

# KC BABY SNEAKERS



## SKILL LEVEL - 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)

Use this gauge as an approximate orientation. But I recommend starting with the shoe sole to help you determine your project's correct yarn and hook size

### Materials

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

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

Crochet 1.5 mm hook for shoelaces

Yarn - any sportweight yarn - I used and tested different options for this. My favourites are Yarn Art Jeans, Alize Cotton Gold, DMC Natura, Drops Safran, and Alize Bella. For the last two, I used the same pattern but with a little loose tension, because they are a little tender and thinner, but the shoes came out extremely soft. You can try other options as well. One shoe is about 15 grams, or 30 grams for a pair. But of course, it depends on the tension of your crochet project

Scissor, Yarn needle, EVA foam or rubber material

Stickpins - markers, or 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

**sp** - space

**ch sp** - chain space

**FLO** - front loop - work only over the front part of the stitch

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

**rep** - repeat

**R1**- round 1 or row 1

**sk** - skip a st

**False Stitch** = Invisible join (pics A9 - A11)

Name the colors as follow:

**Color A** - grey

**Color B** - pink

**Color C** - beige

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

## 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 is placed in the next stitch after the chain, the instructions will explicitly say, “skip the ch stitch”, or “from next st”. In this case, the stitch count at the end of the row will be written as (ch + ...number of stitches).
  - If the row begins with ch2 or ch3 and it's stated that this ch counts as a st, the next st will be into the stitch following the chain, and at the end, the total count will include the starting chain as a st.
    - For example, row 11 - ch3 (counts as a dc), 3 dc, 2 hdc (the total stitches will be marked as “all 6 sts”)
- If you have a chain somewhere in the middle of a row, the first st after the chain is in the next st. In this case, the chain counts as a st.
- 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 doesn't count as a stitch.
- If you finish the row with a false st, the false st counts as a stitch.
- All rounds should be joined with a slip stitch (slst), or inv join to the first stitch of the row, NOT to the chain, unless otherwise stated. Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch; it's shown in the pictures.
- 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.
- Most photos in this pattern show the 0–3 months size, unless otherwise noted for size-specific differences.
- 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.
- If you feel confused, count the sts of every row as mentioned. This will help you understand the correct position of the sts

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Shoe sole:

With color A chain 14/ 17/ 18 (pic A1)

R 1 (Pics A2-A4)

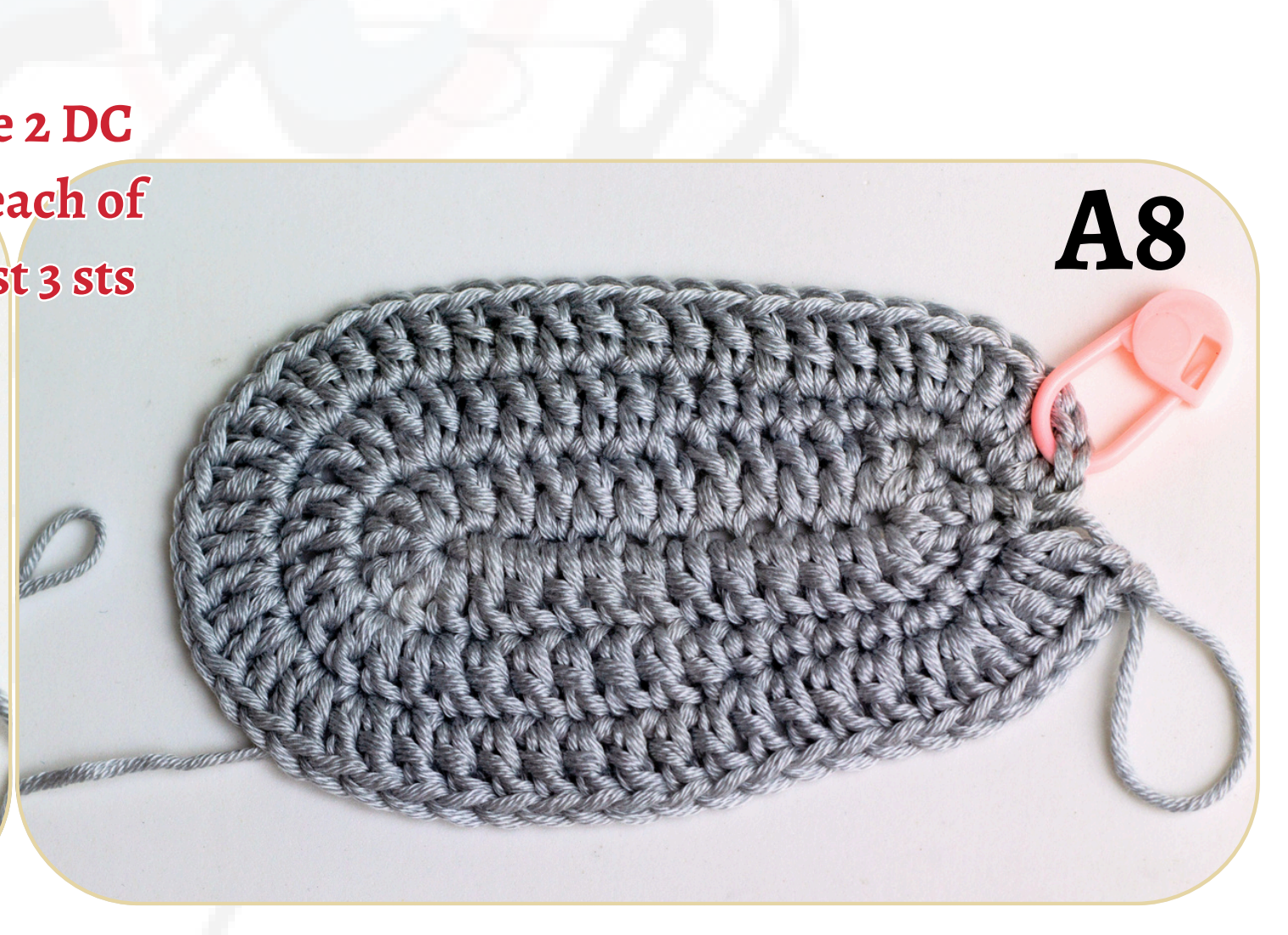
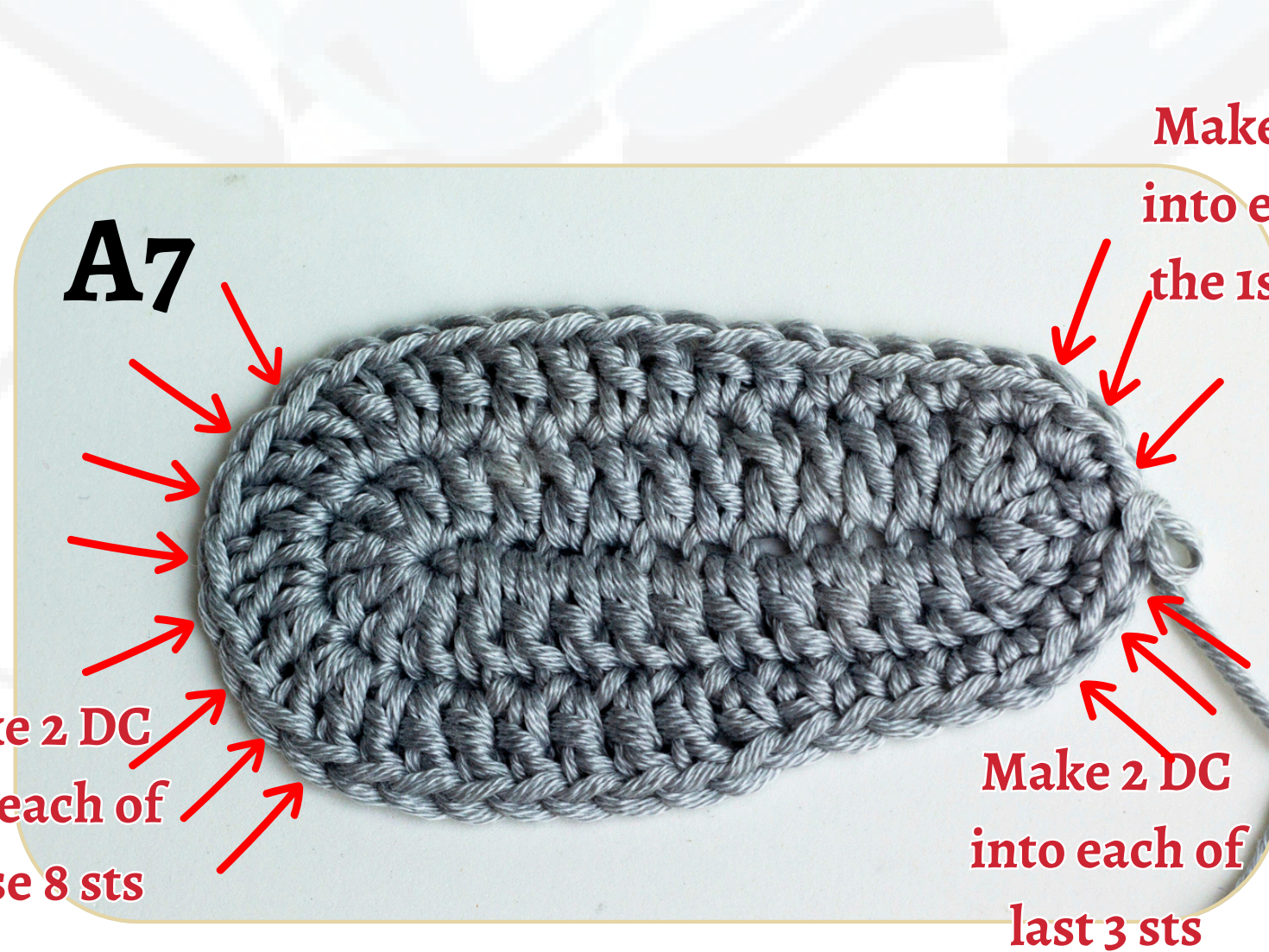
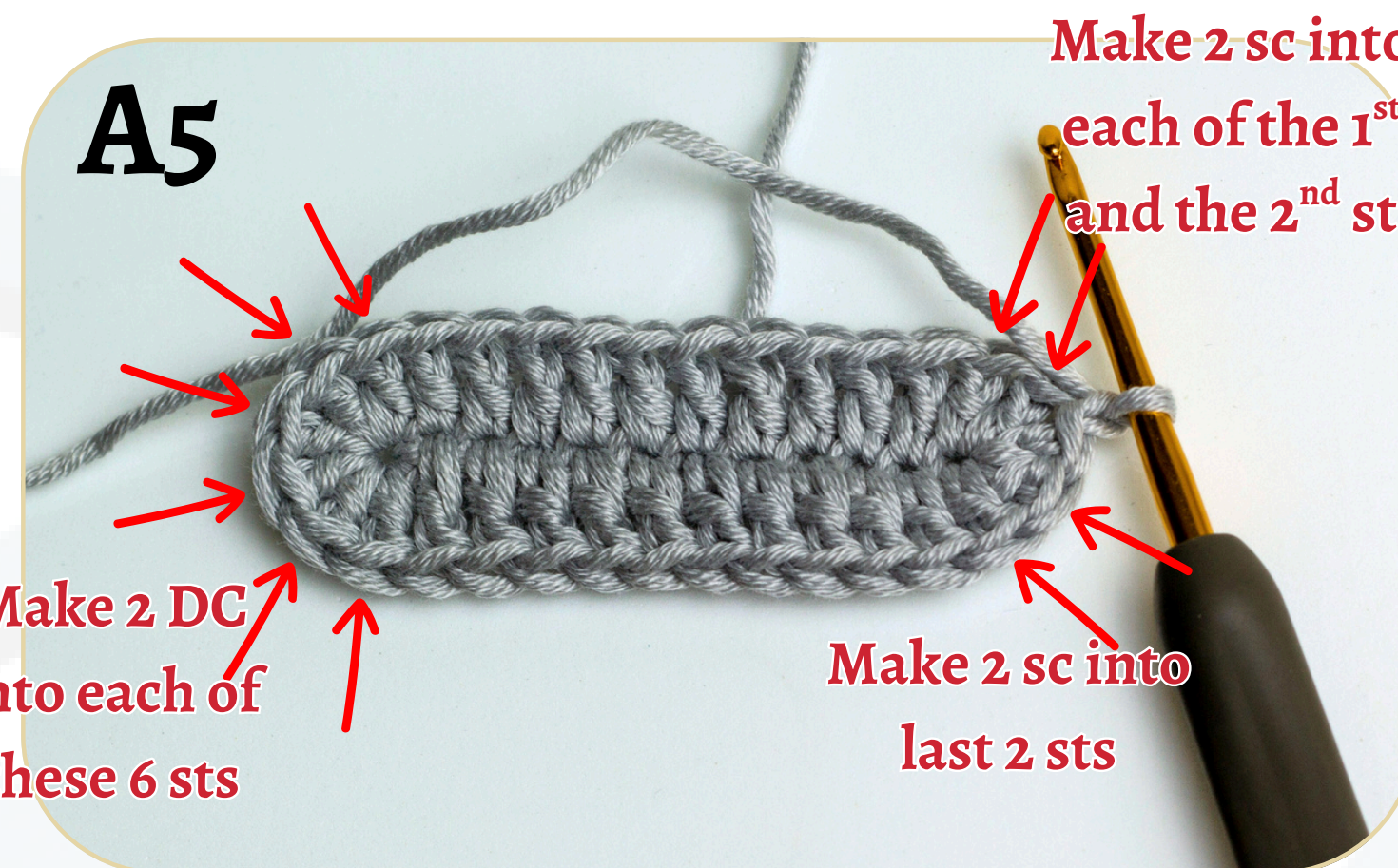
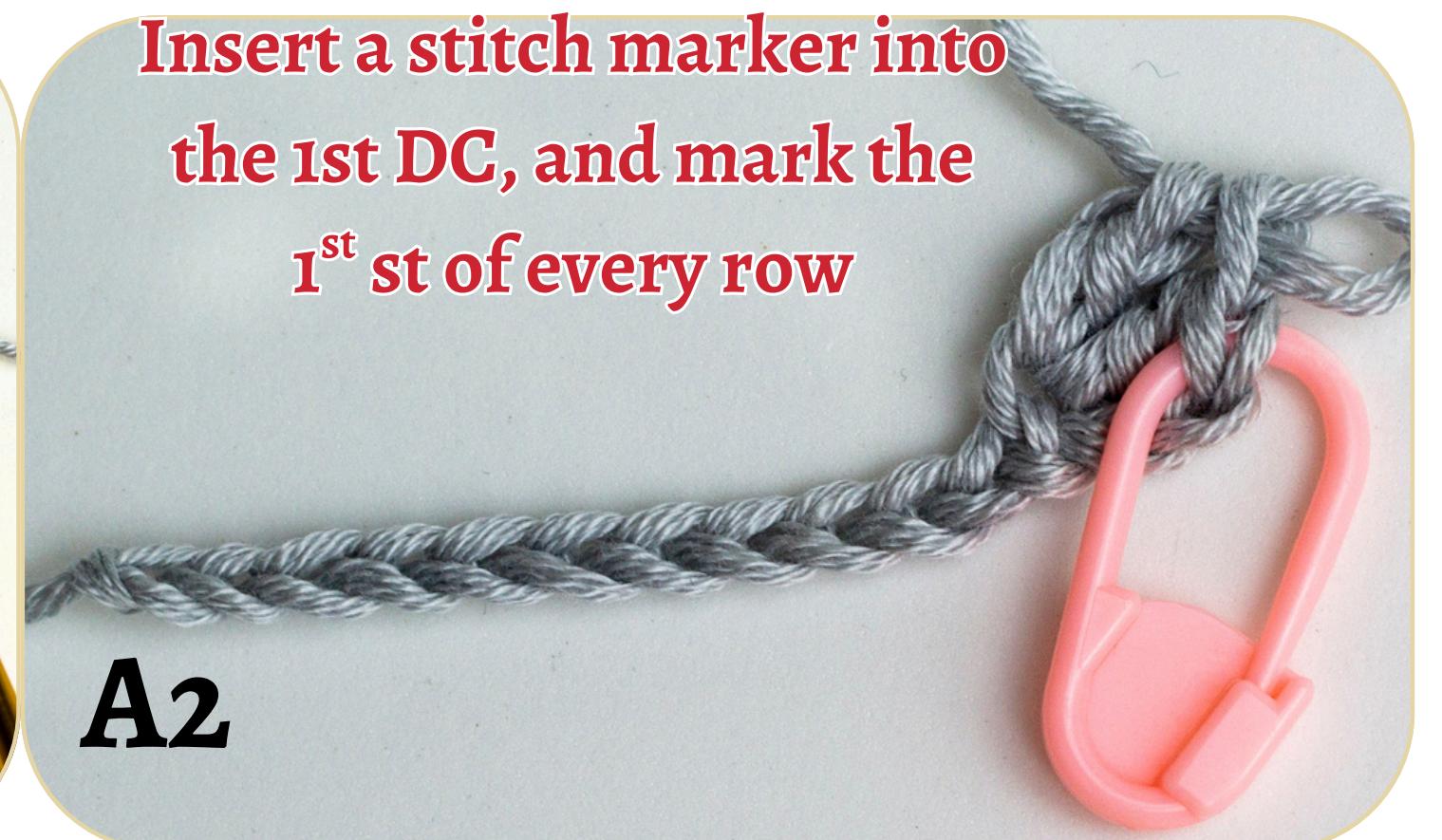
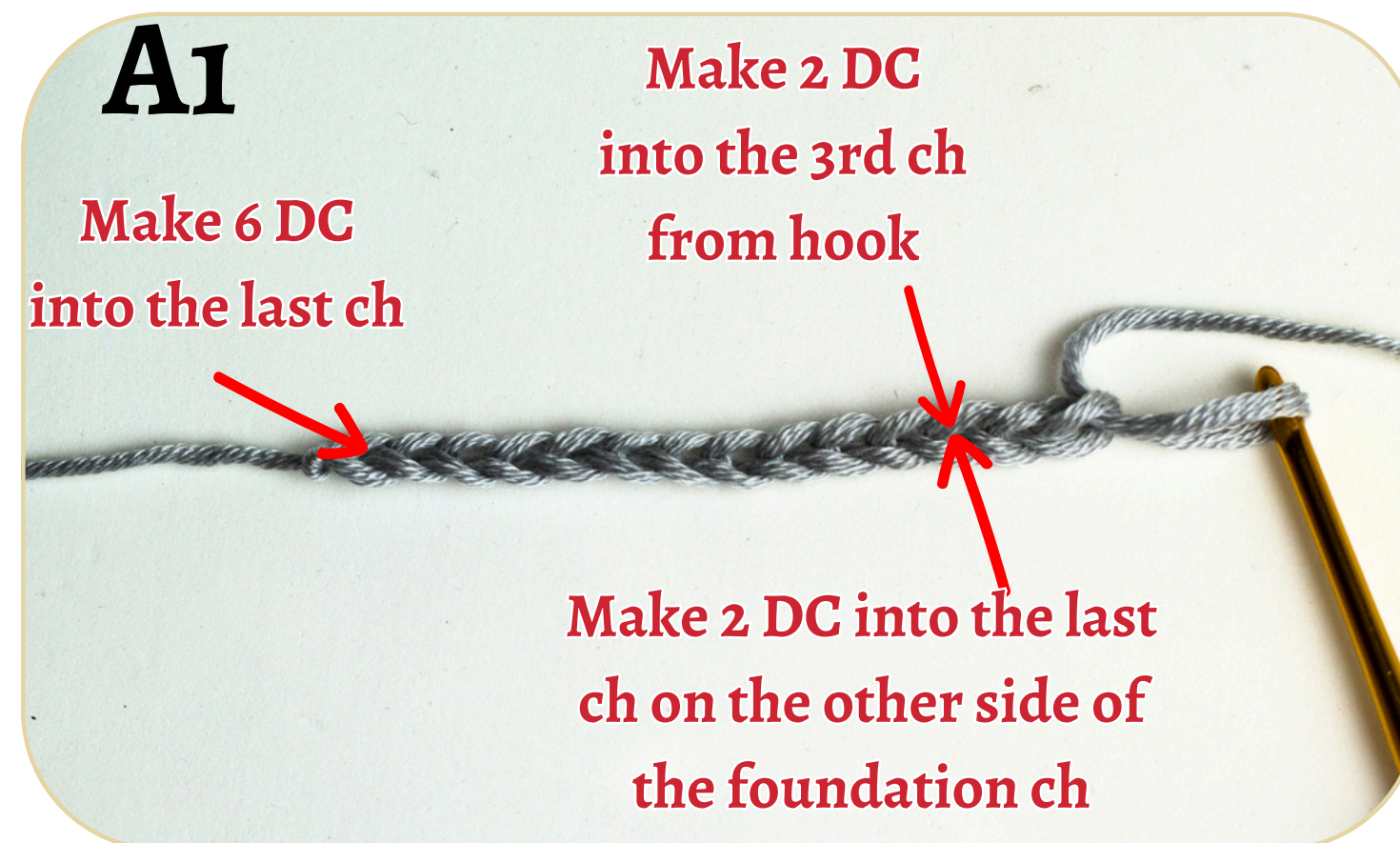
Make 2 dc into the 3rd ch from hook, 10/13/14 dc, 6 dc in last ch, continue working on the other side of the base chain, 10/13/14 dc, 2 dc in last ch, slst to the 1st dc of the round. (All 30/36/38 sts)

R 2 (Pics A5 - A6)

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)

R 3 (Pics A7-A8)

Ch 2 (doesn't count), 2 dc into each of first 3 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc in each of next 8 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc into each of last 3 stst, finish with **inv join**\* to the first marked dc of the round (All 55/61/63 sts)



For more details on creating the sole and how to make the invisible join, you can watch this video:



\*False Stitch = Invisible join (pics A9 - A11)

Thread the yarn tail onto a needle. Insert the needle under both loops of the 1st stitch of the round. (pic A9)

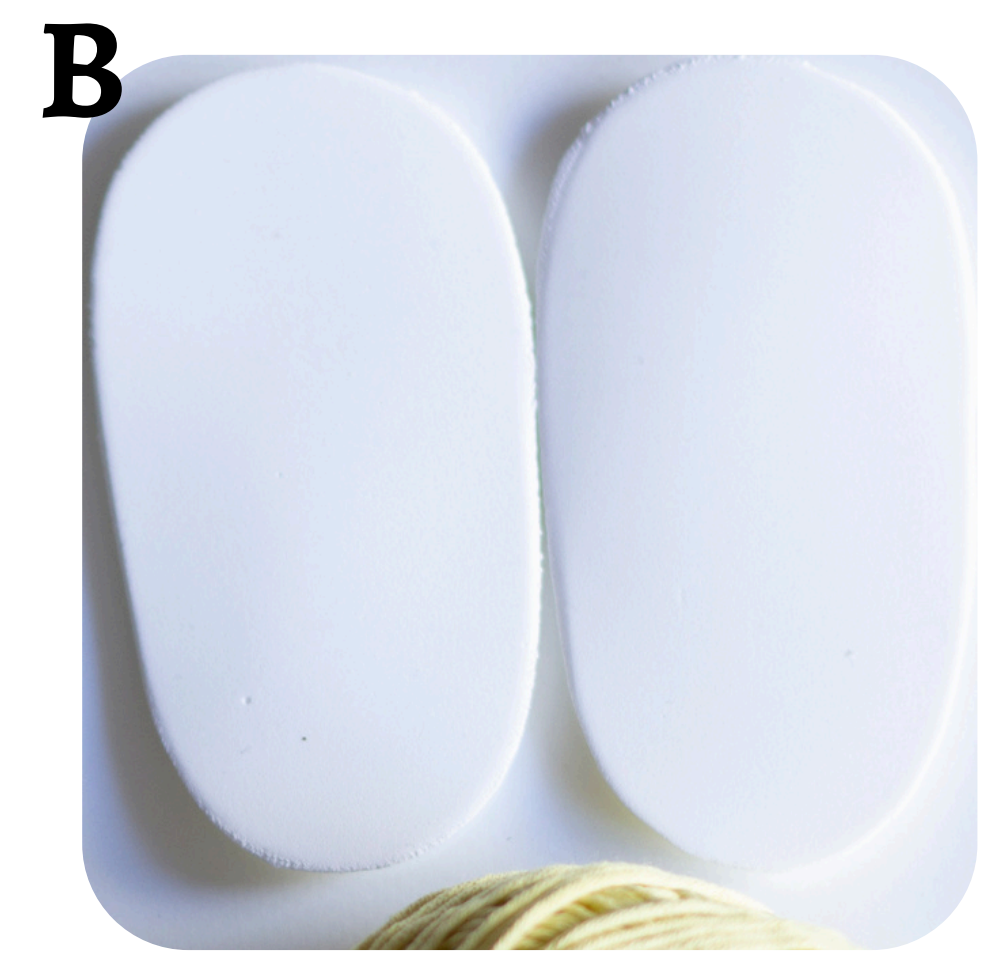
Pull the yarn through gently—don't pull too tightly! Now, insert the needle down through the center of the loop of the last stitch you made and pull it to the back. (pic A10) Pull the yarn to form a stitch that looks just like the others—it should sit neatly on top. (pic A11) Fasten off by weaving in the ends securely on the wrong side unless otherwise instructed.



Make two soles in color A and two in color B

After completing the soles in color A, fasten off. For the other two soles in color B, 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 with the sole shape. (picB)



## Connecting the Soles:

Take 2 soles in different colors. (pic B1)

Mark the false stitch at the center of the heel on both soles (pic B2)

Place soles together, wrong sides facing each other. (pic B2)

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 (pic B3). Pull the yarn through firmly, securing the connection without pulling too tightly.

Insert the crochet hook through the corresponding stitches (the markers) of both soles, pull up a lp, and begin making slip stitches (sl sts) all the way around. (pics B4 - B7)

When you reach the middle of the opposite section, insert the EVA sole between the two layers. (pics B8, B9)

Continue making the slip stitches around to close the sole (pic B10)

Once you reach the last st, finish with an invisible join or slst, fasten off.



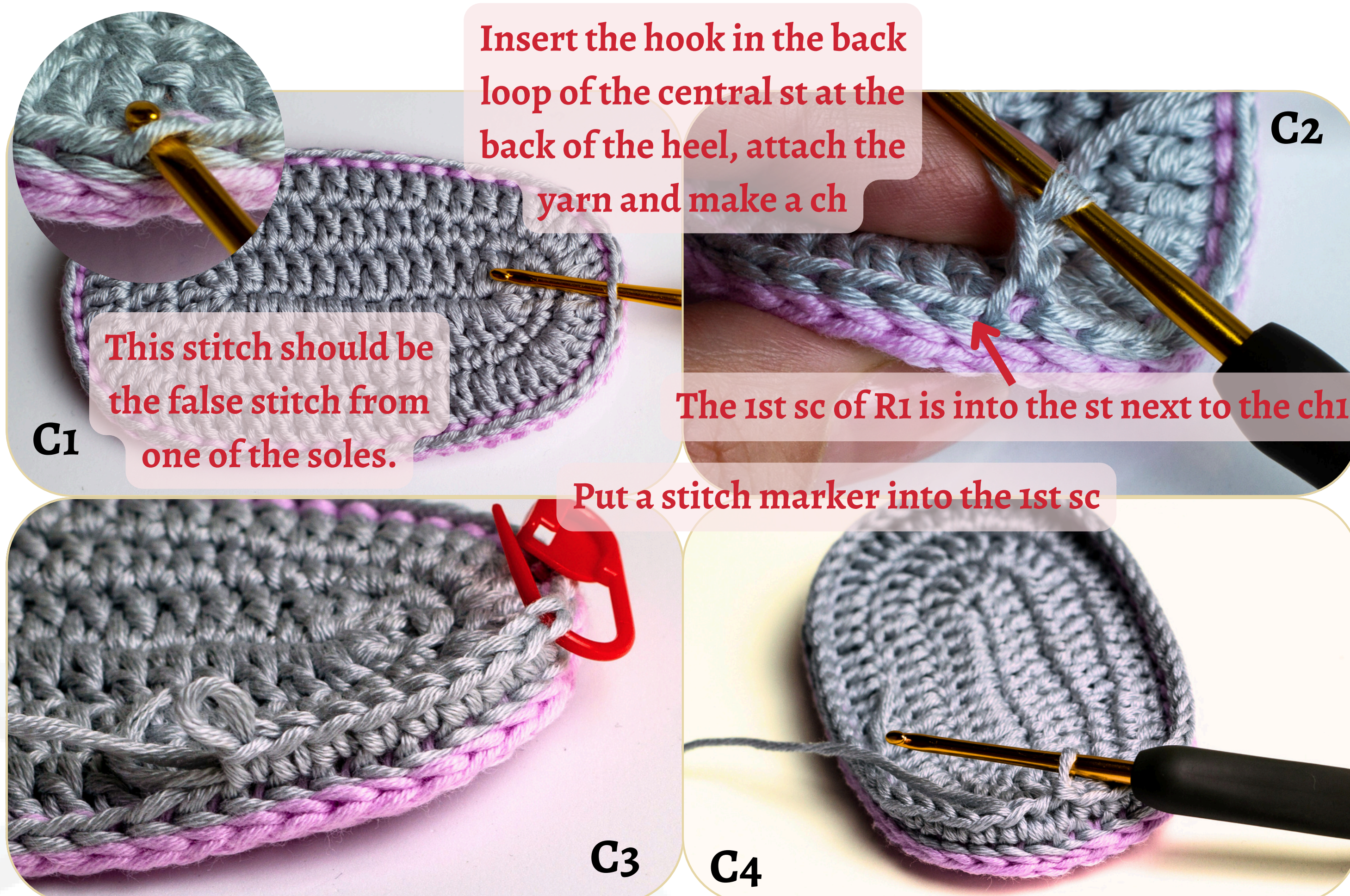
## Upper part:

With color A, work over the side with the same color. Find the center stitch at the back of the heel. That should be one of the false sts from that side. For the first row, work in the back loops only (BLO) along the inner side of the sole. (Pic C1)

**R 1** - (pics C1 - C4)

Work the entire row BLO.

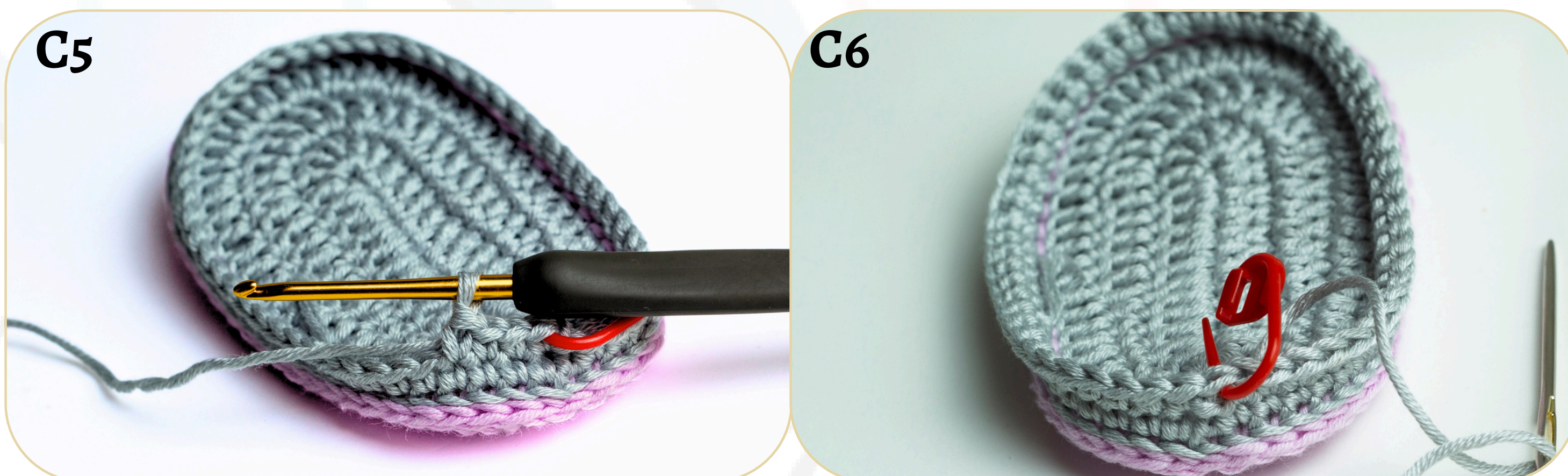
Attach a new yarn with color A into the inv join BLO, ch 1, sk the ch, **54/60/62** sc BLO, join with a slst to the 1st sc of the row. (the marked one) (all ch1 + **54/60/62**)



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

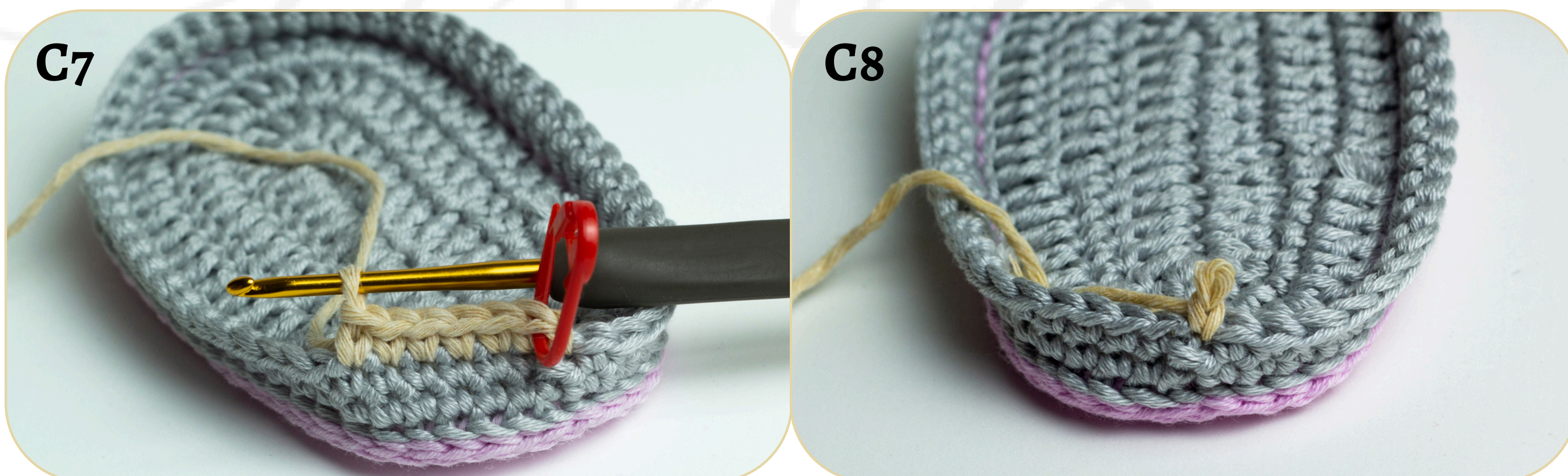
**R 2** - (pics C5, C6)

Ch 1, make **54/60/62** sc and finish with an invisible join. Fasten off (all **55/61/ 63** sts)



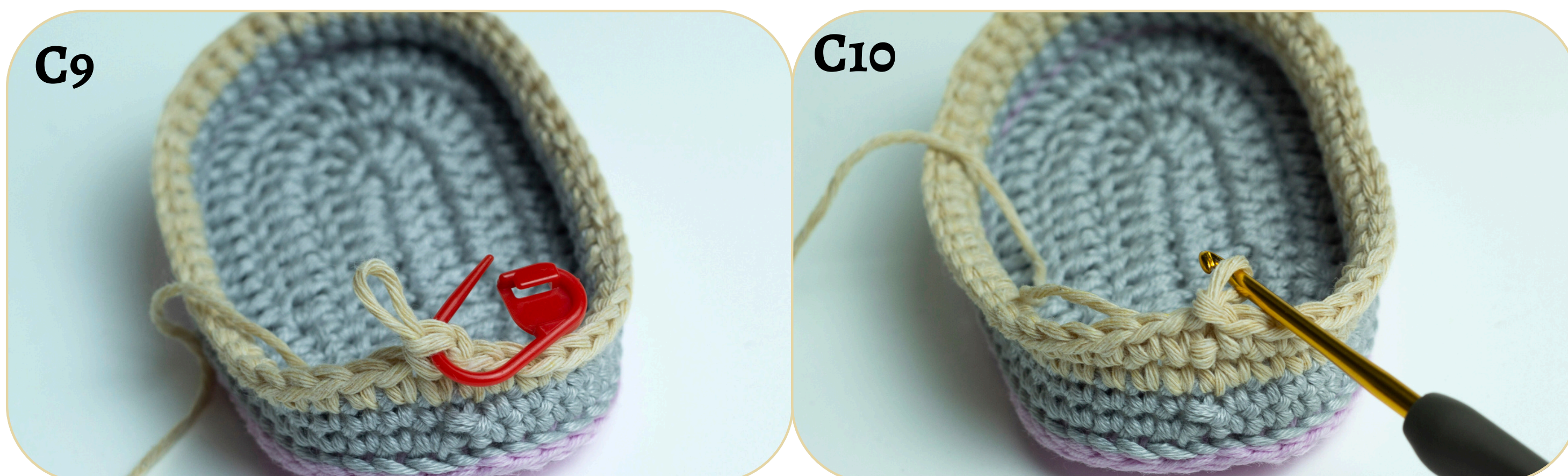
**R 3** - (pics C7, C8)

With color C attach new yarn into the inv join, ch1, sk the ch, **54/60/62** sc, slst to join. (all ch1 + **54/60/ 62** sts)



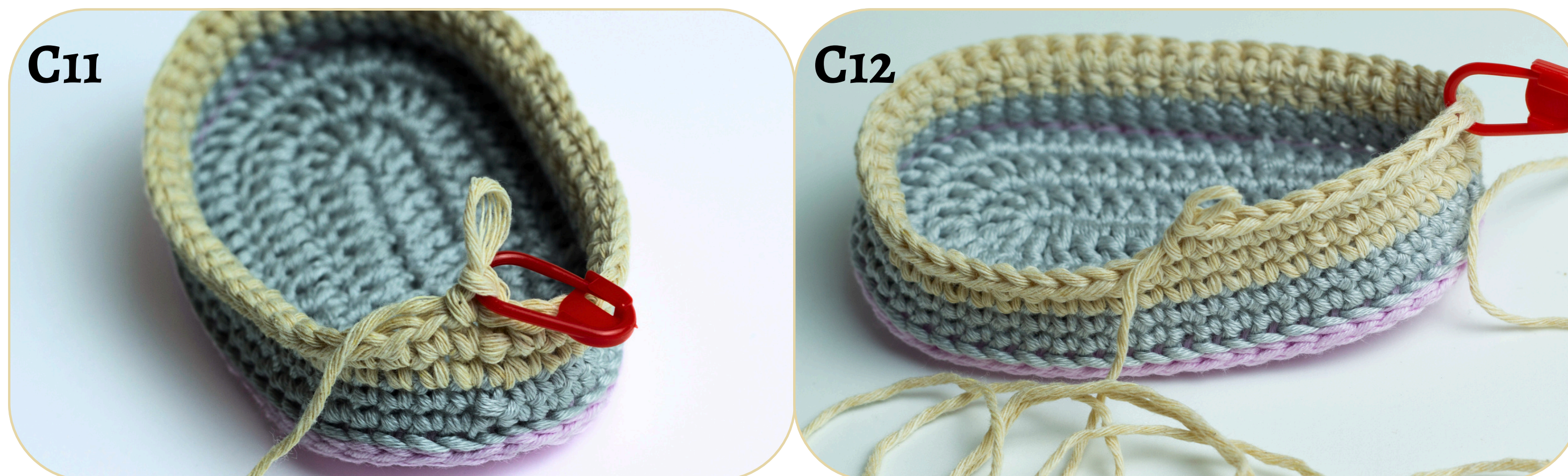
**R 4** - (pics C9, C10)

Ch1, **54/60/62** sc, slsts to join. (all **54/60/62** sts)



**R 5** - (pics C11 - C12)

Ch1, start making sc across, stop at the middle of the side and leave that yarn aside. We will make first the toe part and the tongue. ...



## Front Toe Part:

Work on the front toe Part of the Shoe (See Pics D1 - D4)

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).

**Row 1** - (pics D5 - D6)

**Work the row BLO** with color B.

Attach yarn, ch1, sk the ch, sc into next 6 sts, turn (all ch1+6sts)

**In the next rows, work over both loops. Work FLO or BLO only the stated sts - example - 2sc FLO**

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

Sk the 1st st, 5 sc across, 2 sc FLO over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 7 sts)

**Row 3** (pics D11-D13)

Sk the 1st st, 6 sc across, 2 sc BLO over the sts of the base part, turn. all 8 sts)

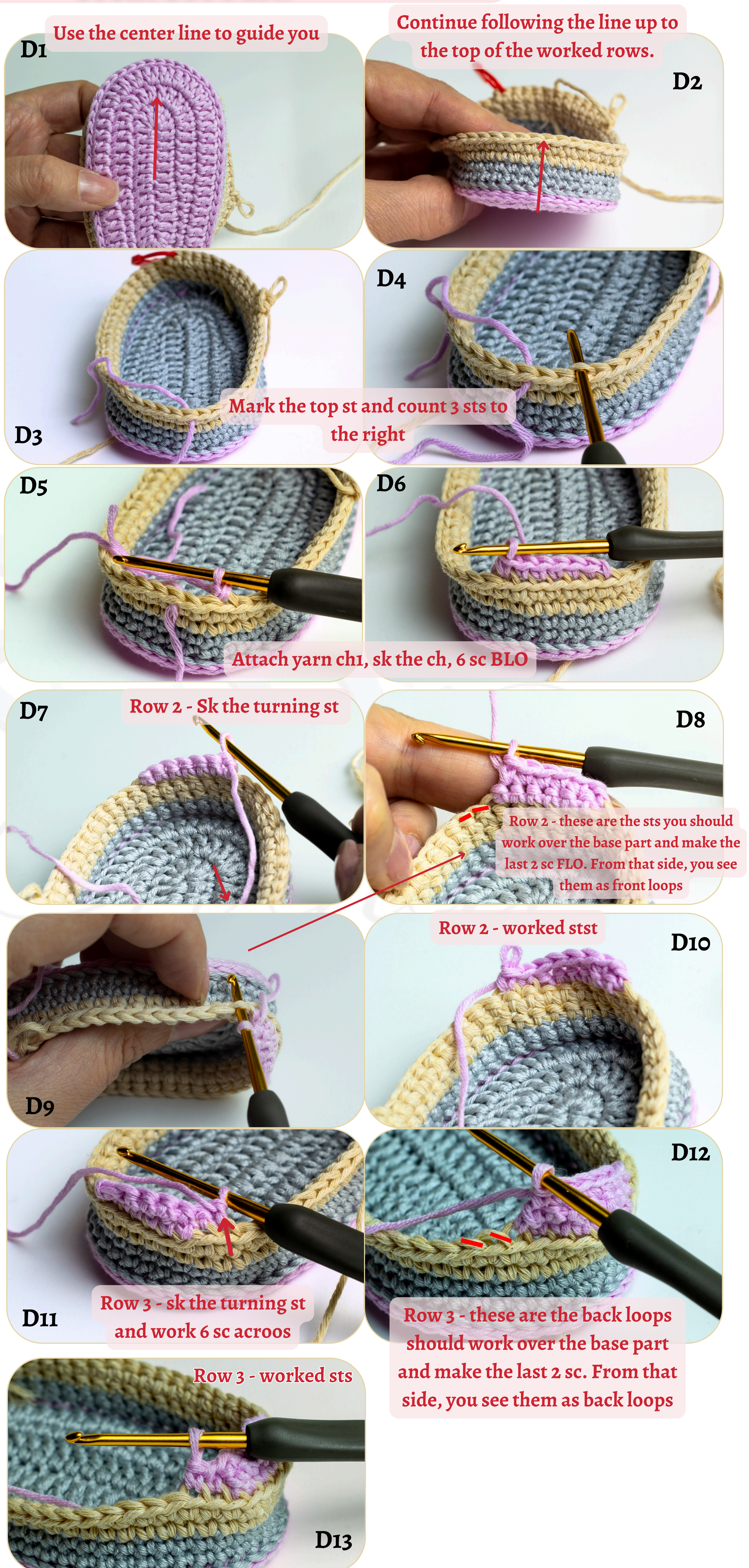
**Row 4:** Sk the 1st st, 7 sc across, 2 sc FLO over the stst of the base part, turn. (all 9 sts)

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

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

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

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



**for 0-3 months size only**

Follow the pattern until you make 9 rows

**Row 9:** (pics D14 - D16)

Sk the 1st st, 12 sc, slst over the 1<sup>st</sup> next st of the base part BLO, fasten off. (all 12 sts)

**Row 10:** (pics D17 - D22)

Insert the hook into the back loop over the base part into the stitch next to the slip stitch we made with color B.

With color C make a ch, turn, sk the ch st, sc into next 13 sts, slst to the FLO over the base part, turn. (all ch1 +13 sts)

**Row 11:** (pics D23, D24)

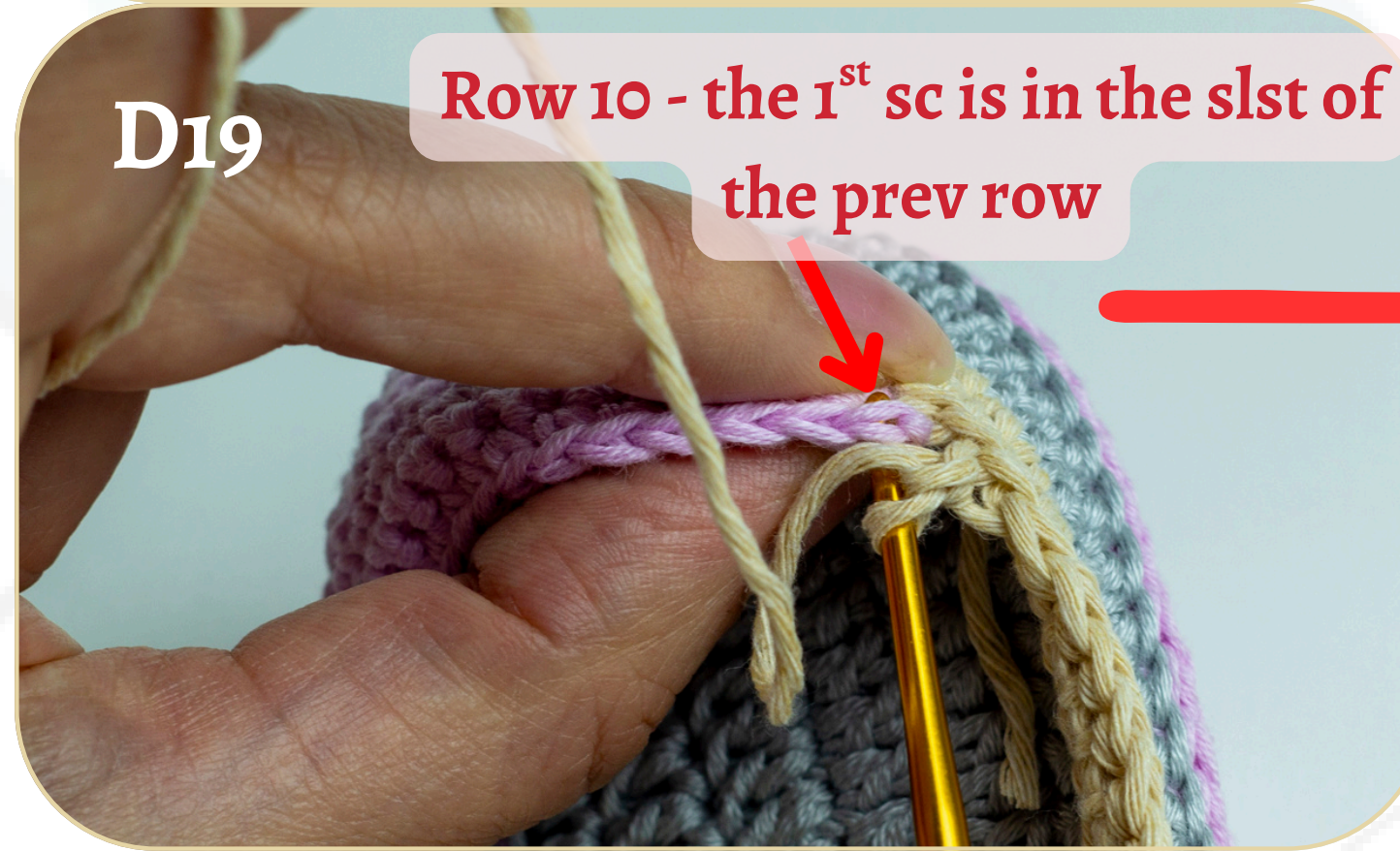
Sk the slst, 13 sc, turn. (all 13 sts)

**Row 12:** Start from the turning st and make 13 sc, turn.

**Row 13- 24:** rep Row 12

**Row 25:** Sk the 1<sup>st</sup> st, 11 sc, slst in last st, fasten off.

**\*Whether you see a stitch as the front loop or back loop depends on which side you're working from and how the stitches appear from your perspective. When working into the base part of the shoe, follow the loop placement based on how it looks from your working angle—typically, you'll be inserting your hook into the loops on the inner side of the shoe.**



## (3-6 / 6-9 months size)

### Row 9 (for 3-6 / 6-9 months size):

Skip the 1st st, 12 sc, 2 sc BLO over the stitches of the base part. Turn. (14 sts total)

### Row 10 - (for 3-6 / 6-9 months size)

Sk the 1 st, 13 sc, slst FLO to next st over the base part, fasten off.

### Row 11: (pics D27, D28)

Turn and join yarn with color C in BLO of the next st on the base part (next to the slst made with color B). Ch 1, work 1 sc in next st (the slst of prev R) and across all 13 sts, slst in BLO on base part, turn. (ch1+14 sts)

### Row 12:

Sk the 1st st (the slst), 14 sc, turn (all 14 sts)

**Row 13:** Starting from the turning st, make 14 sc, turn.

**Row 14- 26/28:** rep Row 13

**Row 27/29:** Sk, 12 sc, slst in last st, fasten off and weave the ends.

### Row 11 - 3-6/6-9 months:



## Continue the shoes for all sizes

Go back to Round 4 and resume working with the yarn left unworked.

Sc in each st until you reach the front worked section. (pic C13)

Continue with slst (BLO) around the edge of the toe section (the pink-shaped area - pics C14-C16) until you reach the other side.

Continue working over both loops with sc in each remaining st to complete the round.

**This round will look like:**

**R4 - ch1, 15/17/18 sc, 24/26/26 slst blo, 15/17/18 sc, inv join. (all 55/ 61/ 63 sts)** (slsts and inv count as sts)



**R 5(1)** – Upper Side Panel (Color C):  
Turn the shoe to work from the right side.

Locate the last slip stitch made in Round 4. From that point, count 4 slip stitches to the right (including the 1<sup>st</sup> one) (pic C19).

Insert your hook into that 4th slip stitch, attach yarn Color C, and ch 1 (doesn't count). (pic C20)

(pics C21 - C23)

Starting from the next stitch, work:

- 3 sc over the slip stitches,
- 31 /35/ 37 sc around (over the single crochet round),
- 5 sc over the slip stitches on the opposite side.
- turn

(all ch1+39 /43/45 sts)

**R 6(2):** (pics C24-C26)

Sk the 1st stitch, 38/42/44 sc, turn. (All 38/42/44 sts)

**R 7(3):** 38/42/44 sc, turn.

(All 38/42/44 sts)

**R 8(4):** rep R 7(3)

**R 9(5):** (pics C29 - C31)

Sk the 1st stitch, 2 slst, ch1, 33/37/39 sc, turn. (All 36/40/42 incl the ch)

**R 10(6):** Sk the 1st stitch, make 32/36/38 sc, turn. (All 32/36/38)

**R 11(7):** Sk the 1st stitch, 2 slst, ch1, next 27/31/33 sc, turn. (All 30/34/36 sts incl the ch)



## 0-3 months only

**R 12(8):** (pics C32 - C34)

Ch3 (counts as dc), 4dc, 2 hdc, 13 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc, change the color with color B, turn (All 27 sts)

**R 13(9):** (pics C35,C36)

Ch1, starting from the same st, make 27 slst BLO

**R 14(10):** (pics C37,C38)

Ch3 (counts as dc), 4 dc FLO, 2 hdc FLO, 13 sc FLO, 2 hdc FLO, 5 dc FLO, fasten off (all 27 sts)



## 3-6 months

**Row 12(8):** Sk, 30 sc, turn

**Row 13(9):** Ch3 (counts as dc), 4dc, 2hdc,16sc, 2hdc, 5dc, fasten off. (all 30 sts)

**Row 14(10):** (pics C39 - C41)

Start the row from the other side. With color B attach yarn into the top of ch3 and make a ch BLO ( see pic). From the same st as ch 1, 30 slst BLO, turn (all 30 sts)

**Row 15(11):** (pics C42 - C43)

Ch3 (counts as dc), 4dc FLO, 2hdc FLO,16sc FLO, 2hdc FLO, 5dc FLO, fasten off. (30 sts)



## 6-9 months

**Row 12(8):** sk, 32 sc, turn

**Row 13(9):** sk, 30 sc, turn

**Row 14(10):** Ch3 (counts as dc), 4 dc, 2 hdc, 16 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc, change color with color B, turn (all 30 sts)

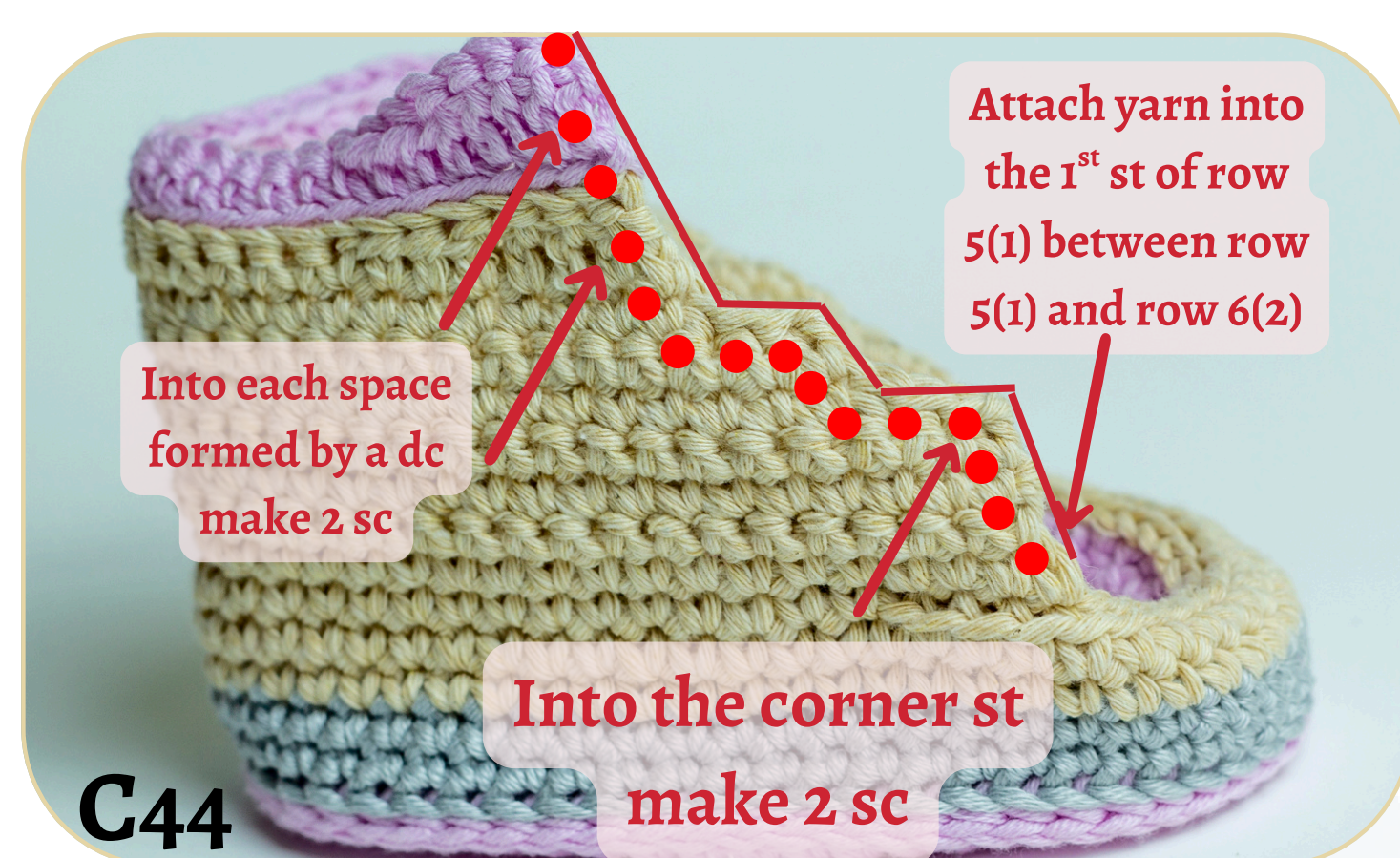
**Row 15(11):** Ch1, starting from the same st, make 30 slst BLO (all 30 sts)

**Row 16(12):** Ch3 (counts as dc), 4 dc FLO, 2 hdc FLO, 16 sc FLO, 2 hdc FLO, 5 dc FLO, fasten off. (all 30 sts)

## Edging

**Row 15(11) / Row 16(12) / Row 17(13):**

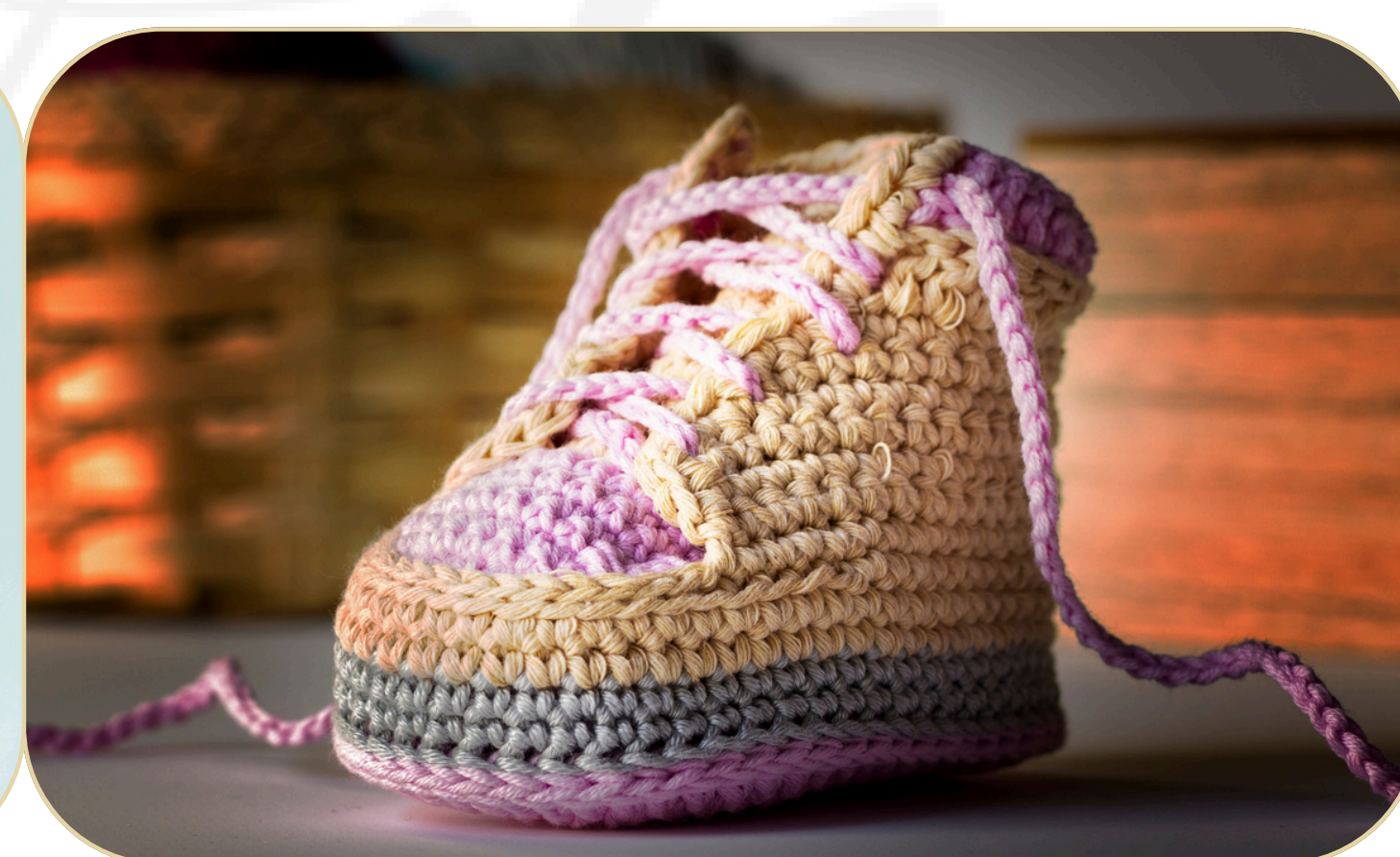
Attach new yarn with color C into the 1<sup>st</sup> st of row 5(1), ch 1. Make sc into the next 2 sts, 2 sc into the next st( the corner), and continue with sc around to form the edging. Into big spaces place 2 sc. Follow the instructions from the pic (C44) until you reach the top. At the top (over the pink section - pic C45, start making slst BLO - 27 /30/30 slsBLO, continue with sc to form the edging like the previous side



## Shoelaces

With Color B and a 1.5 mm hook, ch 220 (approx. 60-70 cm).

Weave the shoelaces through the edging stitches, starting from the bottom edge corner and working up to the top. Skip every 2 stitches as you go.



(Feel free to insert the shoelaces between the stitches in a way that works best for you)

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