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CROCHET BOTTIES®

ANKLE-LENGTH OR WITH CUFF

C501 BASIC ANKLE BOOT CLD



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Suitable for the following Botties sole sizes:

Kids	Kids XXS 24/25 (EU) 7-7½ (UK)	Kids XS 26/27 (EU) 8-9 (UK)	Kids S 28/29 (EU) 9½-10½ (UK)	Kids M 30/31 (EU) 11-12 (UK)	Kids L 32/33 (EU) 12½-14 (UK)	Kids XL 34/35 (EU) 1-2½ (UK)	
Adults	XXS 36/37 (EU) 3½-4½ (UK)	XS 38 (EU) 5-5½ (UK)	S 39 (EU) 6-6½ (UK)	S+ 40/41 (EU) 7-8 (UK)	M 42/43 (EU) 8½-9½ (UK)	L 44 (EU) 10-10½ (UK)	XL 45/46 (EU) 11-12 (UK)



Suitable for the following yarn:

Boston from Schachenmayr – 50g / Length 55 m / Crochet hook 7-8 mm

Work our gauge: 5 x 5 cm = 6 stitches x 7 rows (double crochet)

Despite what the sleeve says, the gauge is worked with hook size 6.0 mm!



LIST OF MATERIALS

- 1 pair Original Botties® soles and 1 pair Botties insoles, felt or latex foam (10 mm)
- Our yarn recommendation:
"Boston" from Schachenmayr
Amount required for 1 pair of shoes: Kids XXS - XL and Adults XXS = 2 balls / Adults XS - XL = 3 balls
- Crochet hook: 6 mm (if you crochet rather loosely, choose 5.5 mm)
- Stitch markers

For "Round 0"

- Round 0 yarn (0.8 mm) (optional)
- Crochet hook: 2.0 mm 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 colours.



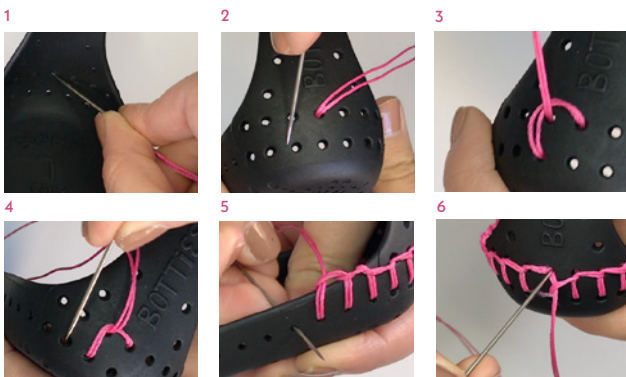
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Tip: The length of the yarn should be approx. 9 times the circumference of the edge of the sole.

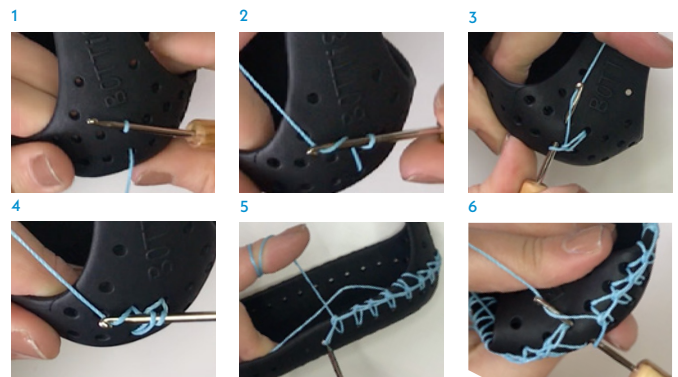
Sewing on with overcast stitch

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 (!) 2 mm crochet hook. 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 double crochet. Continue working the heel like this (images 2-4). Work double 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.



CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

With these instructions and the following charts, you will easily crochet your Botties®. Our basic pattern consists only of stitches in double 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 previous page. 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 6.0 mm if you crochet very tight, or 5.5 mm if you crochet more loose. All stitches will be worked as double crochet. Each shoe size will work a different number of double crochet rounds. This will be designated by the starting round of decreases on the chart according to the shoe size you are working. For Example: Chart 1 starts decreases on either row 3 for kids sizes or row 4 or 5 for adult sizes. Kid sizes will work rounds 1-3 in double crochet in each st around, and adult sizes will work rounds 1-4 (or 1-5) in double 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: After working base rounds, according to chart, place stitch marker on central stitch in toe area. The centermost 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: Chart 1 shows the first decrease on the ninth

(9th) stitch from the center, but chart 8 shows the first decrease on the twelfth (12th) stitch from the center.

- Work each stitch in double crochet up to first stitch marker.
- Work decrease across marked stitch and next stitch by inserting the hook up through the front loop of both stitches at once, yarn over and draw through both loops at once, yarn over and complete as for double crochet.
- Continue working toe area in double crochet and decreases according to your chart.
- Work double 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. Continue to work rounds in double crochet to your desired leg height.

5. Finishing: Slip stitch into st at center of heel, cut yarn and fasten off. Using tapestry needle, sew tail through neighboring stitches. 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.

DECREASING CHARTS

Chart 1 for size Kids XXS

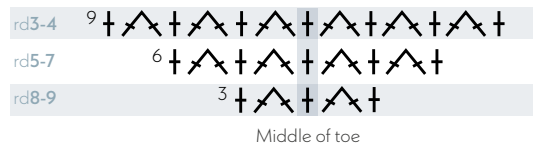


Chart 2 for sizes Kids XS

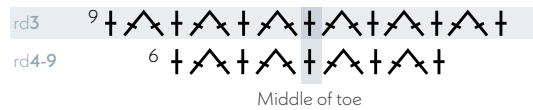


Chart 3 for sizes Kids S

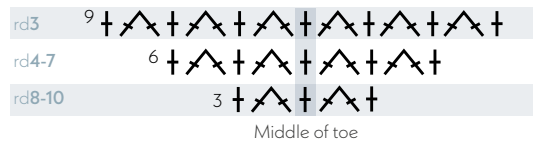


Chart 4 for sizes Kids M

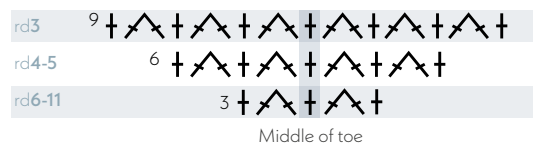


Chart 5 for sizes Kids L

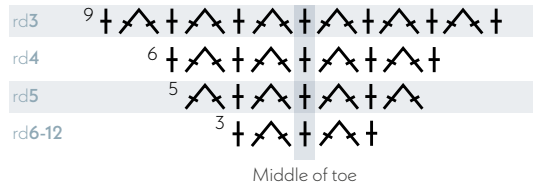


Chart 6 for sizes Kids XL

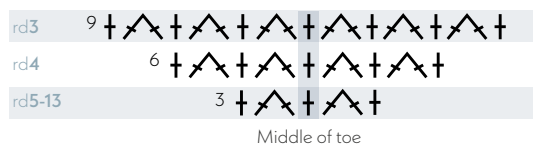
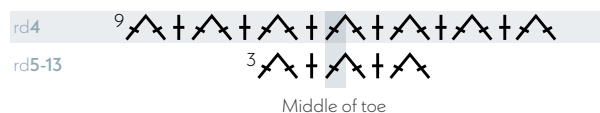


Chart 7 for sizes Adults XXS



Key

- † double crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)
- ⋮ continue pattern

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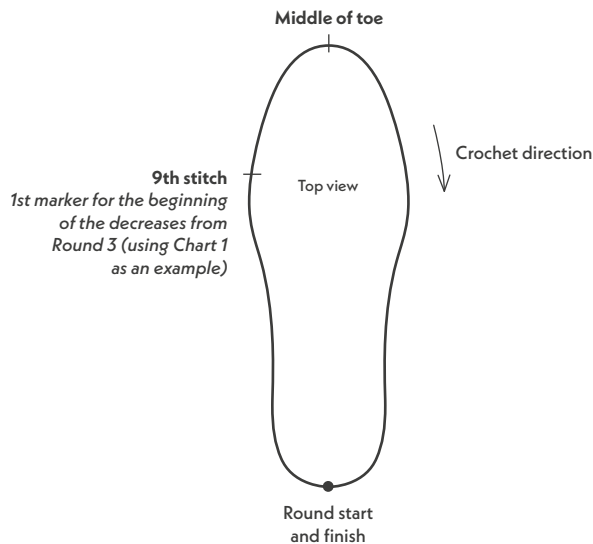


Chart 8 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M

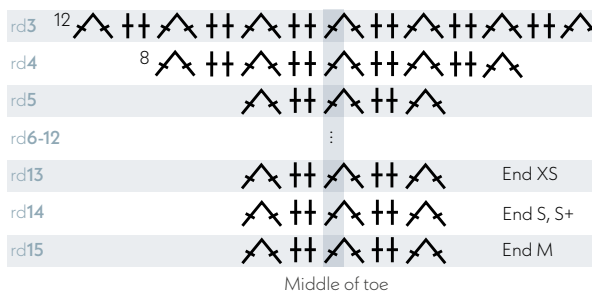
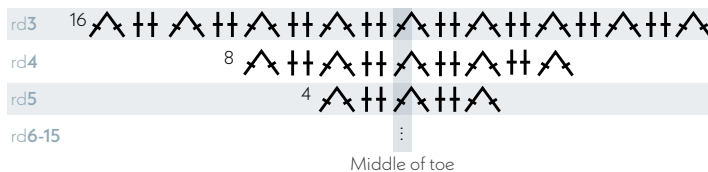


Chart 9 for sizes Adults L, XL



Important note:

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

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 :-)

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