

Baby Shoes „Henry“ (0-6 months) Crochet Pattern by AramisvonK



Smart, sporty and easy to make – your little darling will look just great with these sweet little baby shoes „Henry“.

And with the extra comfortable sole and the unusual stitch pattern, these shoes make an extraordinary gift for every new arrival (and their proud parents).

Material:

- ✓ Any type of yarn (4 ply, 142 yds/ 1.75 oz. or 130 m / 50g) in 2 different colors, e.g jeans blue and white
- ✓ Crochet hook size 3.0 mm/ D-3
- ✓ 4 small buttons (diameter approx. 10 mm), a bit of sewing thread in matching color and a sewing small needle
- ✓ 10-15 safety pins
- ✓ Tapestry needle to weave in the ends and a pair of scissors

Stitches used in this pattern

Abbreviation/ Term	US Term	UK Term
ch	Chain	Chain
sl	Slip stitch	Slip stitch
sc	Single crochet	Double crochet
hdc	Half Double Crochet	Half Treble Crochet

dc	Double Crochet	Treble Crochet
inc	increase, here: work 2 hdc into one stitch	
dec	Decrease, here: work 2 hdc together	
[] square brackets	Repeat instructions in [] as often as indicated by the x	
() round brackets	Number in () indicates total number of stitches for this round	

Gauge

To get a reliable gauge for this project, it'll be easiest to work one sole in the desired size as a test and then measure the length of it to see if it fits the standard measurements listed in the table below.

If necessary, you could correct smaller differences by going up or down one hook size or by working your stitches a little more loosely or tightly.

And if that's not enough to correct the differences, you could go ahead and replace the half double crochets (hdc) with either double crochets (dc) or single crochets (sc).

Please Note:

This project is worked in spiral rounds, which means that the rounds are NOT connected by a slip stitch at the end of each round but instead just worked in continuous rounds.

Extra-Tip: working into a starting chain from both sides – WITHOUT the ugly holes

This crochet project will begin with a starting chain that is going to be worked from both sides. However, if you're not careful, it can easily happen that the stitches will be pulled apart too much and you'll end up with these ugly holes in the middle of your project (see picture on the left).



To avoid this, we will use a little trick and simply work the first part of the first round into the back loops of our chains. Those are the little "bumps" on the back of your starting chain. That way, you'll keep your starting chains from stretching too much and your stitch pattern will look even and tidy.



The second part of that first round you'll just work into the lower half of your starting chain as usual.



Sizes

This pattern contains the description for the sizes „0-3 months“ and „3-6 months“. To help you distinguish the number of stitches for each size, I've highlighted **size 2 in green**.

Size	Sole length (inside the shoe)	Starting chain
Size 1: 0-3 months	9,5 cm/ 3.7 inches	14 ch
Size 2: 3-6 months	10,5 cm/ 4 inches	16 ch

The indicated length of the sole is based on the average size of a baby's foot at that age – but of course you may always measure your little one's feet yourself to make sure you get the correct size

