

# BOTTIES®

EYE-CATCHING PATTERN IN HALF TREBLE CROCHET  
AND WITH KNITTED CUFF

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Suitable for the following Botties sole sizes:

Adults	XXS 36/37	XS 38	S 39	S+ 40/41	M 42/43	L 44	XL 45/46
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Suitable for this yarn:

Alpaca Classico by Schachenmayr - 50 g / LL 90 m / Crochet hook 4.5-5.5 mm

Make the gauge: 10 x 5 cm = 9 half treble crochets x 6 rows

Take yarn double and crochet with needle size 4 mm!



## LIST OF MATERIALS

- 1 pair of original Botties® soles and 1 pair of Botties insoles made of felt or latex foam (10 mm)
- Yarn recommendations:  
„Alpaca Classico“ from Schachenmayr or „Mohair Tweed“ from Schulana.  
Yarn needed for 1 pair of shoes: XXS, XS = 3 balls / S, S+, M = 4 balls / L, XL = 5 balls (50g each)
- Crochet hook 4.0 mm
- Double pointed needles or circular knitting needle 4.0 mm

### 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.



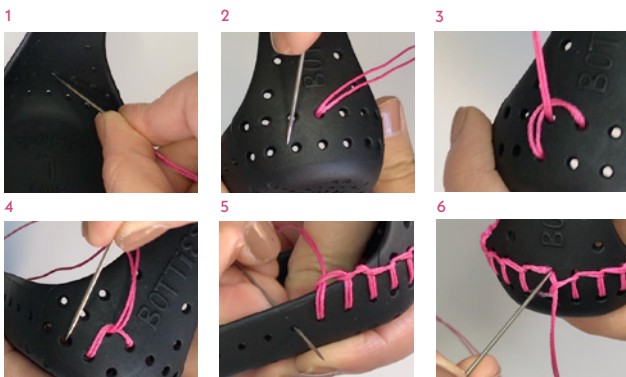
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Tip: The length of the yarn should be approx. 9 times the circumference of the edge of the sole.

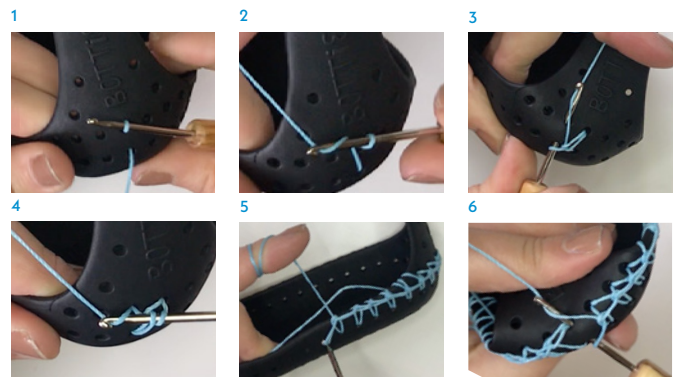
### Sewing on with overcast stitch

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

These instructions work for all adult sizes as the decreases are integrated into the pattern. Only the number of rounds has to be adjusted to the foot according to taste. While the lower part of the shoe is crocheted with half treble crochet, the knitting needles can be used for the cuffs. We recommend that you half the yarn from the beginning so that you have the same amount for each shoe. This will ensure that the cuffs reach the same height. When you split the yarn in half, unwind it directly as a double thread to make it easier to crochet and knit later. 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 not-

hing 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!

Please note: This shoe is worked in continuous round(s).

### General instructions for all sizes

#### ROUND 0

See page 2.

#### ROUND 1

Take thread double. Starting at the centre of the heel, work 1 dc clockwise in every st so that the amount of stitches doubles.

#### ROUND 2 - START OF THE PATTERN

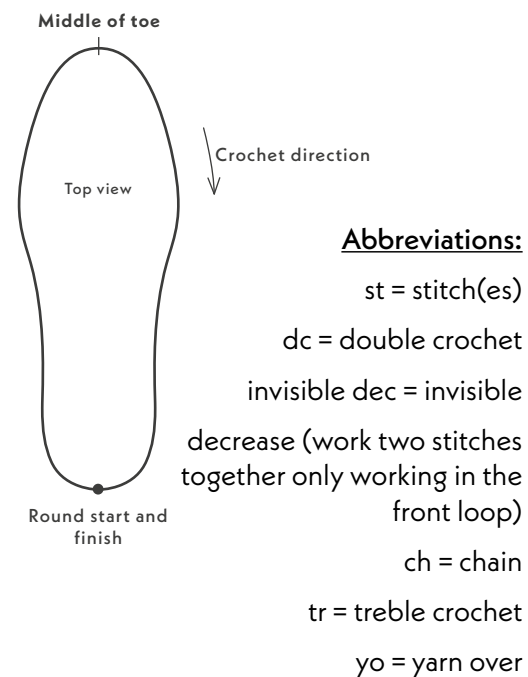
Start from the middle of the heel:

\*1 yo hook, slip crochet hook into first st and lift yarn, 1 yo hook, slip hook into next st and lift yarn. Pick up thread again and pull through all 5 loops on the hook. Crochet a ch.\* Repeat pattern to centre of heel. (fig. A)

#### ROUND 3 - START OF DECREASES

1 yo, slip into ch-loop of previous round, lift yarn, 1 yo, slip into next ch-loop and lift yarn. Lift yarn and pull it through all 5 loops on needle, one ch. \*1 yo, slip into the same ch-loop, lift thread, 1 yo, slip in the next ch-loop and lift thread. Lift the thread and pull it through all 5 loops on the needle, 1 ch.\*

Repeat pattern until you reach the middle of the heel (fig. B), but add dec at the middle of the toe.



**Decrease at the toe:** Crochet together the 4 holes at the centre of the toe created by the ch from the previous round: slip into the ch-loop, lift the yarn, repeat for the next 3 ch-loops so that there are 5 loops on the needle. Lift the thread and pull it through all 5 loops on the needle, crochet 1 ch (fig. C).



## FROM ROUND 4

XXS, XS, S:

Round 4 - Round 8: Same pattern as Round 3.

S+, M:

Round 4 - Round 9: Same pattern as Round 3.

L, XL:

Round 4 - Round 10: Same pattern as Round 3.

### For these rounds dec at the toe works as follows:

The dec in rd 3 has created an extra small hole at the toe, which now serves as a marker for the centre of the toe. The dec works the same as in round 3, but instead of 4 loops there are 5 loops because the small hole in the middle is added as a loop. We now have 6 loops on the needle. Crochet them all together and crochet a ch (fig. D).

## CUFFS

After the last crochet round, lift all the sts with the circular needle or double pointed needles (knit one st out of each crochet st / lift the thread onto the knitting needle) and knit in the classic cuff pattern: always alternating 1 knit and 1 purl st. At the end, bind off all the sts and tie off the yarn. Now you can secure the cuff with the yarn remnants and attach your labels once each to the left and right of the Botties.

The height of the cuffs depends on your taste and the remaining yarn - our recommendation:

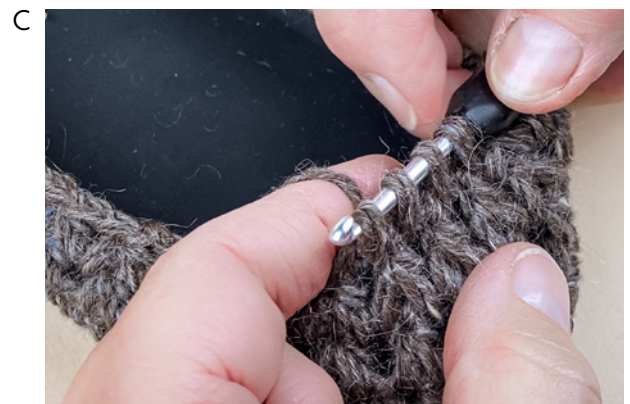
XXS = 18 Rds

XS = 20 Rds

S = 22 Rds

S+, M = 24 Rds

L, XL = 26 Rds



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