



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZE

To fit infant 0-3 mos.
Sole: Approx 3¼" [8.5 cm].

GAUGE

22 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Each loafer is worked from the sole upwards.
- Sole and sides of loafer are worked in joined rounds.
- Toe inset is worked separately, back and forth in rows.

- Inset is crocheted to body of loafer.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st
- Join all rnds with sl st to first stitch.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Baby Shower™ (170 yds/155 m)

Version 1

Contrast A Lavender Bliss (3620) **1 ball**

Contrast B Amethyst (3740) **1 ball**

Version 2

Contrast A Silver (0435) **1 ball**

Contrast B Crayon Blue (4160) **1 ball**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) Susan Bates® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 decorative buttons for each pair of loafers. Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

LOAFER (make 2)

Sole

With A, ch 16.

1st rnd: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last ch. 3 hdc in last ch. **Do not** turn. *Working in rem loops of foundation chain*, 1 hdc in each of next 11 ch. 1 hdc next ch (same ch as first hdc). Join with sl st to top of first hdc. 28 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 2 sc in last st. Join with sl st in first sc. 34 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 2 dc in each of next 5 sts. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 2 hdc in last st. Join with sl st to top of first hdc. 44 sts. Fasten off.

Note: Wider end of sole is for toe and narrower end of sole is for heel.

Sides

1st rnd: Join B with sl st to back loop of first st. Ch 1. Form welt st as follows: *Insert hook in back loop of same sp as sl st then through horizontal loop on WS ¼-½" [6-13 mm] directly below. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.* *Welt st in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st first st. 44 sts.

PM in first and last of the 22 sts at center of toe end of loafer.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to first marker. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. (Sc2tog) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of first hdc. 40 sts. Fasten off.

TOE INSET

With A, ch 10.

1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in ch to end of chain. 8 hdc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sl st in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sl st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in last st. Turn. 10 sc.

5th and 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

7th to 9th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts at end of last row. Fasten off.

Attach Toe Inset

Note: 2nd row (slip st row) of Inset looks like "dashes" when RS is facing you.

Hold toe inset with RS facing up, with the 4 sts of the last row of inset matching the 4 decs at toe end of loafer. Align ends of 2nd row (slip st row) of inset with first and last sc of last rnd of loafer. *Working through both thicknesses and beg in row below instep 2nd row*, Yoh and draw A through both sts, leaving a long yarn tail to weave in later, *insert hook through end of next row of inset and then through next st of loafer, Yoh and draw through both sts and through loop on hook. Rep from * around edge of toe to just below other end of 2nd row of toe inset. Fasten off.

Trim and Strengthen Opening

PM on each side of 6 sts centered over heel end of loafer.

1st row: With RS facing, join B with sl st in same st of loafer as last st of toe inset joining so that you are ready to work towards heel. 1 hdc in each st to first heel marker. (Hdc2tog) 3 times. 1 hdc in each st to toe inset. Sl st in same sp as last st of toe inset joining. Turn.

2nd row: Working from inside the loafer, sl st firmly in each hdc to give upper edge of opening some strength. Fasten off.

BAND (make 2)

Note: Leave long tail at beg and end of strap for sewing band to loafer.

With B, ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 9 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sl st in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS of band facing up, place one band on toe inset of each loafer. Arrange slip stitch row of band at top and place it just below slip stitch row of inset. With long tails still attached to band, using photograph as a guide to placement, sew band to loafer.

Sew a decorative button to one end of each band.

Weave in ends.

Version 1



Version 2

