

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.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for woman's shoe size 5/6 (*small*) 9 inches; changes for size 7/8 (*medium*) 9½ inches and size 9/10 (*large*) 10 inches are in [].

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Country medium (worsted) weight wool/acrylic yarn (3 oz/185 yds/85g per skein):



4 [4, 6] skeins #0015 deep taupe

- Size crochet hook needed for size and gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch buttons: 6
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Size G/6/4mm crochet hook (small):

14 sts = 4 inches

Size H/8/5mm crochet hook (medium):

12 sts = 4 inches

Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook (large):

10 sts = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Slippers are recommended to be worn on carpeted floors only.

Hold 2 strands together throughout unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

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 tog (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 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [working over ch-1 on last rnd, 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

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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!**



STITCH GUIDE

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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)/spaced
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.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

UNITED STATES

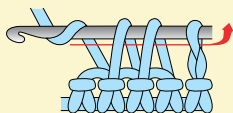
sl st (slip stitch)
 sc (single crochet)
 hdc (half double crochet)
 dc (double crochet)
 tr (treble crochet)
 dtr (double treble crochet)
 skip

UNITED KINGDOM

= sc (single crochet)
 = dc (double crochet)
 = htr (half treble crochet)
 = tr (treble crochet)
 = dtr (double treble crochet)
 = ttr (triple treble crochet)
 = miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

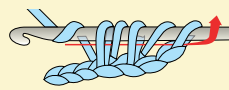
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

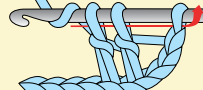
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

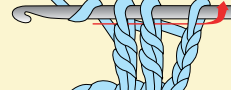
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

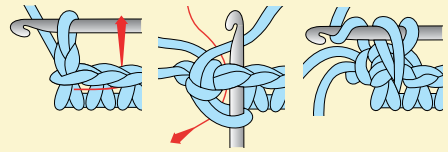
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

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

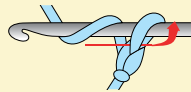


Example of 2-tr dec

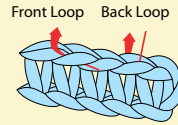
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



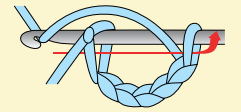
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



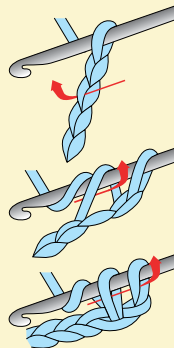
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



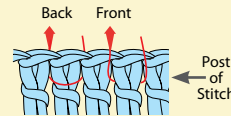
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



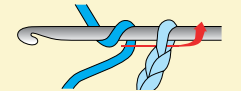
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



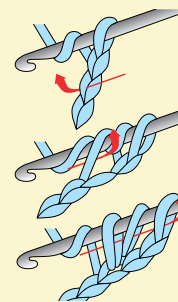
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



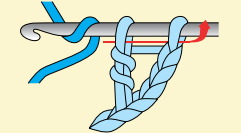
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



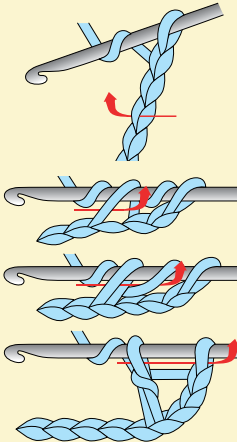
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



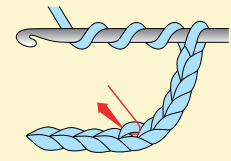
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



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



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



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

