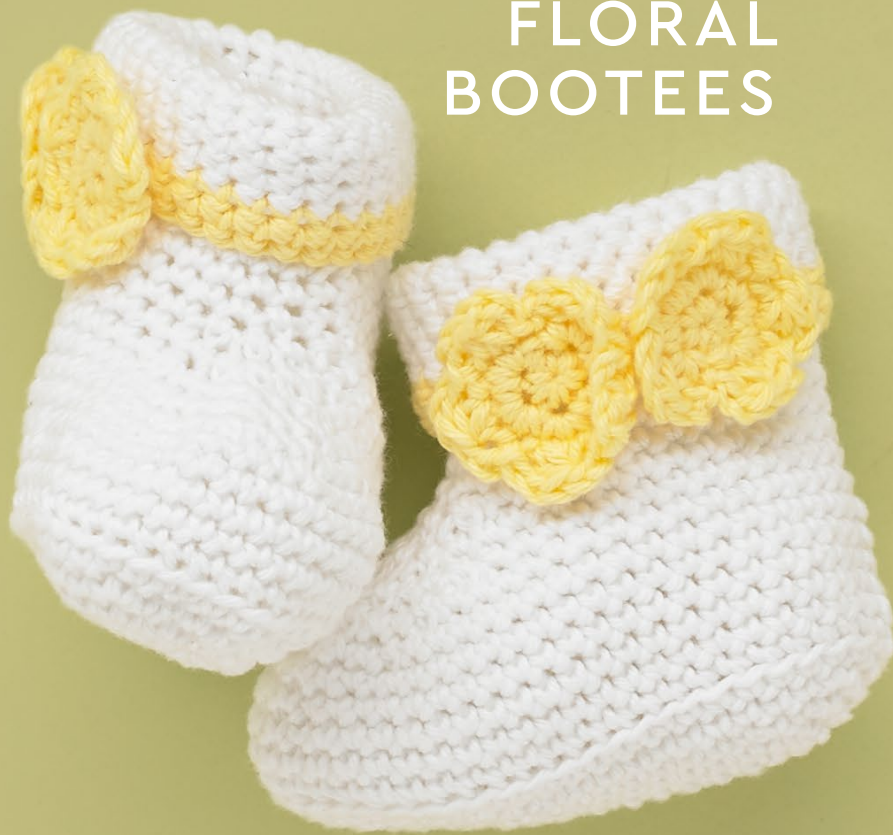


FLEDGLING
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YARNS

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easy/intermediate

SIZES

To fit age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
Length of foot	9	9.5	10.5	12	cm
	3½	3¾	4¼	4¾	in

YOU WILL NEED

- 50g ball of Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK (As seen on cover)
 - 1 × A - Paper White
 - 1 × B - Daffodil Yellow
- 3.5mm (UK 9 – US E4) crochet hook

TENSION (GAUGE)

18 stitches and 21 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over double crochet (*single crochet*) using 3.5mm (UK 9 – US E4) crochet hook, or size required to give correct tension.

It is vitally important to check your tension (*gauge*) before starting as working to the wrong tension (*gauge*) will mean your item will not be the size shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, crochet a tension (*gauge*) swatch at least 13 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension (*gauge*). If there are more stitches and rows than stated, try again using a thicker hook. If there are fewer stitches and rows than stated, try again using a thinner hook.

GOOD TO KNOW

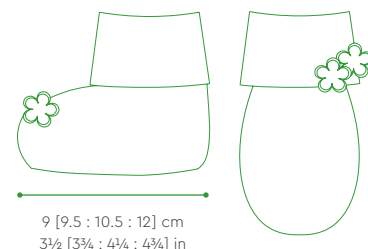
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- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Colour reproduction is as close as printing processes will allow.
- Instructions are written using UK terminology with changes for US terminology given in *italics* in round brackets () afterwards.
- Repeat figures in round brackets () the number of times stated afterwards.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **dc (sc)** = double crochet (*single crochet*); **htr (hdc)** = half treble (*half double crochet*); **in** = inches; **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **ss** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **ws** = wrong side.

htr2tog (hdc2tog) = (yarn over hook, insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw a loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 5 loops on hook.
inv dec = insert hook into front loop only of each of next 2 stitches, (yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice – 1 stitch decreased.

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BOOTEES (MAKE 2)

Sole

Make 10 [11: 12: 13] ch using 3.5mm (UK 9 – US E4) crochet hook and A.

round 1 (rs) 1 dc (sc) into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 7 [8: 9: 10] ch, 5 dc (sc) into last ch, then working along other side of foundation ch, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 8 [9: 10: 11] ch, ss to first dc (sc). 21 [23: 25: 27] sts.

round 2 1 ch (does NOT count as st, here and throughout), 2 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 6 [7: 8: 9] sts, 2 htr (hdc) into each of next 5 sts, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 6 [7: 8: 9] sts, 2 dc (sc) into each of next 2 sts, ss to first st. 30 [32: 34: 36] sts.

round 3 1 ch, 2 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, 2 dc (sc) into each of next 6 sts, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, 2 dc (sc) into next st, ss to first st. 38 [40: 42: 44] sts.

round 4 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 9 [10: 11: 12] sts, (2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 sts) 5 times, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 9 [10: 11: 12] sts, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into next st, ss to first st. 46 [48: 50: 52] sts.

Sizes 6–12 months and 12–18 months only

round 5 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next – [-: 49: 51] sts, ss to first st. – [-: 50: 52] sts.

All sizes

These 4 [4: 5: 5] rounds complete sole.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into back loop only of same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into back loop only of next 45 [47: 49: 51] sts, ss to first st.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 45 [47: 49: 51] sts, ss to first st.

Rep last round 1 [2: 3: 3] times more.

Shape top of foot

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 15 [16: 17: 18] sts, (inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 sts) 3 times, inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 16 [17: 18: 19] sts, ss to first st. 42 [44: 46: 48] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 13 [14: 15: 16] sts, (inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 sts) 3 times, inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 14 [15: 16: 17] sts, ss to first st. 38 [40: 42: 44] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, (inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 sts) 3 times, inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 12 [13: 14: 15] sts, ss to first st. 34 [36: 38: 40] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 12 [13: 14: 15] sts, (inv dec) 4 times, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 13 [14: 15: 16] sts, ss to first st. 30 [32: 34: 36] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 10 [11: 12: 13] sts, (inv dec) 4 times, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, ss to first st. 26 [28: 30: 32] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, inv dec, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 12 [13: 14: 15] sts, ss to first st. 25 [27: 29: 31] sts.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 24 [26: 28: 30] sts, ss to first st. Rep last round 3 [3: 4: 4] times more.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 11 [12: 13: 14] sts, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 12 [13: 14: 15] sts, ss to first st, turn. 26 [28: 30: 32] sts.

Cuff

next round (rs of cuff, ws of bootee) 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into back loop only of next 26 [28: 30: 32] sts, ss to first st.

next round 1 ch, 1 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 25 [27: 29: 31] sts, ss to first st.

Rep last round 2 [2: 3: 3] times more.

Break off A.

Join in B and rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.

FLOWER (MAKE 2 [2: 4: 6])

Make 2 ch using 3.5mm (UK 9 – US E4) crochet hook and B.

round 1 (rs) 5 dc (sc) into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first dc (sc). 5 sts.

round 2 1 ch, 3 dc (sc) into same st as last ss, 3 dc (sc) into each of next 4 sts, ss to first st. 15 sts.

round 3 (2 ch, htr2tog (hdc2tog) over next 2 sts, 2 ch, ss into next st) 5 times, working last ss into last st of previous round. 5 petals made.

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Press carefully following instructions on the ball band.

Using photograph as a guide, pin flowers onto Bootees and sew on securely.



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Paper White
& Daffodil Yellow



TOP TIP

The crochet flowers are added on later, so they can be made in any colours you want and as many as you want!



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