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Super Simple **Flower Booties** Original Designs by Annie Lotter

Sizes

0 to 6 months use baby yarn and an E aluminum hook

6 to 12 months use baby or sport yarn and a F aluminum hook

12 to 18 months use 4 ply yarn and a F aluminum hook

18 to 24 months use 4 ply yarn and a G aluminum hook Models were made in baby yarn.

Ridge Rows: The ridges are made up of peaks and valleys (takes 2 rows to form a ridge row). You will sometimes be told to st in the peak of the ridge. The peak is formed by the remaining loops that run along the top of the ridge. The valley is between the peaks.

Materials: Booties use less than an ounce for main color of any pair of booties. Baby or sport yarn is used for 0 to 12 months and 4 ply yarn is used for toddler. Other colors listed require only small amounts.

Dividing 4 ply yarn: Sometimes it is difficult to find baby or sport yarn in the color you want. Divide up to 10 yards at a time by rolling 4 ply into a round ball and pulling it apart into two 2 ply pieces. You will need to pull about 45" length away from ball, hold the yarn on the ball with a h a i r

clip, then hold the yarn in the air so ball is not touching anything and can twist as you pull the 45" length into 2 pieces. When you reach the ball, pull out another 45", clip yarn to ball and contin ue dividing the yarn. Roll each divided length into a ball.

Basic Booties

Starting at toe end Row 1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, 2 sc in next ch, 3 sc in end ch, 2 sc in next remaining loop of ch on other side, sc in next 6 remaining loops, loosely ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Loosely sc in back loop of first (make sure it is the first) sc (this first sc of all following rows must always be a loose one so you can see it and not skip it), sc in (back loop) of next 7 sc, 2 sc in bl of next, sc in bl of next, 2 sc in bl of next, sc in bl of next 8 sc, loosely ch 1, turn.

For the remainder of basic bootie all sts are worked in the back loops of the row before (unless otherwise stated). The remaining loops are what form the ridges.

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Row 3: Sc in (back loop) of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in next 9 sc, ch 1, turn. Mark the side of bootie that is facing you as you work this row as the right side.

Rows 4-7: Sc in (back loop) of next 23 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Skip first sc, sc in bl of next 20 sc, skip next sc, sc in bl of last sc, ch 1, turn. (21)

Row 9: Sc in bl of next 21 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Skip first sc, sc in bl of next 18 sc, skip next sc, sc in bl of last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 11-22: Sc in bl of each st across, ch 1, turn. (19 sts) be sure to count sts as it is easy to drop a st at beginning or end ing of row.

Row 23: Sc in next 7 sc, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next 7 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 24: Sc in next 6 sc, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next 6 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 25: Sc in next 5 sc, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next, sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next 5 sc, ch 1, turn.

Closing Heel End: Fold last row so right sides are together,

working through both loops of the sc on each side of fold, sl st next 5 sc on each side of fold together to form heel, ch 1. End off.

Edging around top of bootie:

You will work over one strand only of the end sts for this rnd. **Rnd 1:** Starting at heel with right side of bootie facing you (make sure it is the heel and not the toe end), join with sc in end remaining loop at peek of first ridge to the left of center back seam, (make sure this st isn't too tight and you work over only one strand)

A. (sc in end of next valley, sc in next peak) 4 times,

B. (skip next valley, sc in next peak) 4 times,

C. *(insert hook in last remaining loop at peak of next ridge, yo, pull loop through st) twice, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook,*

insert hook in peak of next ridge, yo, pull loop through st, insert hook in peak of next ridge row on other side of center, yo, pull loop through st, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook, repeat between *.

D. (skip next valley, sc in peak of next ridge) 4 times,

(sc in end of next valley, sc in next peak) 5 times, join with sl

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st in first sc. End off unless told not to. (30 sts)

White Daisy Booties

Materials: Light

aqua yarn for Basic Bootie, small amounts of white and gold for flower. See Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.



Work **Basic Bootie** in It aqua.

Center of Flower

Rnd 1: With gold, join with sl st in bl of st where you just fastened off, loosely sl st in bl of each st around, do not join. Petals will be worked in remaining aqua loops later.

Rnd 2: Sc in first sl st, (ch 6, sc in next sl st) around, ending with ch 6, join with sl st in first sc. End off.

Drawstring: With gold ch 100, end off. Tie small knots in ends. Starting at center front, weave drawstring through loops of Rnd 2. (From back to front through one loop and front to back through next loop) around. Tie in bow.

Petals: With opening of shoe pointed towards you, join white yarn with sl st in a remaining loop at center back of aqua bootie, (ch 4, 4tr cluster in next remaining loop, ch 1 tightly to

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close, ch 4 more, sl st in next remaining loop on bootie) around, ending with sl st in first sc. End off.

Sunflower Booties

Materials: Light blue yarn for Basic Bootie.

small amounts of yellow, gold, and lt green for flower and ties. See Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.



Work **Basic Bootie** in light blue, *do not fasten off* at end of top edging.

Eyelet Rnd: Ch 3, skip next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next) around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 2nd ch of ch 3. End off.

Petals

Rnd 1: With yellow, work 2 sc in ch 1 sp before where you just fastened off. work 2 sc in each ch 1 sp around, join with sl st in front loop of first sc.

Rnd 2: Working in front loops only *(back loops will be used for center later)*, (ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, 2 dc in next, hdc in next, skip next front loop, sl st in next) around, ending with sl st in same st as first ch. Back side of your work forms the right side of these petals and lets them curve naturally towards shoe. End off.

Center of Flower

Rnd 1: With gold, join with sc in back yellow loop of st where you just fastened off, (ch 6, sc in next back yellow loop) around, ending with ch 6, sl st in first sc. End off. These loops should curl as much as possible.

Drawstring: With light green, ch 100, end off. tie small knots in ends. Pull drawstring from front to back through first sp to right of center sp (or left for other shoe), Continue to weave through remainder of spaces. Tie in bow.

Leaf: (Use #0 steel hook with baby and sport yarn. Use E hook for 4ply yarn.)

With light green ch 8, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, ch 3,

working in remaining loops on other side, sc in next 2 remaining loops, hdc in next, 2 dc in each of next 2 remaining loops, join with sl st in top of ch 3, End off. Tack or hot glue under petals on other side of center from bow.

You might want to spray the petals lightly with starch so they hold their shape better.

Jonguil Booties

Materials: Pale green yarn for Basic Bootie, small amount of light yellow for flower. See



Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.

Work **Basic Bootie** in pale green, *do not fasten off* at end of top edging.

Eyelet Rnd: Ch 3, skip next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next) around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 2nd st of ch 3. End off.

Flower

Rnd 1: With It yellow, work 2 sc in ch 1 sp before where you just fastened off. work 2 sc in each ch 1 sp around, join with sl st in back loop of first sc. (30 sts)

Rnd 2: Working in back loops only *(front loops will be used for petals later)*, ch 4, tr in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 3: (Ch 2, sl st in back loop of next tr) around, ending with ch 2, sl st at base of first ch 2. End off.

Petals: You will be working in remaining front loops of Rnd 1. With opening of bootie pointed towards you, join yellow with sl st in a remaining loop at center back,

sl st in next loop, ch 5, (work 2 dtr in next remaining loop, leaving last loop of each st on hook) twice, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 to close, then ch 3 more, sl st under the one strand of closing ch st, sl st under one strand at top of last dtr, ch 5, sl st in next 2 remaining loops on bootie, repeat between * 5 more times, ending with sl st in joining sl st. End off.

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Drawstring: With pale green, ch 100, end off. Tie small knots in ends. Starting at center front, weave drawstring through Eyelet Rnd. Tie in bow.

Spray petals lightly with starch and let dry(optional)

Bouquet Booties

Materials:

Pale lavender yarn for Basic Bootie, small amounts of light yellow, gold, white,



pink and pale green for flowers. See Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.

Work **Basic Bootie** in pale lavender, *do not fasten off* at end of top edging.

Eyelet Rnd: Ch 2, hdc in back loop of each st around, ending with sl st in top of ch 2. End off.

Green Stem Cuff

Rnd 1: With pale green, join with tr in st where you just fastened off, tr in back loop of each st around, join with sc in top of first tr. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, sl st in next tr) around, ending with ch 3, sl st at base of first ch 3. End off.

Drawstring: With pink, ch 100, end off. Tie small knots in ends.

Pull drawstring from front to back between 5th and 6th sts to

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right of center front (or left for other shoe) of Eyelet Rnd, continue to weave drawstring under and over every 2 sts for remainder of Rnd. Tie so bow falls on side of Bootie. Let ends curl as they naturally will.

Small Flowers (Make 2): Use #O hook for baby and sport yarn and E hook for 4ply yarn. Make 2 white with gold centers and 2 lt yellow with gold centers.

Center: With gold, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Petals: With petal color, join with (sl st in next st, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, sl st in same st) 5 times. Fasten off. Tie tails together on back side, trim close to knot.

Leaves (2): Work same leaf as on Jonquil Booties in pale green.

Rolled Rose (2): With pink ch 8, sc and 2hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc in next, 3 tr in each of next 4 chs, work 7 tr in end ch, ch 3, sl st in same ch. End off leaving long tail. Roll loose-ly into rose. Stitch to hold shape with long tail.

sTack or hot glue flowers to front of bootie as shown in photo making sure you do not glue to tie (must be able to pull tie to make bow).

Cherry Blossom Booties

Materials: Light pink yarn for Basic Bootie, small amounts of

rose pink, white, and pale green for flowers. See Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.



Work **Basic Bootie** in light pink, *do not fasten off* at end of top edging.

Eyelet Rnd: Ch 3, skip next st, hdc in back loop of next st, (c h 1, skip next st, hdc in back loop of next) around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 2nd st of ch 3. (15 spaces). End off.

Flowers

Rnd 1: As you work this rnd the eyelet rnd will be on the inside and the flower rnds will fall on the outside. With front side and bottom of bootie facing you, join rose pink with dc in a remaining pink loop of top edg-ing of bootie just below where you just ended off, dc in next rl, 2 dc in each of next 26 rls, one dc in each of next 2 rls, join with sl st in top of first dc. (56 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, dc in next st, ch 3, dc in same st, ch 1, sc in next st, (ch 2, sc in next st) 5 times,* repeat between * around ending with sl st in first sc. End off. *Ruffle will be very full*.

Petals: Join white with

*sc in next ch 1 sp, ch 2, sc in top of last sc, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 2, hdc in top of last sc, sc in same sp, ch 2, sc in top of last sc, sc in next ch 1 sp,

ch 1, (in next ch 2 sp work sc, 3 dc, sc) 5 times, remove hook from loop, insert hook under ch 1 just before 5th petal from dropped loop, draw loop through, ch 1, repeat between * around ending with sl st in first sc.

Green Stem Cuff

Rnd 1: You will be working in the ch 1 sps of the eyelet Rnd. Join pale green with tr in a ch 1 sp at center back, tr in same sp, work 2 tr in each ch 1 sp around, join with sl st in top of first tr.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, front post sc around tr below, ch 3, (front post tr around next tr) around, ending with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 3: With one size smaller crochet hook, (ch 3, sl st in next tr) around, join with sl st in first sc. End off.

Drawstring: With pale green, ch 100, end off. Starting at center front, weave through Eyelet Rnd. Tie in bow.

Zinnia Booties

Materials: Pale green yarn for Basic Bootie, small amounts of melon pink and gold for flower. See Sizes for type of yarn and hook size.

Work **Basic Bootie** in pale green, *do not fasten off* at end of top edging.

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Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc around, join with sl st in first sc. (30 sc)



Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in

same st, working in back loops only for this rnd, sc in next 7 sts, sc next 2 sts together as one, (sc in next 8 sc, sc next 2 sts together as one) twice, join with sl st in first sc. End off. (27 sc)

Bottom Rnd of Petals

Rnd 1: With opening of bootie pointing toward you, you will be working in remaining loops of Rnd 1 of Top Edging.

With melon pink join with hdc in a remaining loop at center back, hdc in each remaining loop until you reach the 6 sts at center front, work 2 hdc in each of these 6 sts, hdc in each remaining loop, join with sl st in first hdc. (36 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc in next st, ch 1, dc in same st, tr in same st, tr in same st, tr in next st, dc in same st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st) around, ending with sl st in first sc. End off. (12 petals)

Middle Rnd of Petals

Rnd 1: You will be working in remaining loops just above the Bottom Rnd of Petals. With melon pink join with sc in a remaining loop just above the center of a petal on bottom rnd, sc in each remaining loop until you reach the 3 sts at center front, work 2 sc in each of these 3 sts, sc in each remaining loop, join with sl st in first sc. (33 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc in next st, ch 1, dc in same st, tr in same st, tr in same st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st) around, ending with sl st in first sc. End off. (11 petals)

Top Rnd of Petals

Rnd 1: With opening of bootie pointing toward you, you will be working in back loops of Rnd 3 of Top Edging (remaining loops on inside edge will be used for center).

With melon pink join with sc in a back loop just above the center of a petal on middle rnd, (sc in next back loop, ch 1, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc in next back loop, ch 1, sc in same loop, sc in next) 9 times, ending with sl st in first sc. End off.

Center of Flower: With bottom of bootie pointed toward you, join gold with sc in a remaining loop at center back, (ch 5, sc in next remaining loop) around, ending with ch 5, join with sl st in first sc. End off.

Drawstring: With gold ch 100, end off. Tie small knots in ends. Starting at center back, weave drawstring through ch 5 loops. (From back to front through one loop and front to back through next loop) around. Tie in bow at center back.

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