BUTTON-CUFF BOOTS

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TWO STRANDS OF COZY WOOL-BLEND YARN WORKED TOGETHER GIVE PLUSH WARMTH TO THESE COMFORTABLE SLIPPER BOOTS. LEATHER-LOOK BUTTONS ADD PIZZAZZ.

MARK FIRST STITCH OF EACH ROUND.

CHAIN-3 AT BEGINNING OF ROW OR ROUND COUNTS AS FIRST HALF DOUBLE CROCHET AND CHAIN-1 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

CHAIN-2 AT BEGINNING OF ROW OR ROUND COUNTS AS FIRST HALF DOUBLE CROCHET UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

BOOT

MAKE 2.

SOLE

RND 1: HOLDING 2 STRANDS TOGETHER (SEE PATTERN NOTES), CH 25, 3 SC IN 2ND CH FROM HOOK, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 10 CHS, DC IN EACH OF NEXT 12 CHS, 5 DC IN LAST CH, WORKING ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF CH, DC IN EACH OF NEXT 12 CHS, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 10 CHS, 2 SC IN LAST CH, DO NOT JOIN (SEE PATTERN NOTES). (54 STS)

RND 2: 2 SC IN EACH OF FIRST 2 STS, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 23 STS, 2 SC IN EACH OF NEXT 5 STS, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 23 STS, 2 SC IN LAST ST. (62 STS)

RND 3: SC IN FIRST ST, 3 SC IN NEXT ST, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 25 STS, 2 SC IN NEXT ST, [SC IN NEXT ST, 2 SC IN NEXT ST] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 25 STS, 2 SC IN LAST ST. (70 STS)

RND 4: SC IN EACH OF FIRST 20 STS, DC IN EACH OF NEXT 34 STS, SC IN EACH OF LAST 16 STS, JOIN (SEE PATTERN NOTES) IN BACK LP (SEE STITCH GUIDE) OF NEXT ST.

SIDE

RND 1: WORKING IN BACK LPS, SC IN EACH ST AROUND, JOIN IN BEG SC.

RND 2: CH 1, SC IN EACH ST AROUND, JOIN IN BEG SC. FASTEN OFF.

RND 3: JOIN WITH SC IN CENTER BACK, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 30 STS, [DC DEC (SEE STITCH GUIDE) IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 31 STS, JOIN IN BEG SC. (66 STS)

RND 4: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 29 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF NEXT 29 STS. (62 STS)

RND 5: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 27 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 27 STS. (58 STS)

RND 6: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 25 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 25 STS. (54 STS)

RND 7: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 23 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 23 STS. (50 STS)

RND 8: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 21 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 21 STS. (46 STS)

RND 9: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 19 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 19 STS. (42 STS)

RND 10: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 17 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 17 STS. (38 STS)

RND 11: CH 1, SC IN EACH OF FIRST 15 STS, [DC DEC IN NEXT 2 STS] 4 TIMES, SC IN EACH OF LAST 15 STS. (34 STS)

RND 12: CH 1, SC IN EACH ST AROUND, JOIN IN BEG SC.

TOP

RND 1: CH 1, SC IN FIRST ST, CH 1, SK NEXT ST, [SC IN NEXT ST, CH 1, SK NEXT ST] AROUND, JOIN IN BEG SC. (17 CH SPD)

RND 2: CH 3 (SEE PATTERN NOTES), [WORKING OVER CH-1 ON LAST RD, DC IN NEXT ST ON RND BEFORE LAST, CH 1, SK NEXT ST] AROUND, JOIN IN 2ND CH OF BEG CH-3.

RND 3: CH 2 (SEE PATTERN NOTES), [WORKING OVER CH-1 ON LAST RD, DC IN NEXT ST ON RND BEFORE LAST, CH 1, SK NEXT ST] AROUND, JOIN IN 2ND CH OF BEG CH-3.
ch sp of last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 4–22: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times, ending last rep with row 2.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, [working over ch sp of last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fold Top down to form cuff.

Sew 3 buttons to each cuff on outside as shown in photo. C!
Example of 2-sc dec

Example of 2-hdc dec

Example of 2-dc dec

Example of 2-tr dec

Example of 2-tp dec

Example of 2-sl st