

Cabled Boot Toppers

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7½ inches tall x 13 inches in circumference

Folded over top of boot: 4 inches tall, excluding fringe

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per ball):
 - 2 balls #6007 light grey heather
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

6 dc post sts = 1½ inches; 7 sc = 2 inches; 7 sc rows = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

4-double crochet cluster (4-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

BOOT TOPPER

INNER SECTION

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): Loosely ch 58, dc



These stylish toppers not only add fashion flair to your boots, but the plush cabled design and soft wool-blend yarn make them cozy as well. You'll want to make them in a whole wardrobe of colors!

in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each ch across, turn. (56 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), [fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around post of next dc, bpdc (see Stitch Guide) around post of next dc] rep across, ending with dc in last st, turn. (27 fpdc, 27 bpdc, 2 dc)

Rows 3–10: Ch 3, fpdc around each fpdc, bpdc around each bpdc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (56 sc)

Row 12: Rep row 11.

Row 13 (WS): Ch 1, working in front lp (see Stitch

Guide) of each st, sc in each st across, turn.

CABLE SECTION

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 11.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, *working around sts of row 13, sk next 4 sc, fpdc around each of next 2 sc of row 13 (5th and 6th sc sts), working in front of fpdc just made, fpdc around each of 2 sk sc of row 13 (3rd and 4th sc sts)** , sc in each of next 4 sc of row 15, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (28 fpdc, 28 sc)

Row 17 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *fpdc around each of next 4 fpdc, sc in each of next 2 sc**, 4-dc cl (see Special Stitch) in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (28 fpdc, 22 sc, 6 4-dc cls)

Row 19: Rep row 17.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *sk first 2 fpdc, fpdc around next 2 fpdc (3rd and 4th fpdc sts), working in front of fpdc sts, fpdc around 2 sk fpdc sts (first and 2nd fpdc sts)** , sc in each of next 4 sts (2 sc, 4-dc cl and sc), rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 21: Rep row 19.

Row 22: Rep row 18.

Row 23: Rep row 19.

Row 24: Rep row 20.

Row 25: Rep row 19.

Row 26: Rep row 18.

Row 27: Rep row 19.

Row 28: Rep row 20.

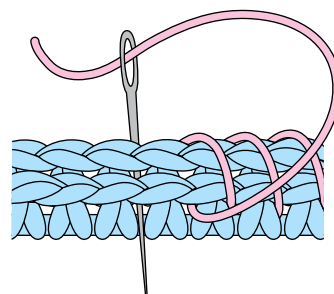
Rows 29 & 30: Rep row 19. At the end of row 30, fasten off.

FINISHING


Cut 112 lengths each 2½ inches long.

*Holding 2 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in next sc of row 30, draw strands through at fold to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull ends gently to secure, rep from * in each sc of row 30.

Thread tapestry needle with a length of yarn, whipstitch (see illustration) edges tog.



Whipstitch Edges

Fold rows 1–13 of Inner Section to inside of Cable Section. 



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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25..... $\frac{7}{8}$
2.....56.7	40.....1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.....85.0	50.....1 $\frac{3}{4}$
4.....113.4	100.....3 $\frac{1}{2}$

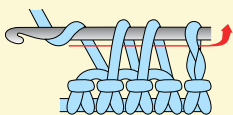
UNITED STATES

UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

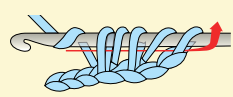
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

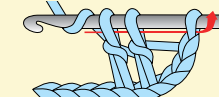
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

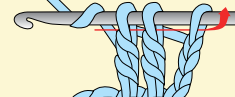
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

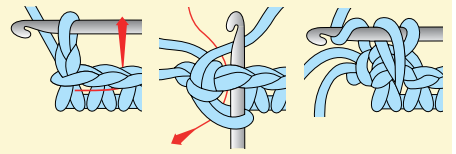
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

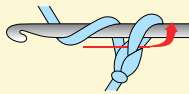


Example of 2-tr dec

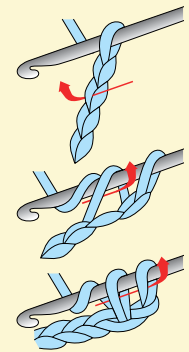
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



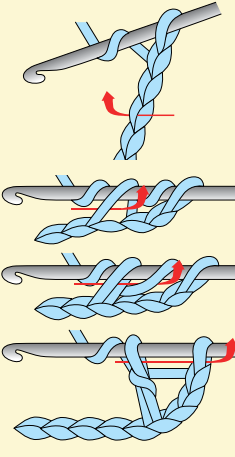
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



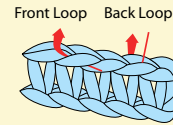
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



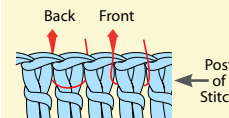
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



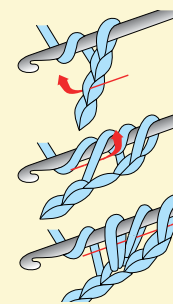
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



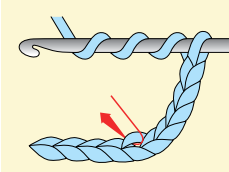
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



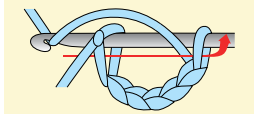
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



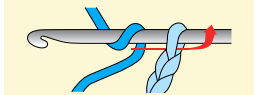
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



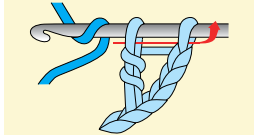
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

