

# BABY SLIDES



## SKILL LEVEL - BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

### Pattern is available for sizes:

0-3 months (9 cm/3.5 inches)

3-6 months (10 cm/4 inches)

6-9 months (11cm/4.33 inches)

### Gauge: :

12 sc x 12 rows = 5 x 5 cm (2 x 2 inches)

### Materials

Crochet 2.5 mm hook (for size 0-3, 3-6 months)

Crochet 3 mm hook (for size 6-9 months)

You could let the sole length guide you. Use bigger or smaller hooks if the instructions don't match the sizes.

Yarn - any sportweight yarn:

Recommended yarns - Yarn art Jeans (cotton/acrylic), DMC Natura (100% cotton), Drops Safran (100% cotton), Alize Cotton Gold (cotton/acrylic)

Scissors, Yarn needle, Eva foam or rubber material

Stickpins - markers - you can use a small amount of yarn to mark your stitches where necessary.

### Stitch guide:

**lp/lps** – loop/loops

**yo** – yarn over

**st/sts** – stitch/ stitches

**ch** - chain

**slst** – slip stitch

**sc** - single crochet

**hdc** - half double crochet

**dc** - double crochet

**sc2tog** -single crochet two together (pics D15 - D16)

**sp** - space

**ch sp** - chain space

**BLO** - back loop - work only over the back part of the stitch

**Back bump** - horizontal bar located on the back side of the foundation chain (Pic F1)

**rep** - repeat

**R 1-** round 1 or row 1

**False Stitch** = Invisible join (pics A26 - A31)

Thread the yarn tail onto a needle.

Insert the needle under both loops of the 1st stitch of the round. (pic A27)

Pull the yarn through gently—don't pull too tightly!

Now, insert the needle down through the center of the loop of the last stitch you made and pull it to the back. (pic A29)

Pull the yarn to form a stitch that looks just like the others—it should sit neatly on top. (pic A30)

Fasten off by weaving in the ends securely on the wrong side unless otherwise instructed.

\*You can find detailed pictures of some stitches throughout the pattern.

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## NOTES - HOW TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS:

- The numbers with slashes (e.g., 54/60/62) in different colors represent the number of stitches for different sizes. Each color corresponds to a specific size, with the color indicating which size it refers to. For example:
  - **0-3 months** / **3-6 months** / **6-9 months**. If the sizes are not indicated in different colors, the pattern applies the same way for all sizes.
- After completing each row, double-check the stitch count to avoid any mistakes. The numbers in brackets at the end of each row indicate the total stitch count after joining.
- For every row that begins with a chain followed by a single crochet (sc) or double crochet (dc), the first stitch is always made in the same stitch as the chain unless stated otherwise. The chain does not count as a stitch.
- If the sc or dc is placed in the next stitch after the chain, the instructions will explicitly say, "skip the first stitch." In this case, the stitch count at the end of the row will be written as (ch + ...number of stitches).
- When you finish a row and turn your work, if the pattern does not instruct you to make a chain, the last stitch before turning becomes the first stitch after turning. If the pattern says "skip the first stitch," you should skip the turning stitch and begin working into the next one.
- After finishing the row, the slst is not counted as a stitch.
- If you finish the row with a false st, the false st is counted as a stitch.
- All rows should be joined with a slip stitch (slst) to the first stitch of the row, NOT to the chain (whether the first stitch is in the chain or the stitch after the chain). Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch; it's shown in the pictures. This is very important to prevent any mistakes. You will find reminders of this throughout the pattern.
- If you see [ ], repeat the instructions inside the brackets as many times as indicated after the brackets. For example,
  - **[ch2, sk 2, 2 sc]** rep 2 times means **ch2, sk 2, 2 sc, ch2, sk 2, 2 sc**
- When you see a number followed by a stitch, work the stitch over the number of stitches. For example,
  - "5 dc" means that you have to make 1 dc into each of the next 5 sts.
- When you see "6 dc in a stitch," make all 6 double crochets (dc) in that one stitch. If the pattern says "2 dc in each of the next 2 stitches," make 2 dc in the first stitch and 2 dc in the second stitch.
- All pictures in the pattern are for 0-3 months size
- If the toe section doesn't appear centered and seems displaced, even after following the instructions correctly, feel free to adjust the stitches until it looks right and works well for you. This may happen if the stitches aren't even or if the EVA sole between the soles isn't positioned properly.

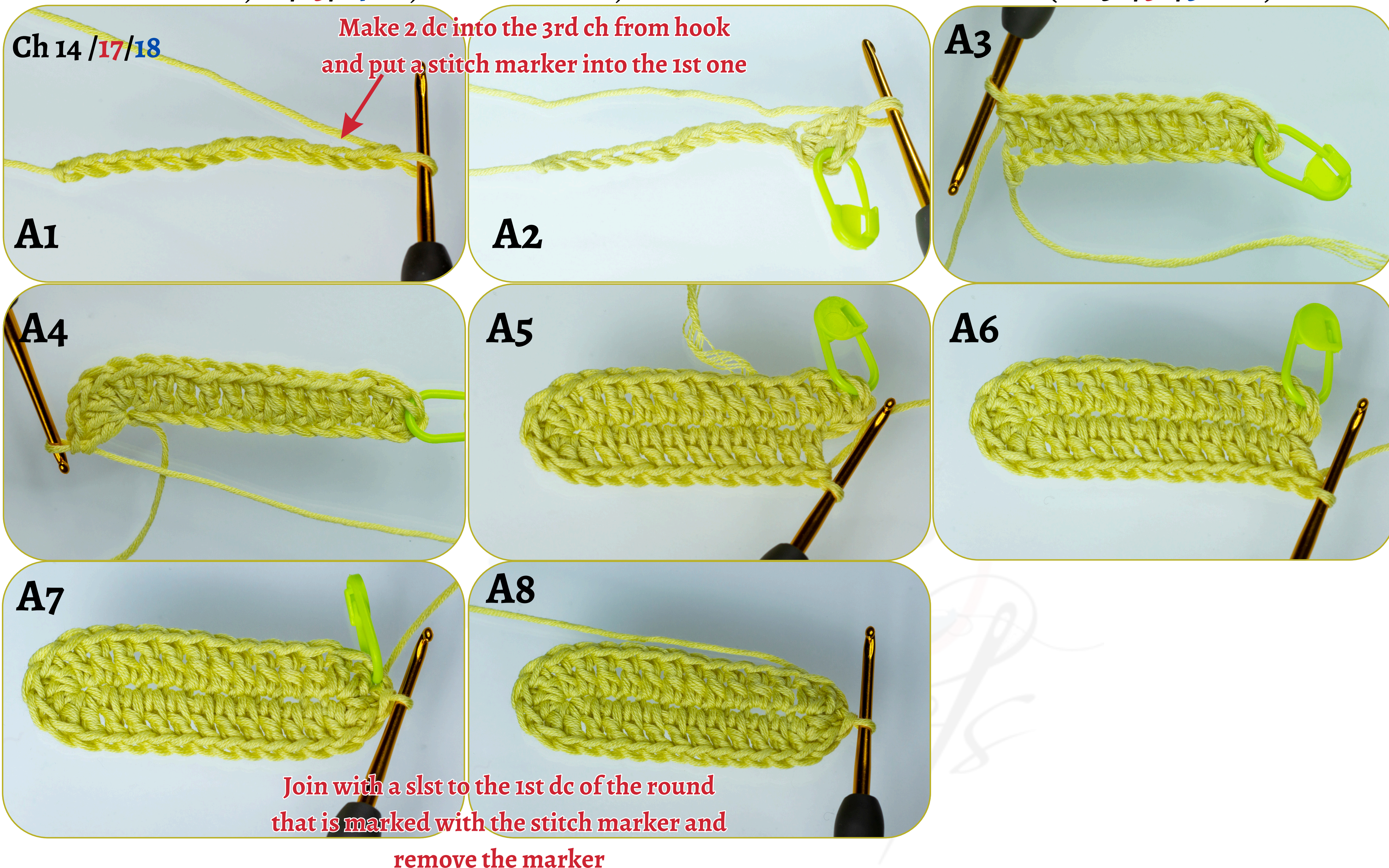
# INSTRUCTIONS

## Shoe sole:

Chain 14/ 17/ 18 (pic A1)

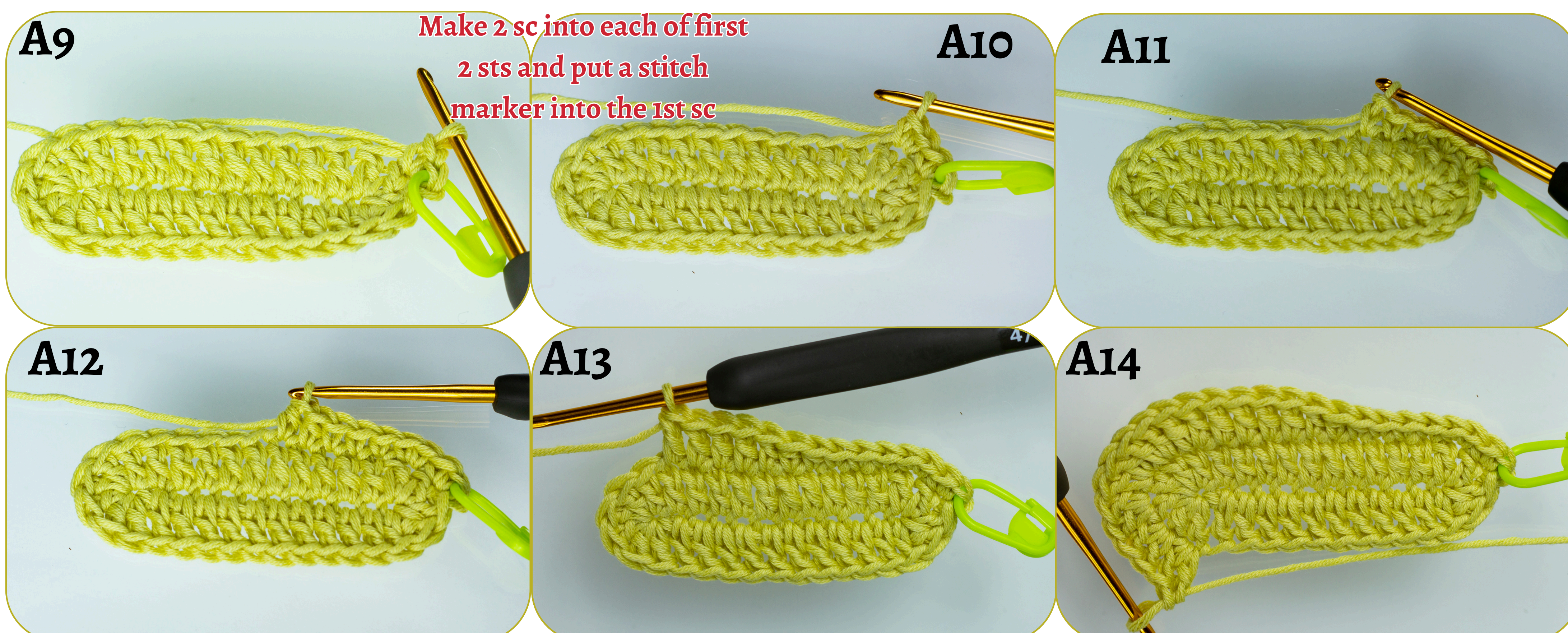
R 1 (Pics A2-A8)

Make 2 dc into the 3rd ch from hook, 10/13/14 dc, 6 dc in last ch, continue working on the other side of the base chain, 10/13/14 dc, 2 dc in last ch, slst to the 1st dc of the round. (All 30/36/38 sts)



R 2 (Pics A9 - A19)

Ch 1, 2 sc into each of first 2 sts, 3/5/5 sc, 2 hdc, 5/6/7 dc, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, 5/6/7 dc, 2 hdc, 3/5/5 sc, 2 sc into each of last 2 sts, slst to the 1st sc of the round. (All 40/46/48 sts)



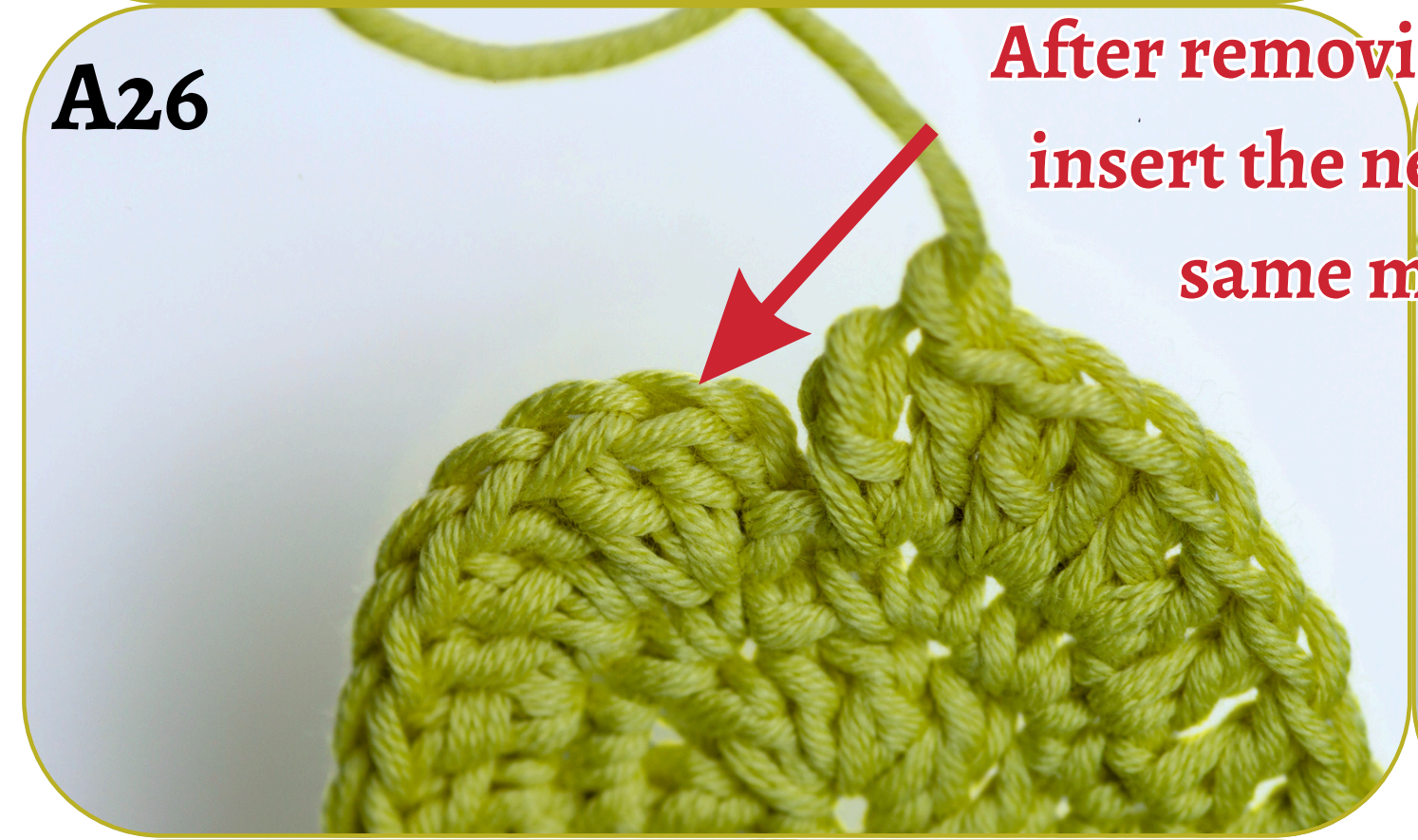


Join with a slst to the 1st sc of the round that is marked with the stitch marker and remove the marker

**R 3** (Pics A20-A31)

Ch 2, 2 dc into each of the first 3 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 8 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc into each of last 3 stst, finish with **invisible join\*** to the first marked dc of the round (All 55/61/63 sts)

Make 2 dc into each of first 3 sts and put a stitch marker into the 1st dc

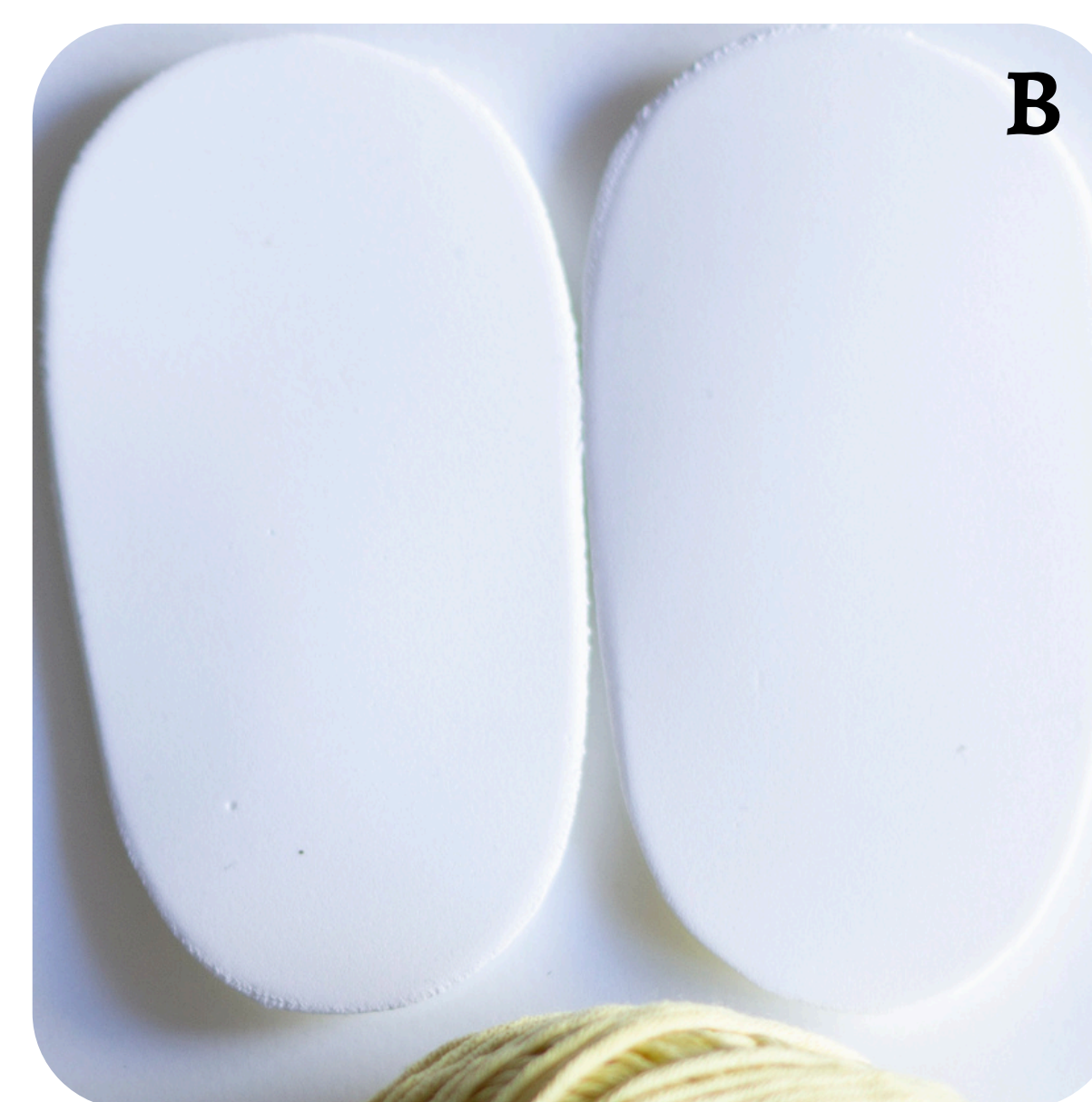


\*invisible join - (pics A26-A29)

Make a total of four soles - two for each shoe, as they will be connected (pic B1).

After completing two of the soles, fasten off. For the other two soles, leave a long yarn tail (160-170 cm) before making the false stitch; it will be used for joining the soles.

Next, take the EVA material and cut two pieces in the shape of the sole. (picB)

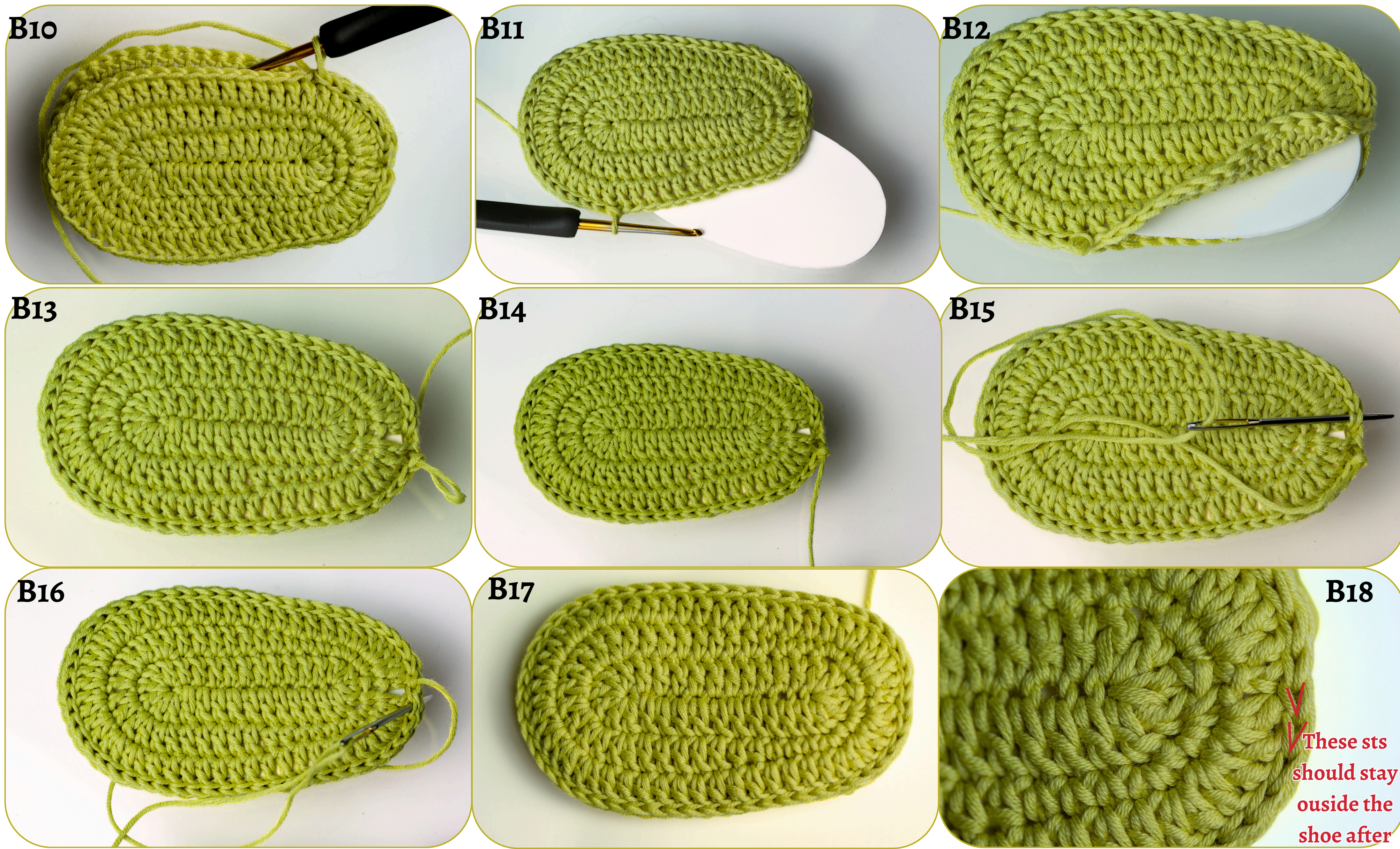


## Connecting the Soles:

### (pics B2 - B18)

- Take one sole with a tail and one with the finished ends. (pic B2)
- Mark the false stitch at the center of the heel on both soles (pic B2)
- Place soles together, wrong sides facing each other, ensuring all stitches align. (pic B2, B3)
- Thread the long yarn tail onto a needle.
- Insert the needle into the stitch on the opposite sole, just to the right of the marked stitch. Pull the yarn through firmly, securing the connection without pulling too tight.
- Insert the crochet hook through the corresponding stitches (the markers) of both soles and begin making slip stitches (sl sts) all the way around.
- When you reach the middle of the opposite section, pause and insert the EVA sole between the two layers for added support.
- Continue making the slip stitches around to securely close the sole, ensuring the EVA sole stays in place and the soles remain perfectly aligned.
- Once you reach the second-to-last st, finish with an invisible join for a seamless look.





These sts should stay outside the shoe after starting the upper part

### Upper part:

To begin the upper part of the shoe, start in the center stitch at the back of the heel (the false stitch). For the first row, work in the back loops only (BLO) along the inner side of the sole—this is the side where the wrong side of the slip stitches (used to join the soles) is visible. (Pic C1)

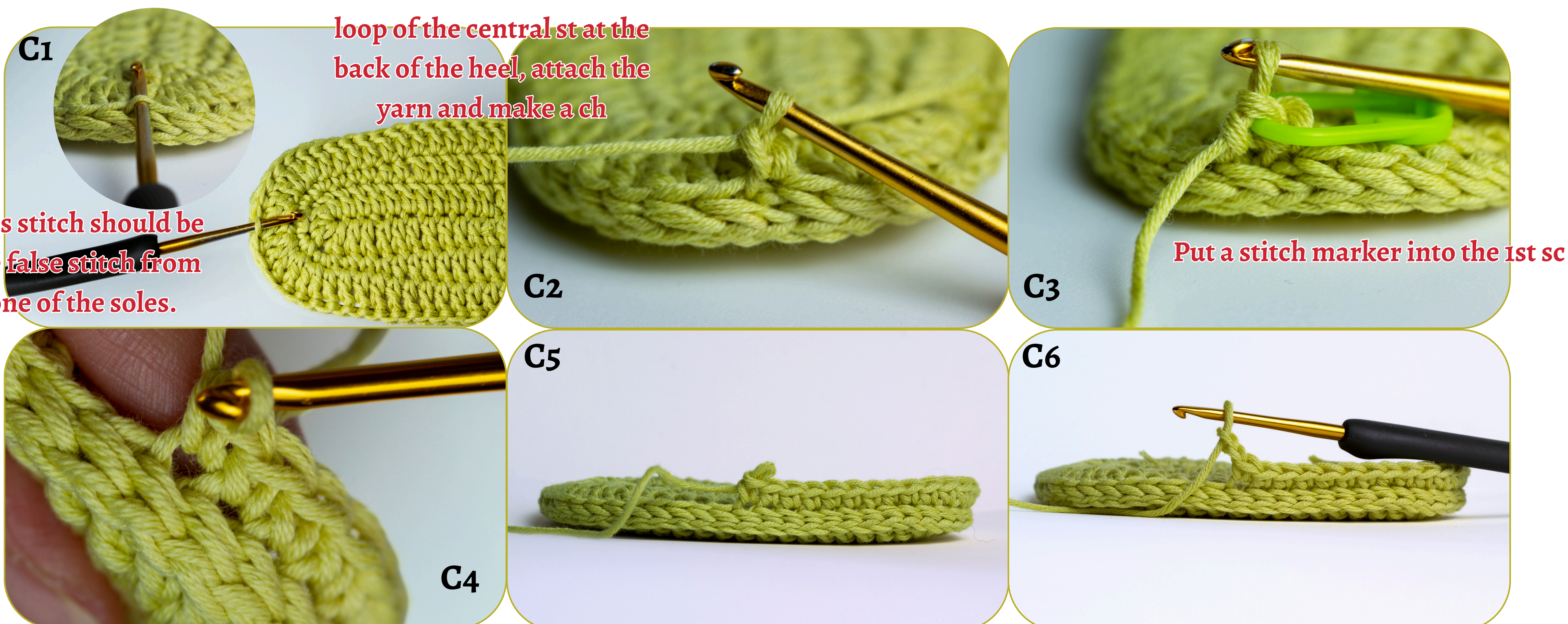
The front side of the slip stitches should remain on the outside of the shoe, creating a clean and structured edge shown on pic B18

**R 1** - (pics C1 - C9)

Work BLO. Attach a new yarn, ch 1, skip the 1st stitch, make 14/17/18 sc, [ch2, sk 2 sts, 2 sc] rep 2 times, ch2, sk 2 sts, 6 sc, [ch2, sk 2 sts, 2 sc] rep 2 times, ch2, sk 2 sts, 14/17/18 sc, join with a slst to the 1st sc (the marked one) of the row. (all ch1 + 54/60/62 counting the ch sps)

Insert the hook in the back loop of the central st at the back of the heel, attach the yarn and make a ch

This stitch should be the false stitch from one of the soles.





**Work both loops on all next rows:**

**R 2 - (pics C10 - C12)**

Ch1, make **14/17/18** sc, [**2 sc into ch2 sp, 2 sc**] rep 2 times, 2 sc into ch2 sp, 6 sc, [**2 sc into ch2 sp, 2 sc**] rep 2 times, 2 sc into ch2 sp, **14/17/18** sc, slst (All **54/60/62**)



Put a stitch marker into the 1st sc of row 2



**R 3 (pic C13 - C14)**

Ch 1, make **54/60/62** sc, leave an yarn tail about 1.5 m, cut the yarn, and pull it out. Finish with an invisible join and leave the yarn tail. We will use this later on. (total **55/61** sts)



Put a stitch marker into the 1st sc of row 3



Join row 3 to the 1st marked sc and make a false st

**R4 - only for size 6-9 months - finish R3 with a slst rep R3, inv join (all 63 sts)**

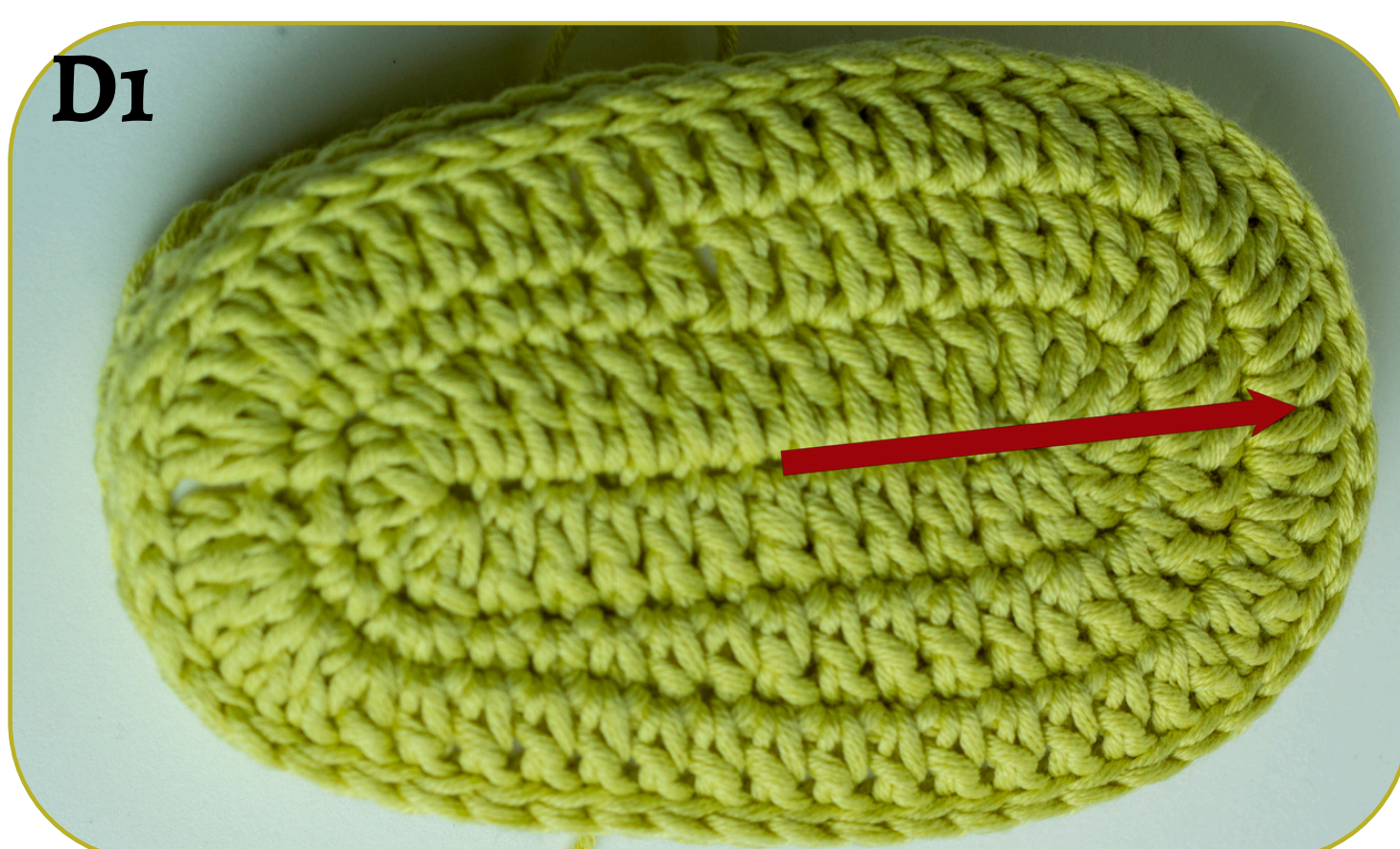
### Front Toe Part:

Working on the Front Toe Part of the Shoe (See Pics D1 - D3)

Use the centerline of the sole as a guide and follow it upward through the central stitches at the front of the shoe. Continue moving upward to the loops over the worked rows.

Locate the central top stitch, mark it just for localization, and count 3 stitches to the right (excluding the marked stitch).

Use the center line to guide you



Continue following the line up to the top of the worked rows.



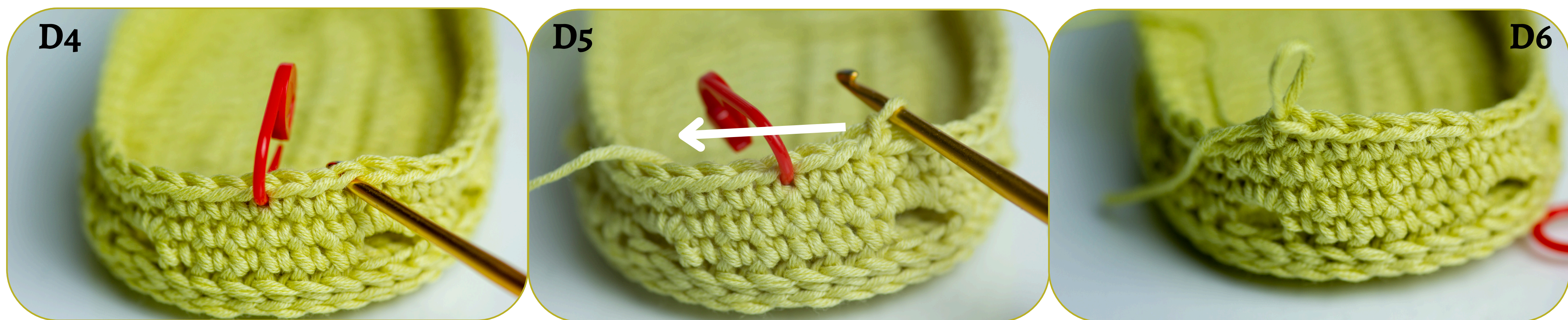
Mark the top st and count 3 sts to the right



**Row 1** - (pics D4 - D6)

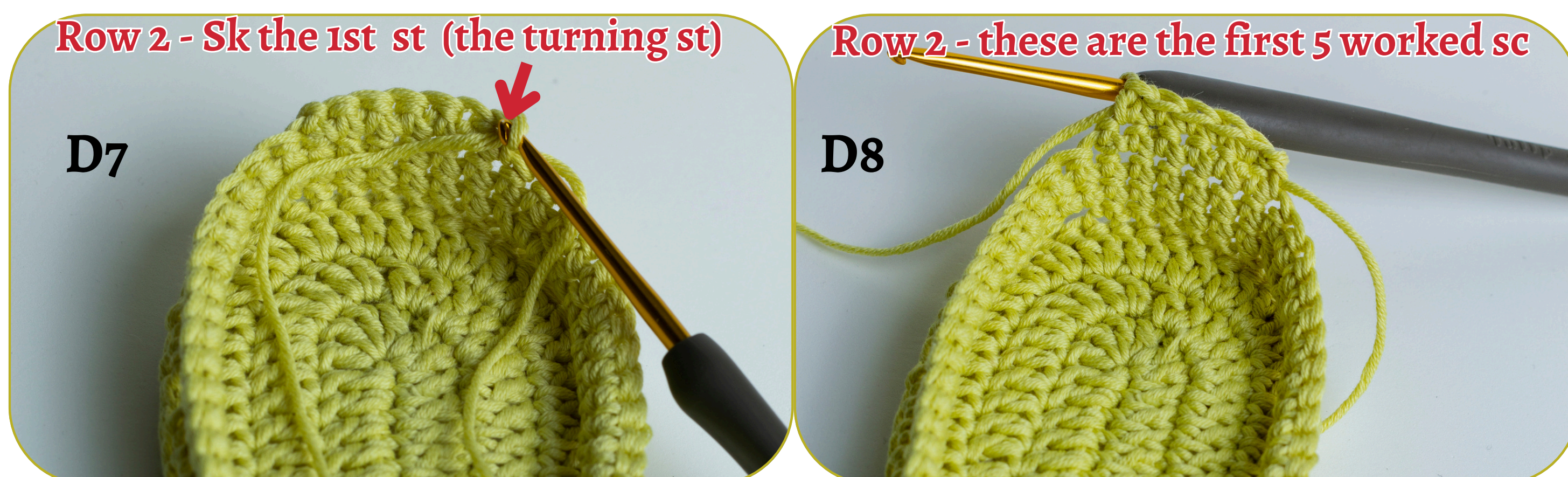
Begin Row 1, working into both loops on top.

Insert the hook and attach a yarn. Make a ch, sk the 1st stitch and work 6 sc to the left, turn and continue to row 2



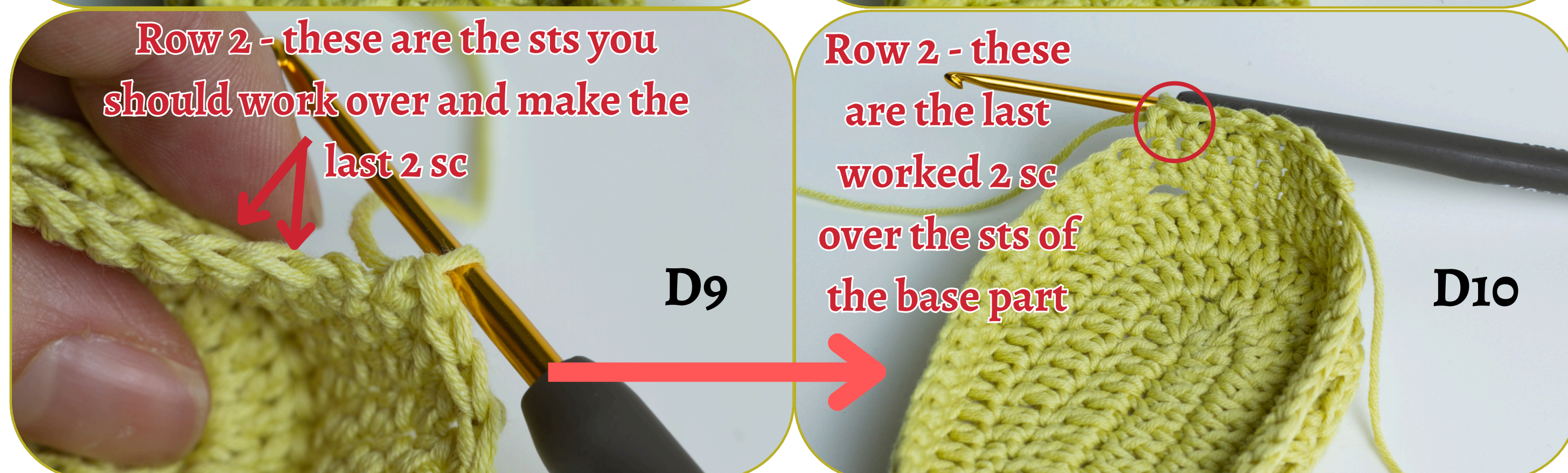
**Row 2** (pics D7-D10)

Sk the 1st st and make 5 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 7 sts)

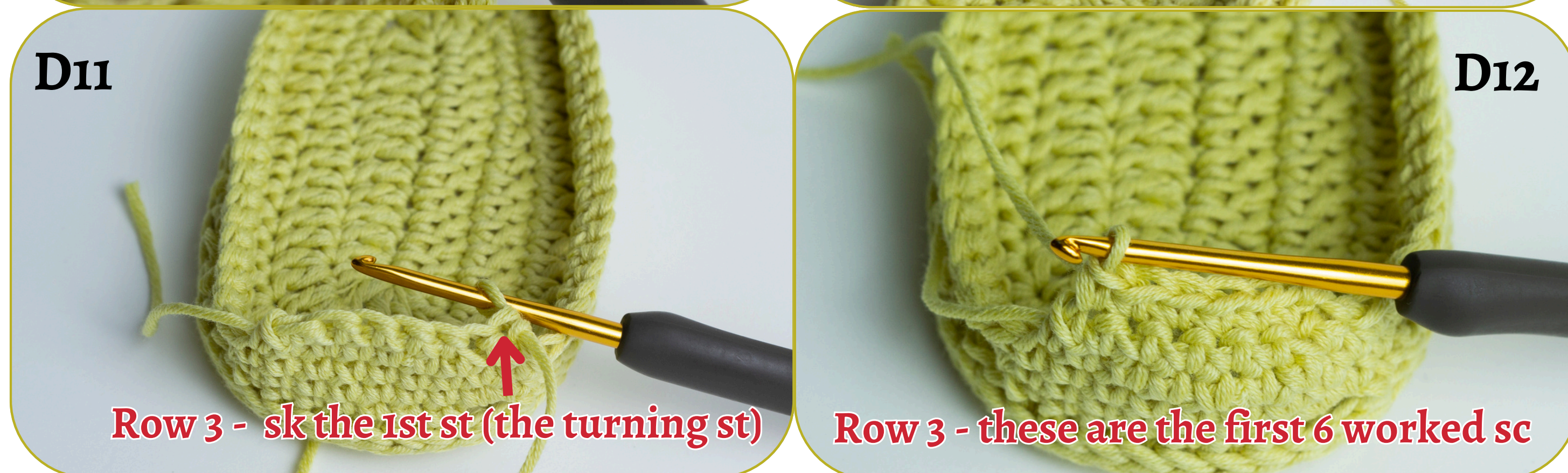


**Row 3** (pics D11-D14)

Sk the 1st st, make 6 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 8 sts)

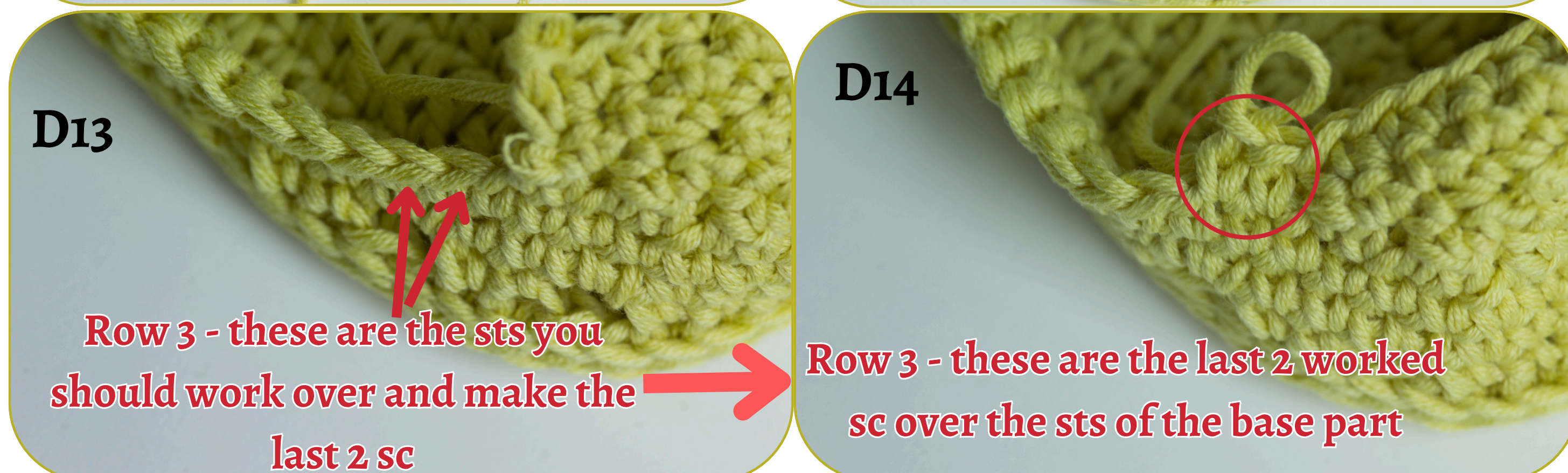


**Row 4:** Sk the 1st st, make 7 sc + 2 sc over the stst of the base part, turn. (all 9 sts)



**Row 5:** Sk the 1st st, make 8 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 10 sts)

**Row 6:** Sk the 1st st, make 9 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 11 sts)



**Row 7:** Sk the 1st st, make 10 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 12 sts)

**Row 8:** Sk the 1st st, make 11 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 13 sts)

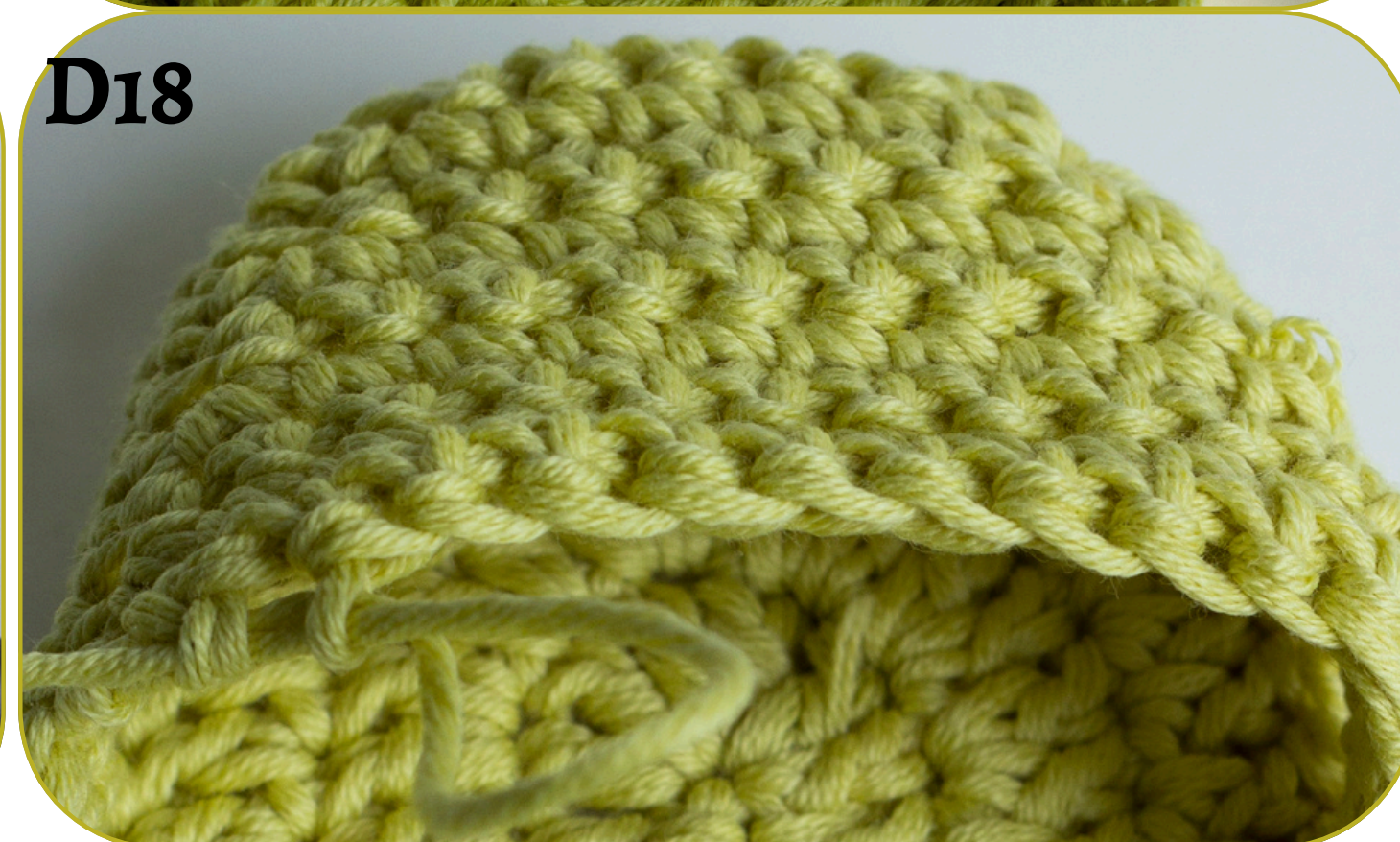
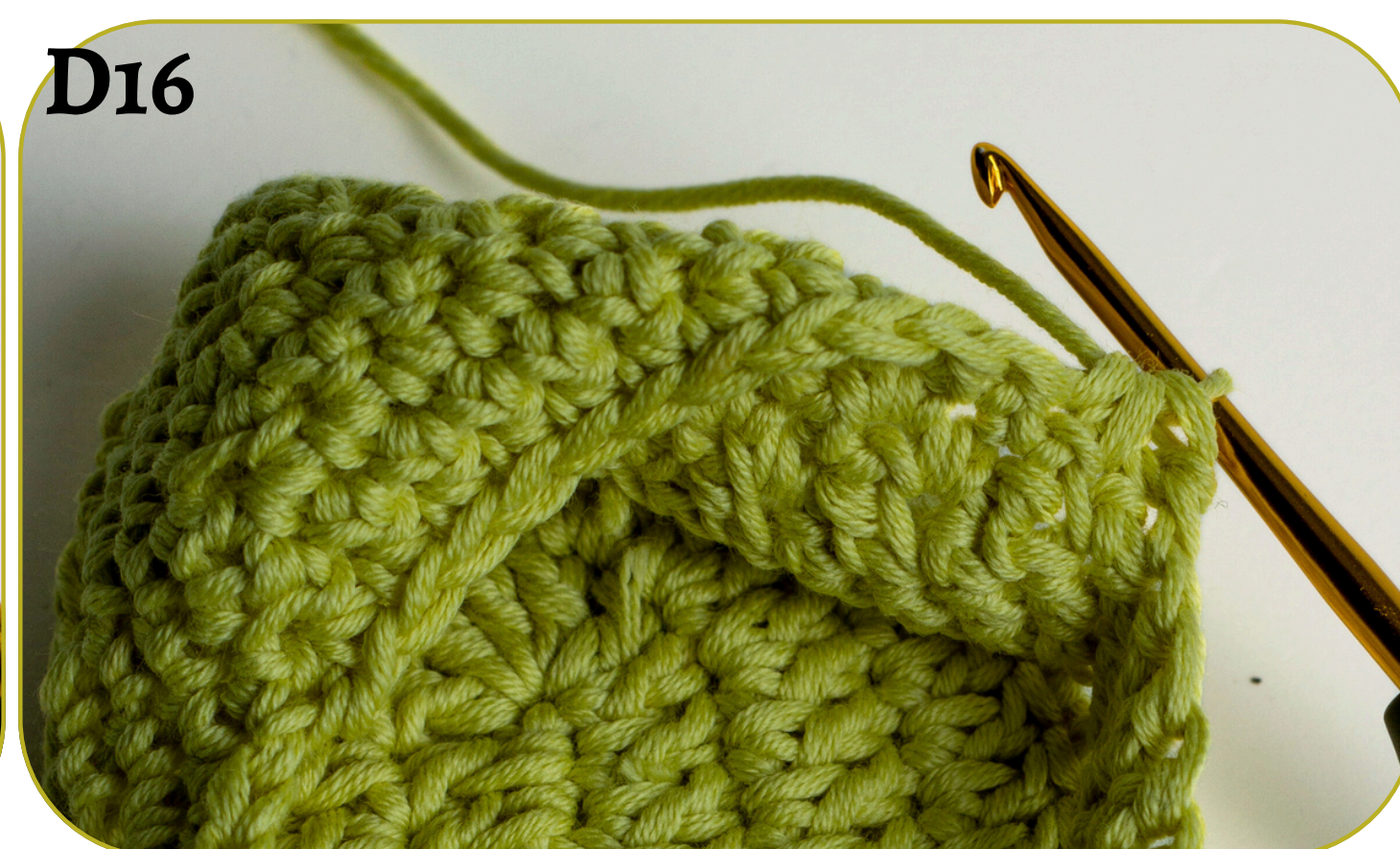
**Row 9:** Sk the 1st st, make 12 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 14 sts)

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## 0-3 months

**Row 10** - (pics D15 - D18)

Sk the 1st stitch, make 1 sc2tog, 9 sc, 1 sc2tog, + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 13 sts)



**Row 11:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 12 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 15 sts)

**Row 12:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 14 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 17 sts)

**Row 13:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 16 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 19 sts)

**Row 14:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 18 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 21 sts)

**Row 15** - (pics D19-D21)

Sk the 1st stitch, make 20 sc + 18 sc working over the sts of the base part around until you reach the other side of the shoe. Cut the yarn and join with an invisible join. (all 39 sts)



## 3-6 / 6-9 months

**Row 10:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 13 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn (All 15 sts)

**Row 11:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 14 sc + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 16 sts)

**Row 12:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 1 sc2tog, 11 sc, 1 sc2tog + 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 15 sts)

**Row 13:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 14 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 17 sts)

**Row 14:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 16 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 19 sts)

**Row 15:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 18 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 21 sts)

**Row 16:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 20 sc + 3 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (All 23 sts)

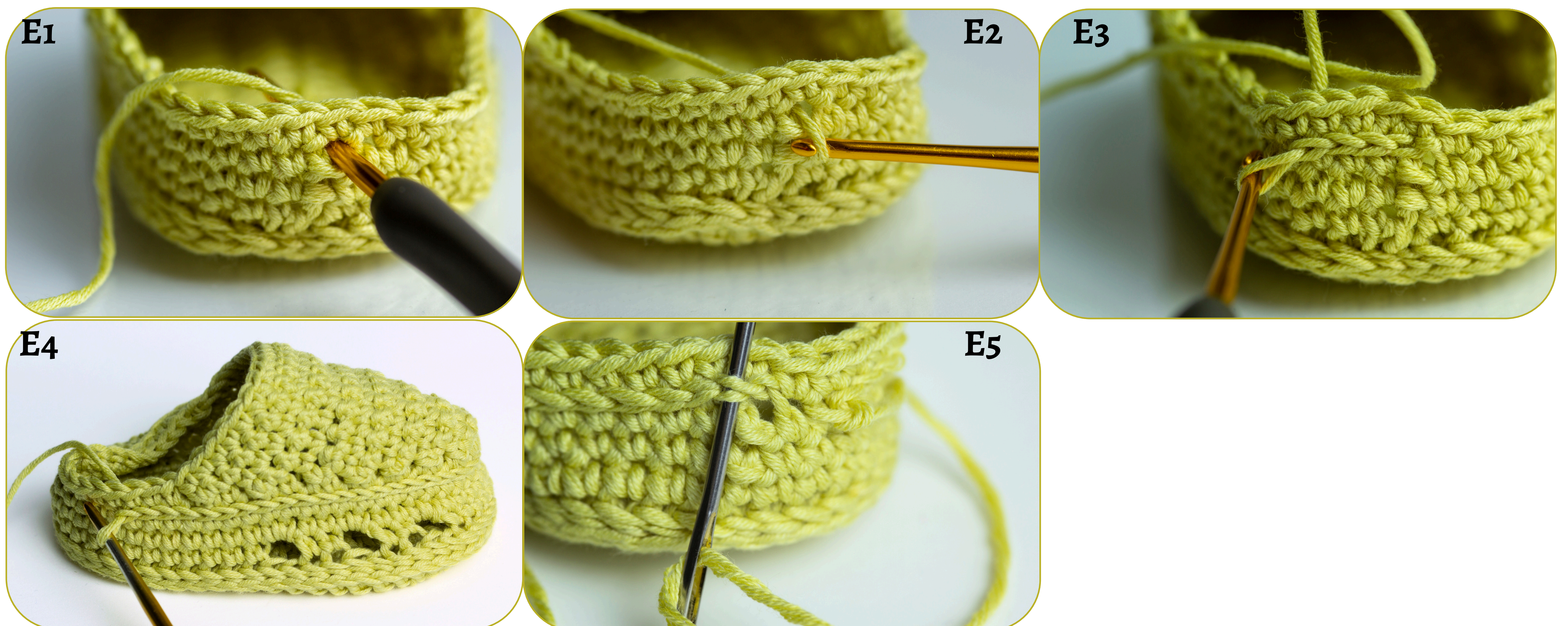
**Row 17:** Sk the 1st stitch, make 22 sc, continue working 20/22 sc over the sts of the base part around until you reach the other side of the shoe. Cut the yarn and join with an invisible join. (All 43/45 sts)

Continue working with the yarn tail left at the back of the heel. (pics E1 - E5)

Insert the hook into the middle of the heel, just below the last row, and pull up a loop from the yarn tail. Make slip stitches (slsts) into the stitches on the left to create a border around the shoe.

Continue making slsts all the way around until you reach the starting stitch.

Pull up the remaining yarn tail and create a false stitch to finish neatly



## The strap

Take another yarn. Leave about 10-15 cm of yarn tail and make a ch of **28/33/33** sts. Now work over the back bump of the chain.

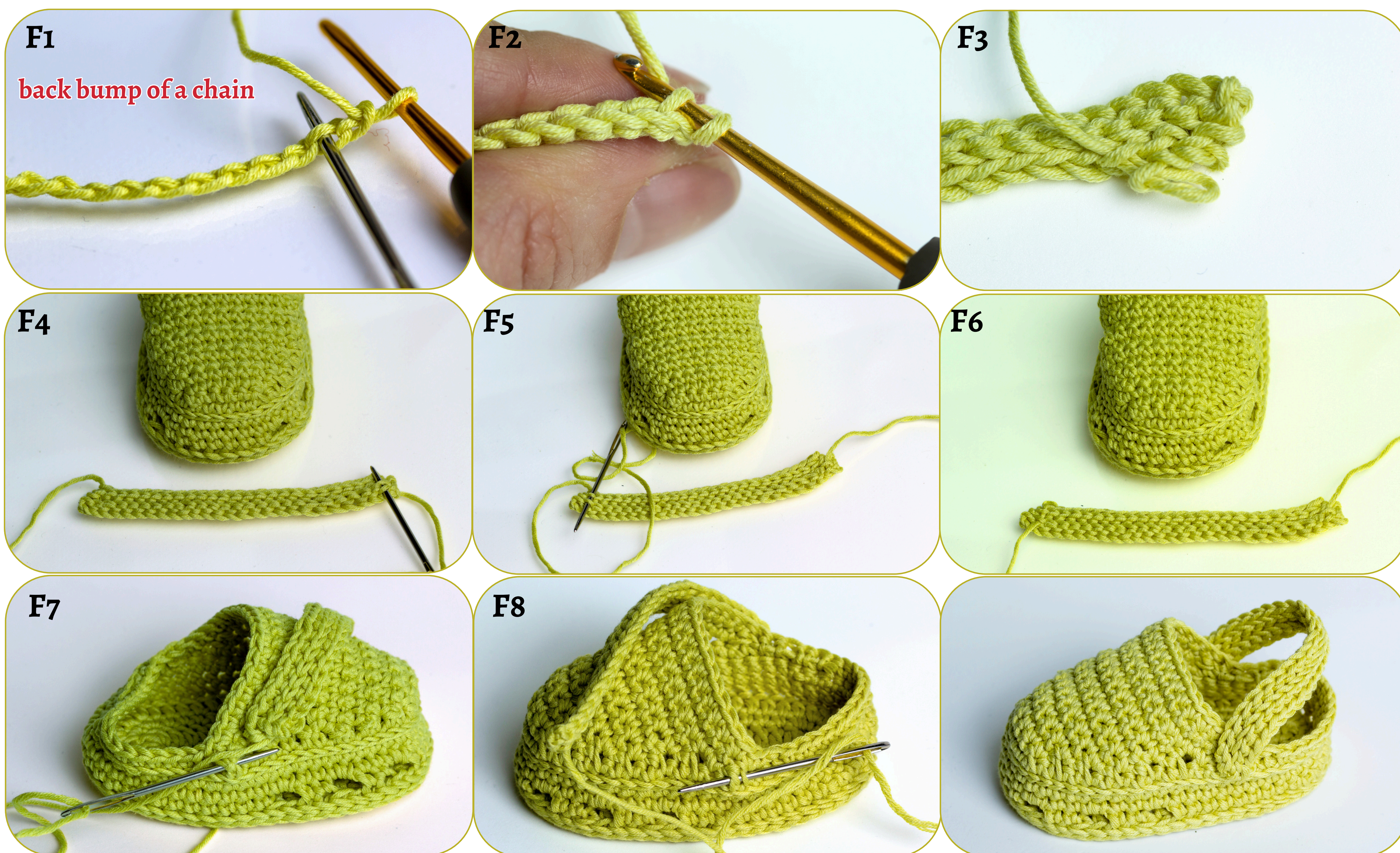
**Row 1:** Work over the back bump of the chain (pic F1). Sk the 1st ch and make **27/32/32** slsts, turn.

Continue working all rows above over the back loops of the sts (pic F2, F3)

**Row 2:** Sk the 1st st, **26/31/31** slsts, turn.

**Row 3:** Sk the 1st st, **25/30/30** slsts, turn.

**Row 4:** Sk the 1st st, **24/29/29** slsts, turn, cut the yarn at about 10-15 cm and pull it out.



Insert both yarn tails between two stitches on the strap, ensuring they are positioned so they will naturally face inward toward the shoe rather than outward. (pics F4, F5)

Once the tails are positioned correctly, attach the strap to the shoe as demonstrated in the referenced pictures. (Pics F7, F8)

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