROUND 8

Keep repeating Round 7 until the instep section is high enough. Always make sure that you can get your foot in easily, otherwise continue working without decreases. For size XS this will be approx. 15 rounds.

For this model we recommend a light summer yarn. The higher the cotton content, the more the material will stretch. Be sure to work tightly. If you usually work loosely, you may have to adjust your technique. Your Häkelbotties will be perfect if they feel a little tight when you put them on. Therefore, always try them on as you work! They will loosen up after a few steps.



PRETTY TRIM – OPTION 1:

The top of the instep finishes with gentle waves, see image below left. Work the first finishing round in dc and sc as follows: Work * 3 dc in the sc of the previous round, sk both ch, work 1 sc in the next sc of the previous round *. Second and third finishing rounds: Work * 3 dc in the middle of the 3 dc of the previous round, work 1 sc in the next sc of the previous round *. In the middle of the heel of the last round, work a slip stitch and draw the yarn through the loop. Cut off and weave in well.

SIMPLE TRIM – OPTION 2:

For a straight finish to the instep, see image below right. Work the last 2–3 rounds in the net pattern without the fan pattern in the middle. In the middle of the heel of the last round, work a slip stitch and draw the yarn through the loop. Cut off and weave in well.

The height of your Botties is entirely down to your personal taste and your foot shape, that is way we have not given an explicit number of rounds.

Which trim do you prefer? Straight and simple as in the right-hand picture? Or a little more playful with soft waves? These instructions give you both options!



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