

BOTTIES®

BASIC CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIFFERENT YARN WEIGHTS **C501 BASIC ANKLE BOOT** ^{CLD}

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Suitable for the following Botties soles sizes:

Kids	Kids XXS 8-8½	Kids XS 9-10	Kids S 10½-11½	Kids M 12-13	Kids L 13½ / 1-1½	Kids XL 2-3½	
Women	XXS 5½-6½	XS 7-7½	S 8-8½	S+ 9-10	M 10½-11½	L 12-12½	XL 13-14½
Men	XXS 4-5	XS 5½-6	S 6½-7	S+ 7½-8½	M 9-10	L 10½-11	XL 11½-13

Suitable for the following yarn materials and weights:

e.g. wool, wool-blend with acrylic, ...



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MATERIAL LIST

- 1 Pair of Botties Soles and 1 Pair of Felt or Latex Insoles
- Yarn (first check if a decreasing chart is available for your yarn choice (pages 5-10), then follow the corresponding recommendation for the number of balls)
- Crochet Hook I/9 or J/10 (if you crochet very tight choose J/10, if you crochet more loose choose I/9)
- 3 Stitch Markers (one for starting point at heel, two for toe area)

For „Round 0“

- Waxed Polyester Yarn: ≈ 15 yds. / 0.03 inch (optional– if your yarn for the top is too thick or not tear resistant enough, you should choose the waxed yarn for round 0)
- Crochet Hook B1 or tapestry needle (depending on your preferred technique for Round 0, see below)

ROUND 0

For crochet Botties®, everything is based on round 0. There are two ways to work it, with the results differing only slightly in looks. The yarn used should be very tear-resistant. Which is why we recommend our new „Yarn for Round 0“ (waxed polyester, 0.8 mm = 0.03 inch), that is very robust and available in many different colours.



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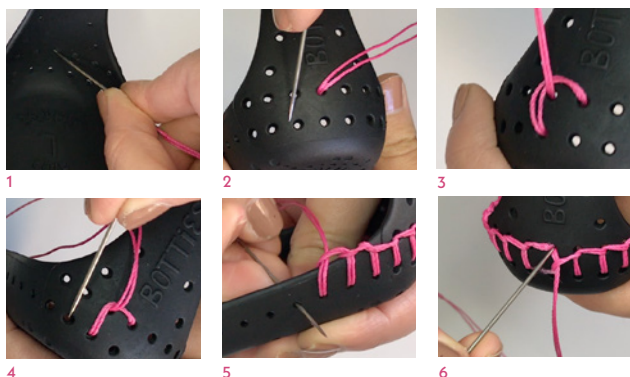
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Tip:
The length of the yarn should be about 4,5 times the circumference of the sole edge. For additional stability, the thread can then be doubled (corresponds to 9 times the sole circumference).

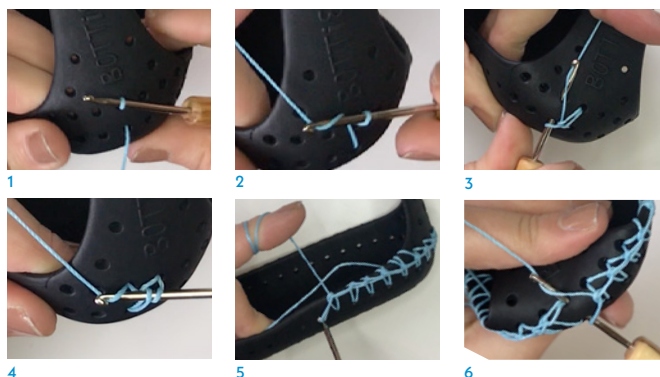
Blanket stitch

Knot the tail of yarn to keep in place. Starting at the heel and using a tapestry needle, thread yarn from inside to outside through the central hole in the second row up from the bottom (image 1). *Insert needle in next hole on lower row, one position to the left (image 2), do not pull tightly. Bring needle from inside to outside through the hole immediately above insertion point and going under the yarn that passes from point 1-2 (image 3). This completes one blanket stitch. Repeat from * around sole of shoe (image 4). When upper row of holes disappears, continue to insert needle in next position to the left on the row of holes, then bring needle over top of sole and under loop created (image 5). Close round at heel by inserting needle down through original starting position (image 6). Fasten off and knot tight.



Crochet

Using (sturdy!) 2.5mm hook to fit through holes, insert hook from inside to outside of central hole on bottom row, yarn over with tail of yarn and draw tail through to the inside of shoe. Now, insert hook from outside to inside in hole immediately above first hole, while holding the tail, yarn over tail and pull up a loop through this hole (image 1). Yarn over with working yarn (coming from the outside of the shoe) and draw through loop on hook (image 2). Working through holes one position to the left, insert hook in through bottom hole, and out of upper hole (image 3), yarn over and draw a loop through both holes, with 2 loops on hook, yarn over and complete single crochet (image 4). Continue to work single crochet stitches around in this fashion around shoe. When upper row of holes disappears, continue to insert hook in lower row of holes and work single crochet around upper part of sole (image 5). Close round with a slip stitch in starting point (image 6). Fasten off yarn and pull tail to inside of shoe at starting point. Knot tightly and sew in ends. (additional images on page 4)



CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

With these instructions and the following charts, you will easily crochet your Botties®. Our basic pattern consists only of stitches in single crochet. That is why this project is also great for beginners. Let's go!

Good to know before you start

This instruction is based on wearing Botties® with our 10 mm thick insoles. They slightly raise the feet and give them a good hold. If you want to use much thinner insoles, you may have to start the decreasing one round earlier.

We recommend that you slip into the shoe every few rounds during the crochet process (don't forget to put in your insoles). This way you can quickly determine whether you find enough support in it. There is nothing worse than a shoe that is too big!

It is important to crochet relatively tightly in order to obtain well-fitting Botties®. Especially the area at the tip of the foot should be slightly taut. Since each foot is individual, it may also be necessary to improvise with the number of decreases and rounds. But don't panic, you can do it!

The pictures show an example of a foot tip that is too wide (red yarn) and of an ideal foot tip width (blue yarn).



Generic instructions

1. Round 0: Work Round 0 in method of choice as described on page 2. Be sure to not work too tightly as you need to be able to work the following round with your yarn of choice for the shoe.

2. Base rounds of shoe: Use hook size J/10 if you crochet very tight, or I/9 if you crochet more loose. This applies to all yarn weights. All stitches will be worked as single crochet. Each yarn weight and shoe size will work a different number of single crochet rounds. This will be designated by the starting round of decreases on the chart according to the yarn weight and shoe size you are working. For Example: Weight 1 (superfine) Chart A starts decreases on either row 4 for kids sizes or row 5 for adult sizes. Kid sizes will work rounds 1-3 in single crochet in each st around, and adult sizes will work rounds 1-4 in single crochet in each st around. Work in continuous rounds, not joining at the end of a round but working the first st of next round into first st of previous round.

3. Decreasing rounds: It will be very important to follow the chart according to your yarn weight and shoe size. After working base rounds, according to chart, place stitch marker on central stitch in toe area (page 4, image 8). The center-most stitch will be designated on the charts by the vertical shaded bar. Count back (to the left of toe area) and place a stitch marker on the first stitch of decreases as designated on

your chart. For example: Weight 1 (superfine) Chart A.1 shows the first decrease on the ninth (9th) stitch from the center, but chart A.2 shows the first decrease on the twelfth (12th) stitch from the center.

- Work each stitch in single crochet up to first stitch marker.
- Work decrease through marked stitch and next stitch by inserting the hook up through the front loop of both stitches at once (page 4, image 9), yarn over and draw through both loops at once, yarn over and complete as for single crochet.
- Continue working toe area in single crochet and decreases according to your chart.
- Work single crochet to heel and around it returning to toe area and following chart.

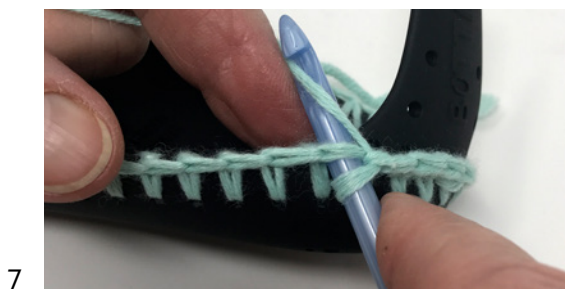
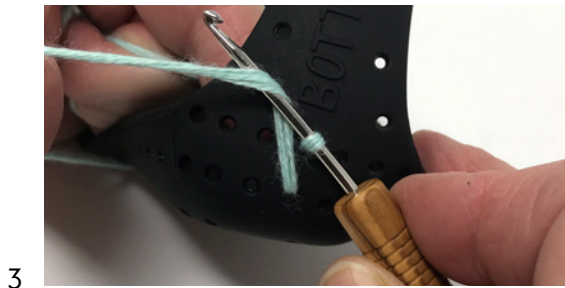
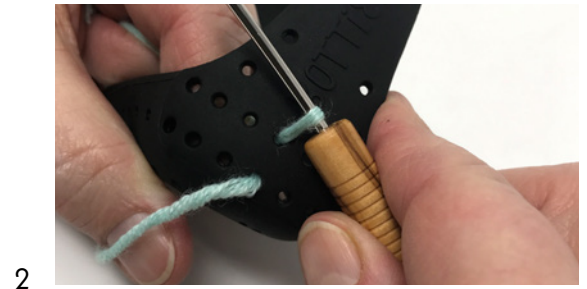
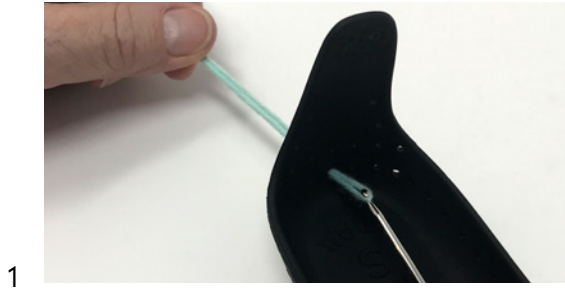
4. Leg: After finishing decreases according to the chart, you've obtained the basic boot approximately ankle height (page 4, image 10). Continue to work rounds in single crochet to your desired leg height (page 4, images 10 & 11).

5. Finishing: Slip stitch into st at center of heel, cut yarn and fasten off. Using tapestry needle, sew tail through neighboring stitches (page 4, image 12). If necessary, you can sew yarn tail through additional holes on heel cap to secure the crocheted part to the sole. Sew the Botties® label on the outside.



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DECREASING CHARTS

On the following pages you will find the decreasing charts for different yarn weights.

Note 1:

After decreasing rounds are completed, crochet sc in each st around to desired boot height.

Note 2:

Our charts do not guarantee the perfect fit. Our feet are too differently shaped for that. During the process, keep checking the hold directly on your foot by standing in the shoe (don't forget the insoles): it should not be too wide, but firm (the wool gives way!). For example, if you notice that the entry is too tight, stop the decreases earlier than indicated.

Dare to improvise! You can do it :-)

Chart A

Recommended yarn:



1
SUPER FINE

1.75 oz
≈ 130-150 yds.



2
FINE

Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
12 rows of sc 8 stitches



**For this model
(ankle-high)
you still need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 1 ball

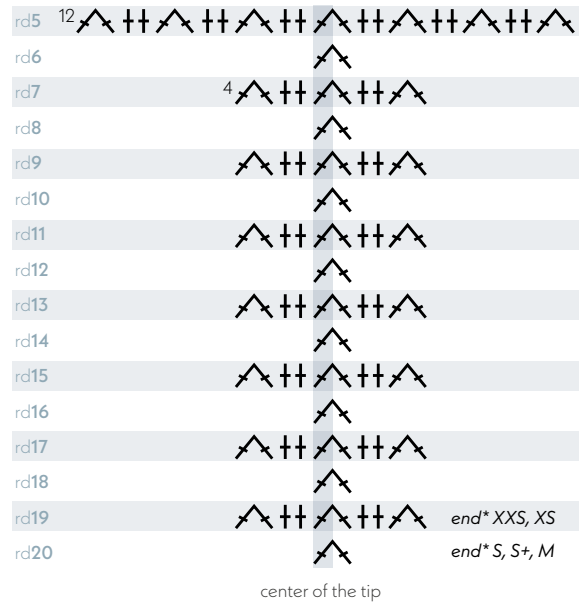


We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart A.1 for sizes
Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL



Chart A.2 for sizes
Adults XXS, XS, S, S+, M



Key

- † single crochet
- † † decrease (two stitches worked together)

end* recommendation for the height of the bootleg as a reference. Crochet less or more rounds as you like, so that it fits your foot.

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Chart B

Recommended yarn:



3.5 oz
≈ 170 yds.

Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
10 rows of sc 8 stitches

ALL
SIZES



**For this model
(ankle-high)
you still need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



All sizes = 1 ball



We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart B.1 for size Kids XXS

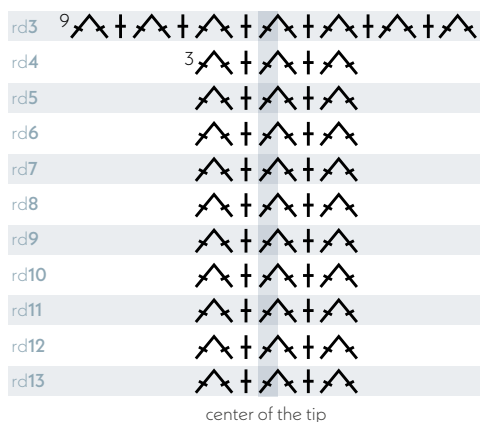


Chart B.3 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M



Chart B.2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M, L, XL and Adults XXS

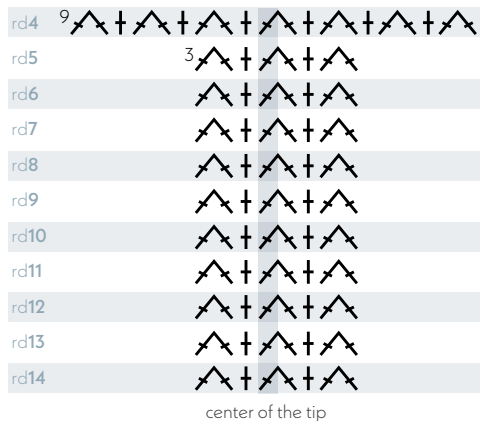
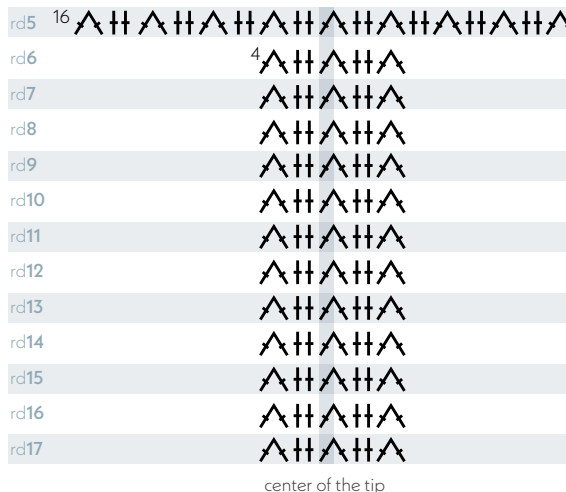


Chart B.4 for sizes Adults L, XL



XL:
same scheme
with start in
rd6

Key

- † single crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)

Chart C

Recommended yarn:



3.5 oz
 ≈ 200 yds.
 Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
 8 rows of sc 8 stitches

ALL
 SIZES



For the model shown you still need:



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles, e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ = 1 ball
 Adults M / L / XL = 2 balls



We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart C.1 for sizes Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

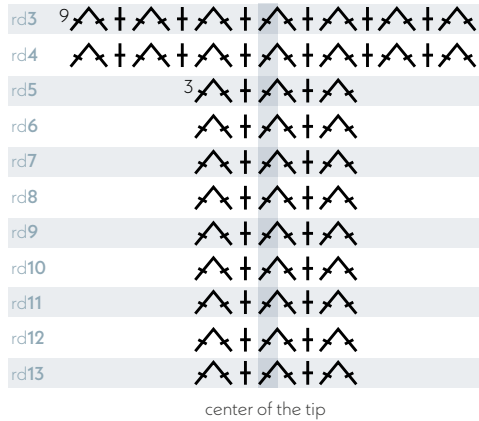


Chart C.2 for sizes Adults XXS, XS, S, S+, M

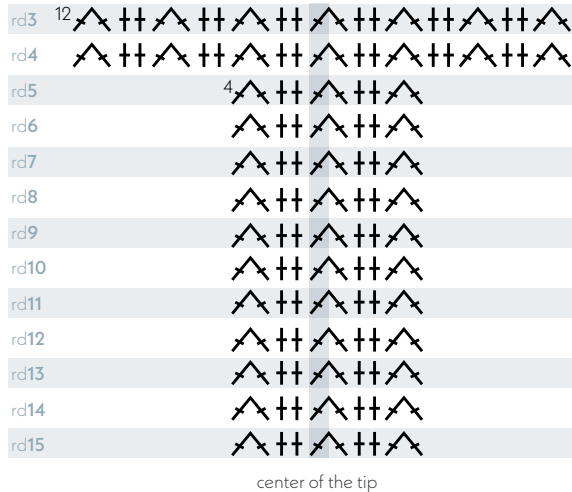
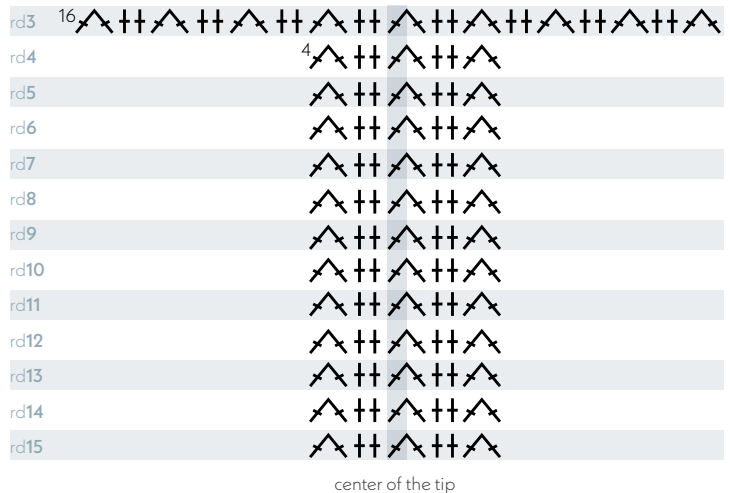


Chart C.3 for sizes Adults L, XL



Key

- ↑ single crochet
- ↑ ↓ decrease (two stitches worked together)

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Chart D

Recommended yarn:



1.75 oz
 ≈ 90 yds.
 Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
 8 rows of sc 7 stitches



**For this model
 (ankle-high)
 you still need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
 e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS = 1 ball
 Kids XS, S, M, L, XL and
 Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 2 balls
 Adults L / XL = 3 balls



We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart D.1 for size Kids XXS



Chart D.2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M, L, XL

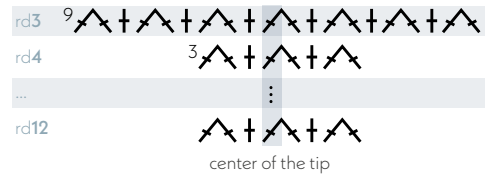


Chart D.3 for size Adults XXS

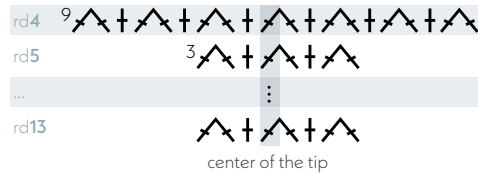


Chart D.4 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M

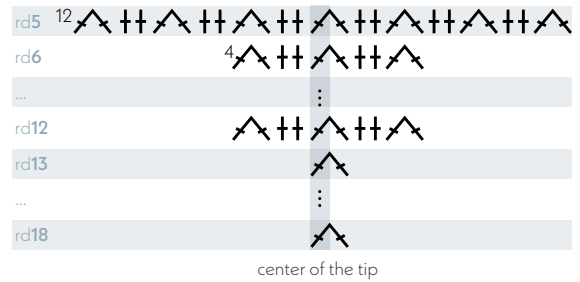
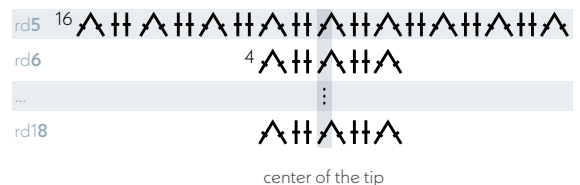


Chart D.5 for sizes Adults L, XL



Key

- † single crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)
- ⋮ repeat pattern as in previous round

Chart E

Recommended yarn:



3.5 oz
 ≈ 130 yds.
 Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
 6 rows of sc 5 stitches



For the model shown you still need:



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles, e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and Adults XXS = 1 ball
 Adults XS / S / S+ / M / L / XL = 2 balls



We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart E.1 for sizes Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL and Adults XXS

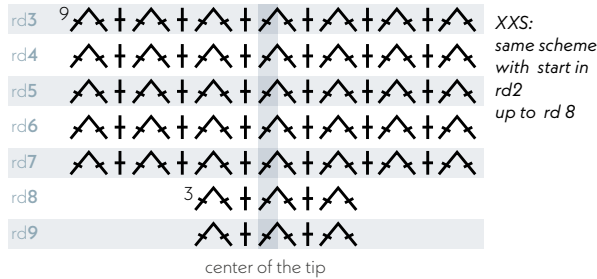


Chart E.3 for size Adults L

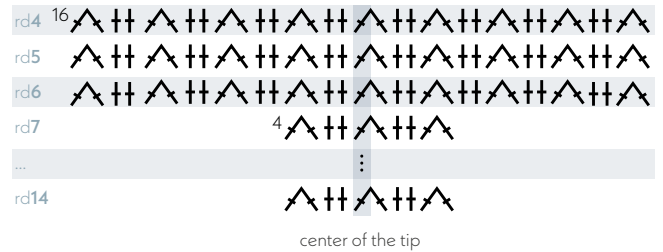
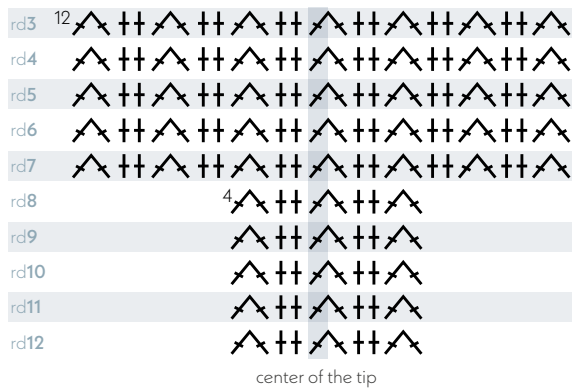


Chart E.2 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M



Charts E.4 for size Adults XL



Key

- ↑ single crochet
- ↑ ↓ decrease (two stitches worked together)
- ⋮ repeat pattern as in previous round

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Chart F

Recommended yarn:



3.5 oz
 ≈ 110 yds.
 Gauge: 2" x 2" equals
 5½ rows of sc 5 stitches



For the model shown you still need:



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles, e.g. felt or latex, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L = 1 ball
 Kids XL / Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 2 balls
 Adults L / XL = 3 balls



We crochet with hook size I/9 or J/10

Chart F.1 for sizes Kids XXS

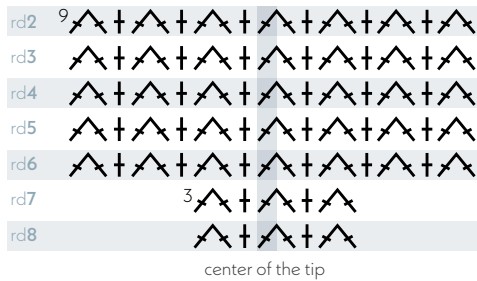


Chart F.3 for size Adults XS, S, S+, M

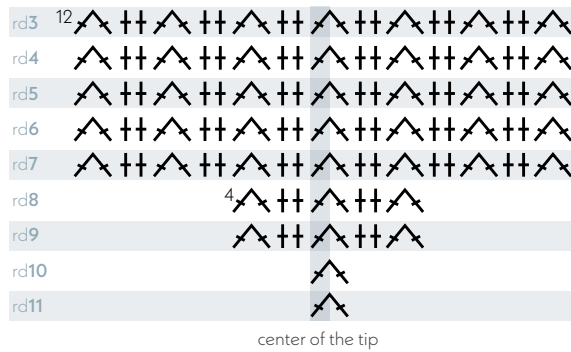


Chart F.2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M, L, XL and Adults XXS

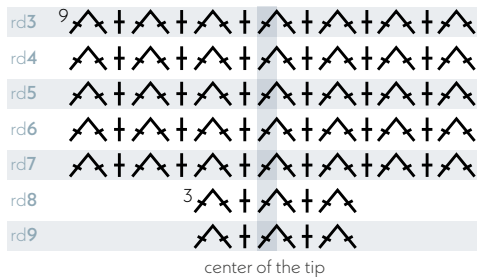


Chart F.4 for size Adults L, XL



Key

- † single crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)