

Baby Sneakers



Materials: 1 - 50g Black 4 ply knitting worsted; 1 - 50g ball of White 4 ply knitting worsted;
Hook - 4.00mm/G6.

Size: Depending on the size of the child, these will fit a 3 to 5 year old with a foot length of 6 to 7 inches.

For larger slippers, use a 4.50mm or 5.00mm hook. For Babies and Toddlers - you could use a 3-ply sport weight yarn and a 3.50mm or 3.00mm hook.

Abbreviations used: **st** - stitch; **ch** - chain; **ss** - slip stitch
sc - single crochet; **dc** - double crochet; **beg** - beginning; **tog** - together.

Sole: With black yarn, ch 5.

Row 1 - 2 sc in second ch from hook, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, ch 1, turn. (6 sc) In the next rows, all stitches are through back loops only.

(Throughout the pattern, ch 1 does not count in the stitch count.)

Row 2 - 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3 - 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 4 - 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 5 - 1 sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 6 to 14 - Same as Row 5.

Row 15 - 2 sc tog, 1 sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc tog, ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 16 - 1 sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 17 to 25 - Same as Row 16.

Row 26 - 2 sc tog, 1 sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc tog, ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 27 - 2 sc tog, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc tog, ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 28 - 2 sc tog, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc tog, ch 1, turn. (4 sc)

Row 29 - Skip first st, 2 sc tog, ss in last st, ch 1, turn.

Next, skip the first ss, ss in the sc of previous row, ch 1 and 1 sc in same st. Place 1 sc at the end of each row along side of sole (don't make them too tight) (30 sc), place 4 sc across the back of the starting chain, place 1 sc at the end of each row along other side of sole (29 sc), 1 sc in the ss at the beginning of this round, ss to join to the starting sc, ch 1, (Total = 64 sc) do not turn. Now