

DESIGN 24



BABY SOFT BOOTIES

Length of foot Approx. 9 (10, 11) cm

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: 50 g of Lana Grossa **Baby Soft** (60% polyamide, 40% cotton; 150 m/50 g) in White (col 1). Size 3 mm crochet hook.

Single crochet [sc] in rnds: Beg each rnd with ch1, join rnds with a sl st in first sc.

Double crochet [dc] in rnds: Beg each rnd with ch3 (count as 1 dc), join rnds with a sl st in top turning-ch.

Front post double crochet [fpdc]: Insert hook from front to back to front around post of st one rnd below. Work 1 dc as you would normally.

Back post double crochet [bpdc]: Insert hook from back to front to back around post of st one rnd below. Work 1 dc as you would normally.

Chart pattern: Multiple of 4. Numbers on chart indicate rnds. Beg with sts before patt rep, work outlined sts for patt rep, end with sts after patt rep. Work rnds 1–6 once. Stitches that meet at the bottom are all worked in one stitch. Work odd-numbered rnds from right to left; turn work 180°, work even-numbered rnds from left to right. **Rnd 1:** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in same st, * skip 1 st, 2 dc in next st (= 1 dc group); rep from *, end skip 1 st, sl st to top turning-ch. Turn work 180°. **Rnd 2:** * 5 dc along first dc of group, ch2, 5 dc along 2nd dc of group, skip next group; rep from *, sl st to first dc on rnd 2. Turn work 180°. **Rnd 3:** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in group on rnd 1, * 2 dc in skipped group (incl rnd 2), 2 dc in next group; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch. Turn work 180°. **Rnd 4:** Sl st in top turning-ch on rnd 3, sl st in first dc, ch3 (count as 1 dc), 4 dc along first dc of group, ch2, 5 dc along 2nd dc of group, * skip next group, 5 dc along first dc of group, ch2, 5 dc along 2nd dc of group; rep from *, end skip next group, sl st to top turning-ch. Turn work 180°. **Rnd 5:** 3 sl st to first group on rnd 3, ch3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in same st, * 2 dc in skipped group (incl rnd 4), 2 dc in next group; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch. Turn work 180°. **Rnd 6:** * 5 dc along first dc of group, ch2, 5 dc along 2nd dc of group, skip next group; rep from *, sl st to first dc on rnd 6.

Gauges: With size 3 mm crochet hook, 22 sc and 4 rnds = 10 x 2 cm; 22 fpdc/bpdc and 11 rnds = 10 x 10 cm; 1 patt rep and 6 rnds = 3.5 x 5 cm in patt.

Instructions: Make 2 booties alike. Booties begin at center of sole. Ch12. **Rnd 1:** Ch1, 1 sc in each of next 11 ch, 3 sc in last ch, then 1 sc in each of next 11 ch on other side of foundation ch, 1 sc in first ch, sl st to first sc = 26 sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch1, 1 sc in each of next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, sl st to first sc = 30 sc. **Rnd 3:** Ch1, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st to first sc = 35 sts. **For last 2 sizes only:**

Rnd 4: Ch1, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, 1 dc in each of next 6 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st to first sc = 43 sts. **For last size only:** **Rnd 5:** Ch1, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in each of next 12 sts, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st to first sc = 57 sts. **Rnd 4 (5, 6):** Work under back loop only. Ch3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in each of next 35 (43, 57) sts, sl st to top turning-ch = 36 (44, 58) sts. **Rnds 5 and 6 (6 and 7 / 7 and 8):** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), * 1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch = 36 (44, 58) sts. **Rnd 7 (8, 9):** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), [1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st] 5 (5, 6) times, dc2tog 5 (8, 12) times, that is: always work 1 fpdc and 1 bpdc tog, * 1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch = 31 (36, 46) sts. **Rnd 8 (9, 10):** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), [1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st] 4 (5, 5) times, 1 fpdc around next (next, --) st, fpdc2tog 3 (4, 8) times, * 1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch = 28 (32, 38) sts. **Rnd 9 (10, 11):** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), [1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st] 2 (3, 3) times, 1 fpdc around next (--, next) st, dc2tog 11 (11, 14) times, * 1 fpdc around next st, 1 bpdc around next st; rep from *, sl st to top turning-ch = 17 (22, 24) sts. Next, work rnds 1–6 of chart. For first 2 sizes only, do not skip 3 (2) sts on rnd 1. Cut yarn and fasten off.

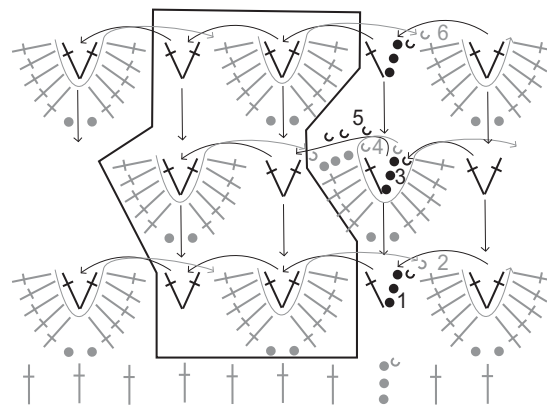


Chart key:

- = 1 chain (ch)
- ~ = 1 slip stitch (sl st)
- | = 1 single crochet (sc)
- † = 1 double crochet (dc)

DESIGN 25



ELASTICO TOP

Size 68/74 (80/86)

Instructions are given for first size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: 100 g of Lana Grossa **Elastico** (96% cotton, 4% polyester; 160 m/50 g) in Carnation (col 127) and 50 g in White (col 1). Size 4 mm crochet hook; two 17 mm buttons.

Note: Total yarn amounts for top and match-

ing pants are 150 g in Carnation and 50 g in White.

Dc: Beg each rnd/row with ch3 (count as 1 dc). Join rnds with a sl st in top turning-ch.

Edging: Multiple of 4. Ch1, * skip 1 st, [1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 picot of (ch3, sl st to first ch), 1 dc, 1 hdc] all in next st; skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st; rep from *, end skip 1 st, [1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 picot, 1 dc, 1 hdc] all in next st, skip 1 st, sl st to first ch.

Gauge: 18.5 dc and 9.5 rnds/rows = 10 x 10 cm with size 4 mm crochet hook.

Front and back: Worked in one piece in the rnd to underarm. With size 4 mm crochet hook and Carnation ch108 (114), sl st to first ch to form ring. Place beg of rnd marker, place 2nd marker 54 (57) sts from beg of rnd marker = 54 (57) sts each for back and front. Work dc in rnds and shape sides as foll: Dc2tog at each marker every other rnd 5 (6) times, then every rnd 6 (5) times = 43 (46) sts each for back and front and 86 (92) sts total. Work even until piece measures 16.5 (18) cm from beg. Divide for front and back: Beg working back and forth in rows. **Front:** Skip first 3

dc, work sl st instead, 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, 1 hdc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 29 (32) dc, 1 hdc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, leave last 3 dc unworked = 29 (32) sts. Work even until front measures 21.5 (23) cm from beg. Cut yarn and fasten off. **Back:** Work armhole shaping same as for front = 29 (32) sts. Work even until armhole measures 2 cm. Shape neck: Leave center 15 (18) sts unworked = 7 sts for each side. Working each side separately, work even for 7 cm. Next row: Skip center st, ch1 instead. Work even for 1 cm more. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Flower: With size 4 mm crochet hook and Carnation ch4, sl st to first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch3 (count as 1 dc), 17 dc into ring, sl st to top turning-ch. **Rnd 2:** With White, ch1, [ch2, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch2, 1 sl st in next dc] 5 times, ch2, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch2, sl st to first ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Finishing: Pin piece to measurements and block. With size 4 mm crochet hook and White work 1 rnd sc around neck edge, straps and each armhole edge. With size 4 mm crochet hook and White work 1 rnd sc (multiple of 4) around bottom edge of dress, then work edging. Sew on buttons. Sew on flower, approx. 1.5 cm up from bottom edge (see photo).

