

Green Zebra Baby Booties



Materials Needed & Measurement:

- **Yarn:** DK weight in two shades of green (dark for MC, light for CC).
- **Hook:** 3.5 mm (E/4) crochet hook.
- **Gauge:** 21 stitches and 9 rows in double crochet measure 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches).
- **Other Tools:** Yarn needle, stitch markers, scissors, and 4 buttons (1.5 cm or 0.75 inches in diameter).

Stitches and Abbreviations

- **St(s):** Stitch(es)
- **Hdc:** Half double crochet
- **Sc2tog:** Single crochet two together
- **Hdc2tog:** Half double crochet two together
- **Dc2tog:** Double crochet two together
- **MC:** Main color (dark green)
- **CC:** Contrast color (light green)

Instructions for Making the Green Zebra Baby Booties Pattern:

Sole:

- **Start with MC (dark green):**
 - **Ch 11:** This forms the foundation chain.
 - **Round 1:**
 - Work **2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook**, then **1 hdc in next 8 ch**, and **6 hdc in the last ch**.
 - Continue working around the other side of the foundation chain.
 - Work **1 hdc in the next 8 ch** and **2 hdc in the last ch**.
 - Attach with a **sl st** to the first hdc. You should have **26 sts**.
- **Round 2:**
 - **Ch 1**, then work:
 - **2 hdc in the first st, 2 hdc in the next st, 1 hdc in the next 8 sts, 2 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, 1 hdc in the next 8 sts**, and **2 hdc in the last 2 sts**.
 - Add with a **sl st** to the first hdc. Total **38 sts**.
- **Round 3:**
 - **Ch 1**, then:
 - *Work **2 hdc in the first st, 1 hdc in the next st***, repeat this pattern around the curve of the sole (12 sts increased in total).
 - **Work 1 hdc in each remaining st**.
 - Merge with a **sl st**. You should have **50 sts**.

Upper Part:

- **Round 4:**
 - Switch to CC (light green).
 - **Ch 1**, work **1 hdc in each st around**. Attach with a **sl st** to the first hdc. Total **50 sts**.
- **Round 5:**
 - Switch back to MC (dark green).
 - **Ch 1**, work **1 hdc in each st around**. Bond with a **sl st**. Total **50 sts**.
- **Rounds 6–8:**
 - Alternate between MC and CC, repeating the same steps as in Rounds 4 and 5:
 - **Ch 1, 1 hdc in each st around**, and tie with a **sl st**. Maintain **50 sts** each round.

Toe Shaping:

- **Round 9 (MC):**
 - **Ch 1**, work **1 hdc in the next 20 sts**, then work **hdc2tog** 5 times over the next 10 sts (toe area), and finish with **1 hdc in the remaining sts**.
 - Tie with a **sl st** to the first hdc. Total **45 sts**.
- **Round 10 (MC):**
 - **Ch 1**, work **1 hdc in the next 18 sts**, then work **hdc2tog** 4 times over the next 8 sts, and finish with **1 hdc in the remaining sts**.
 - Rejoin with a **sl st** to the first hdc. Total **41 sts**.

Ankle Cuff:

- **Round 11 (CC):**
 - Switch to CC.
 - **Ch 1, work 1 hdc in each st around.** Attach with a **sl st**. Total **41 sts**.
- **Round 12 (CC):**
 - **Ch 1, work 1 sc in the next 10 sts,** then work **sc2tog** 5 times over the next 10 sts, and finish with **1 sc in the remaining sts**.
 - Add with a **sl st**. Total **36 sts**.

Button Straps:

- **Create the straps using MC:**
 - **Ch 20,** then work **1 hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook** and **1 hdc in each remaining ch** (19 sts total).
 - Attach one end of the strap to the side of the cuff with a **sl st**.
- Repeat the above step to create the second strap on the opposite side.
 - Ensure the straps cross over each other when worn.

Finishing:

- Sew buttons (approximately 1.5 cm or 0.75 inches in diameter) onto the cuff on both sides. These buttons should align with the ends of the straps to secure them.
- Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose ends. Trim excess yarn with scissors.
- Repeat the entire pattern for the second bootie.

Your **Green Zebra Baby Booties** are now ready!