



# PERSONALIZED 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 a rough guide for orientation. But I recommend starting with the shoe sole to help you determine your project's correct yarn and hook size.

You can also use thicker yarn to create larger sizes without changing the pattern.

**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

### 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. These yarns are a little tender and thinner, but the shoes came out extremely soft. You can try other options as well. One shoe (0-3 months size) is about 15 grams, or 30 grams for a pair. But of course, it depends on the tension of your crochet project
- Scissors, Yarn needle, Stitch markers (you can use a small amount of yarn to mark your stitches where necessary), erasable pencil

### Stitch guide:

**Fpsc** - front post single crochet

**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 A16 - A19)

## 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 1st st is placed in the next stitch after the chain, the instructions will explicitly say, "skip the 1st st (sk 1)", or "from next st". 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," or "sk 1", 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 "7 dc in a stitch," make all 7 double crochets (dc) in that one stitch.
- If the pattern says "2 dc into each of next 3 sts", you should make 2 dc in the next st, 2 dc in the second st, 2 dc in the third st.
- If you see [] make the instructions in brackets as many times as it shows after the brackets.
  - For example, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st]\*2 times means: 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st.
- Most photos in this pattern show the 0-3 months size, unless otherwise noted for size-specific differences.
- If you feel confused, count the sts of every row as mentioned. This will help you understand the correct position of the sts



## UPPER PART

**R 4:** (Pics A10-A12)

Ch 1, 57/ 63/ 65 sc **BLO**, slst. (57/ 63/ 65 sts)

**R 5:** (Pics A13 - A14)

Ch 1, 57/ 63/ 65 sc, slst (57/ 63/ 65 sts)

**R 6:** Rep R5

### 0-3 AND 3-6 MONTHS SIZE

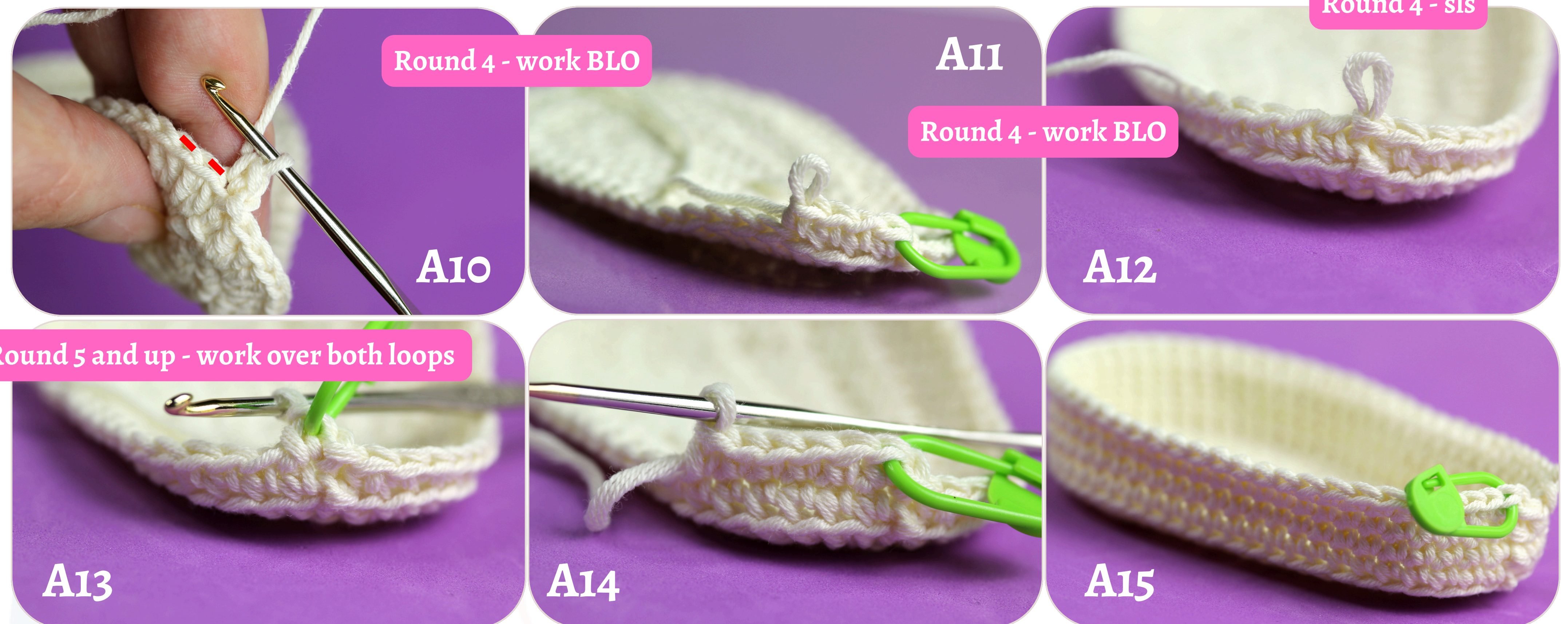
**R 7** (Pics A15)

Ch 1, 57/ 63 sc, inv join (58/ 64 sts)

### 6-9 MONTHS SIZE

**R 7:** Ch 1, 65 sc, slst (65 sts)

**R 8:** Ch 1, 65 sc, inv join (66 sts)



## HOW TO MAKE INVISIBLE JOIN

\***False Stitch = Invisible join** (pics A16 - A19)

Thread the yarn tail onto a needle. Insert the needle under both loops of the 1st stitch of the round. (pic A16, A17)

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 A18) Pull the yarn to form a stitch that looks just like the others—it should sit neatly on top. (pic A19) Fasten off by weaving in the ends securely on the wrong side unless otherwise instructed.



## FRONT TOE PART AND TONGUE

Work on the front toe part of the shoe (See Pics B1 - B4)

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 - pic B4).

**Row 1:** (pics B5 - B6)

Attach yarn, ch1, sk 1, 7 sc, turn (all ch1+7 sts)

**Row 2:** (pics B7-B9)

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

**Row 3:** (pics B10-B13)

Sk the 1st st, 7 sc across, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 9 sts)

**Row 4:** Sk the 1st st, 8 sc across, 2 sc over the stst of the base part, turn. (all 10 sts)

**Row 5:** Sk the 1st st, 9 sc across, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 11 sts)

**Row 6:** Sk the 1st st, 10 sc across, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 12 sts)

**Row 7:** Sk the 1st st, 11 sc across, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 13 sts)

**Row 8:** Sk the 1st st, 12 sc across, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 14 sts)

**Row 9:** Sk the 1st st, 13 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (15 sts)

0-3 MONTHS ONLY

**Row 10:** Sk 2, 13 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (all 15 sts)

**Row 11:** Sk 2, 13 sc, slst over the next st of the base part, turn. (all 13 sts)

**Row 12:** Sk slst, 13 sc, turn. (all 13 sts)

**Row 13-26:** (pics B14 - B15)

13 sc, turn. (all 13 sts)

**Row 27:** (pic B15)

12 sc, slst (all 12)



## 0-3 MONTHS

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## 3-6 MONTHS

**Row 10:** Sk 1, 14 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (16)

**Row 11:** Sk 2, 14 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (16)

**Row 12:** Sk 2, 14 sc, slst over the next st of the base part, turn. (14)

**Row 13:** Sk slst, 14 sc, turn. (14)

**Row 14-28:** 14 sc, turn. (14)

**Row 29:** 13 sc, slst.

## 6-9 MONTHS

**Row 10:** Sk 1, 14 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (16)

**Row 11:** Sk 1, 15 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (17)

**Row 12:** Sk 2, 15 sc, 2 sc over the sts of the base part, turn. (17)

**Row 13:** Sk 2, 15 sc, slst over the next st of the base part, turn. (15)

**Row 14:** Sk slst, 15 sc, turn. (15)

**Row 15-30:** 15 sc, turn. (all 15 sts)

**Row 31:** 14 sc, slst.

## UPPER SIDE PANNEL

### R 8 / 8 / 9 (1) – Upper Side Panel: (Pic C1 - C12)

Turn the shoe to work from the right side. (C1)

Locate the st between the side panel and the tongue (pic C2). From that point, count 4 stitches to the right (including the 1<sup>st</sup> one) (pic C3).

Insert your hook between the 4th and the 3<sup>rd</sup> st to work front post. , (pic C4) Attach yarn, and ch 2 (pic C5)

Then insert between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> st and make a fp<sup>sc</sup> (Pics C6, C7)

Then insert between 2nd and 1<sup>st</sup> st and make a fp<sup>sc</sup> (Pics C8, C9)

Till this point, you should have **fp ch 2 + 2 fp sc**, continue working both loops over the single crochet round (C10 - C13)

This part could be a little tricky. Please refer to the pictures for clarification or watch the video for a clearer view.

(pics C1 - C15)

Starting from the explained step, that row should be like this:

- ch2, 2 fp sc (as explained),
- 33 /37/ 37 sc around (over the single crochet round),
- 3 fp<sup>sc</sup> (analogous to the beginning of the round) (Pics C13-C15)
- turn

(all ch2+38/42/42 sts)

Turn the shoe to work on the right side over the side panel



C1

Locate the st connecting the tongue and the side panel



C2

Count 4 sts from the joining st between the tongue and side panel



C3

Insert the hook between the 4th and the 3rd st front post



C4

Attach yarn and make front post ch 2



C5

Insert the hook between the 3rd and the second st



C6

and make fp<sup>sc</sup>



C7

Insert the hook between the 2nd and the 1st st and make fp<sup>sc</sup>



C8

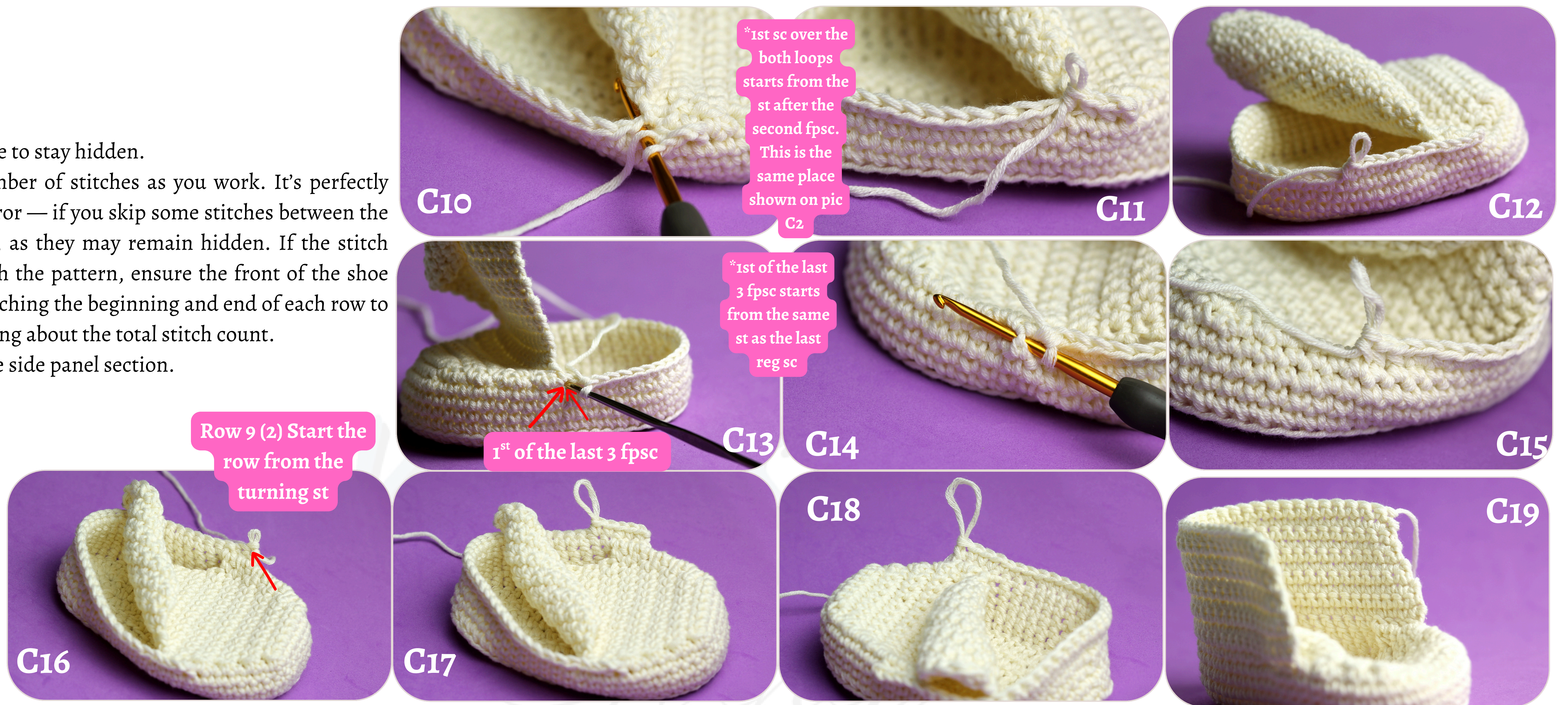
C9



\*These sts are quite possible to stay hidden.

Feel free to adjust the number of stitches as you work. It's perfectly fine — and not a critical error — if you skip some stitches between the tongue and the side panel, as they may remain hidden. If the stitch count doesn't exactly match the pattern, ensure the front of the shoe fits correctly. Focus on matching the beginning and end of each row to the pattern, without stressing about the total stitch count.

This note applies only to the side panel section.



**0-3 MONTHS**

**3-6 MONTHS**

**6-9 MONTHS**

**R 9(2): (pics C16-C19)**

39 sc, (last sc is in the ch2 sp from the prev R) turn. (All 39 sts)

**R 10(3):** Sk 1, 38 sc, turn. (38)

**R 11(4):** Sk 1, 37 sc, turn. (all 37)

**R 12(5):** Sk 1, 36 sc, turn. (all 36 sts)

**R 13(6):** Sk 1, 35 sc, turn. (all 35 sts)

**R 14(7):** Sk 1, 34 sc, turn. (all 34 sts)

**R 15(8):** Sk 1, 33 sc, turn. (all 33)

**R 16(9):** Sk 1, 32 sc, turn. (all 32 sts)

**R 17(10):** Sk 1, 31 sc, turn. (all 31)

**R 18(11):** Sk 1, 29 sc, slst

**R 9(2):**

43 sc, (last sc is in the ch2 sp from the prev R) turn. (43)

**R 10(3):** Sk 1, 42 sc, turn. (All 42 sts)

**R 11(4):** Sk 1, 41 sc, turn. (all 41)

**R 12(5):** Sk 1, 40 sc, turn. (all 40)

**R 13(6):** Sk 1, 39 sc, turn. (all 39)

**R 14(7):** Sk 1, 38 sc, turn. (all 38)

**R 15(8):** Sk 1, 37 sc, turn. (all 37)

**R 16(9):** Sk 1, 36 sc, turn. (all 36)

**R 17(10):** Sk 1, 35 sc, turn. (all 35)

**R 18(11):** Sk 1, 34 sc, turn (34)

**R 19(12):** Sk 1, 33 sc, turn (33)

**R 20(13):** Sk 1, 31 sc, slst

**R 10(2):**

43 sc, (last sc is in the ch2 sp from the prev R) turn. (43)

**R 11(3):** Sk 1, 42 sc, turn. (All 42 sts)

**R 12(4):** Sk 1, 41 sc, turn. (all 41)

**R 13(5):** Sk 1, 40 sc, turn. (all 40)

**R 14(6):** Sk 1, 39 sc, turn. (all 39)

**R 15(7):** Sk 1, 38 sc, turn. (all 38)

**R 16(8):** Sk 1, 37 sc, turn. (all 37)

**R 17(9):** Sk 1, 36 sc, turn. (all 36)

**R 18(10):** Sk 1, 35 sc, turn. (all 35)

**R 19(11):** Sk 1, 34 sc, turn (34)

**R 20(12):** Sk 1, 33 sc, turn (33)

**R 21(13):** Sk 1, 31 sc, slst

## EDGING AND EYELETS

### 0-3 MONTHS SIZE

- Attach new yarn to same st as the last st of row 8(1), ch 1, continue working around the edge of the upper part, 1sc, [sk 1, ch2, 2 sc]\*3 times, sk1, ch2, 2sc in next st, 27 sc, 2sc in next st, [sk 1, ch2, 2sc]\*3 times, sk1, ch2, 1 sc, slst, turn
- 1 sc, 2sc into ch2 sp, [1 sc, sk1, 2sc into ch2 sp]\*3 times, 30 sc, [sk1, 2sc into ch2 sp, 1 sc] \*4 times, slst.

### 3-6 / 6-9 MONTHS SIZE

- Attach new yarn to same st as the last st of row 5(1), ch 1, continue working around the edge of the upper part, 1sc, [sk 1, ch2, 2 sc]\*3 times, sk1, ch2, 2sc in next st, **30/30** sc, 2sc in next st, [sk 1, ch2, 2sc]\*3 times, sk1, ch2, 1 sc, slst, turn
- [1 sc, sk1, 2sc into ch2 sp]\*4 times, **33/33** sc, [sk1, 2sc into ch2 sp, 1 sc] \*4 times, slst.



C20



C21

Attach new yarn to same st as the last st of row 5(1), ch 1,



C22



C23



C24



C25



C26



C27



C28



C29

3. Sk next sc before the next ch2 sp

2. 1 sc in next st

1. Make 2 sc into ch2 spa



C30



C31



C32



C33

## COLORFUL SIDE EDGING AND SHOELACES

Locate the center stitch at the back of the heel, 4 rows up from the sole (this is row 7 from the beginning).

Insert your hook, pull up a loop with a contrasting yarn from the inside, and secure it.

Insert the hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop, making a slip stitch.

Continue working slip stitches evenly around the entire shoe to form the side edge.

Finish with an invisible join.

Draw the desired letter or name on the side of the shoe for personalization. (pics D10)

Embroider the letter following the instructions on the next page.

Make a chain of 150–170 stitches (approx. 65 cm) for the shoelaces.

Weave the shoelaces through the holes as shown.



D1



D2



D3



D4



D5



D6



D7



D8



D9



D10



D11



D12



D13



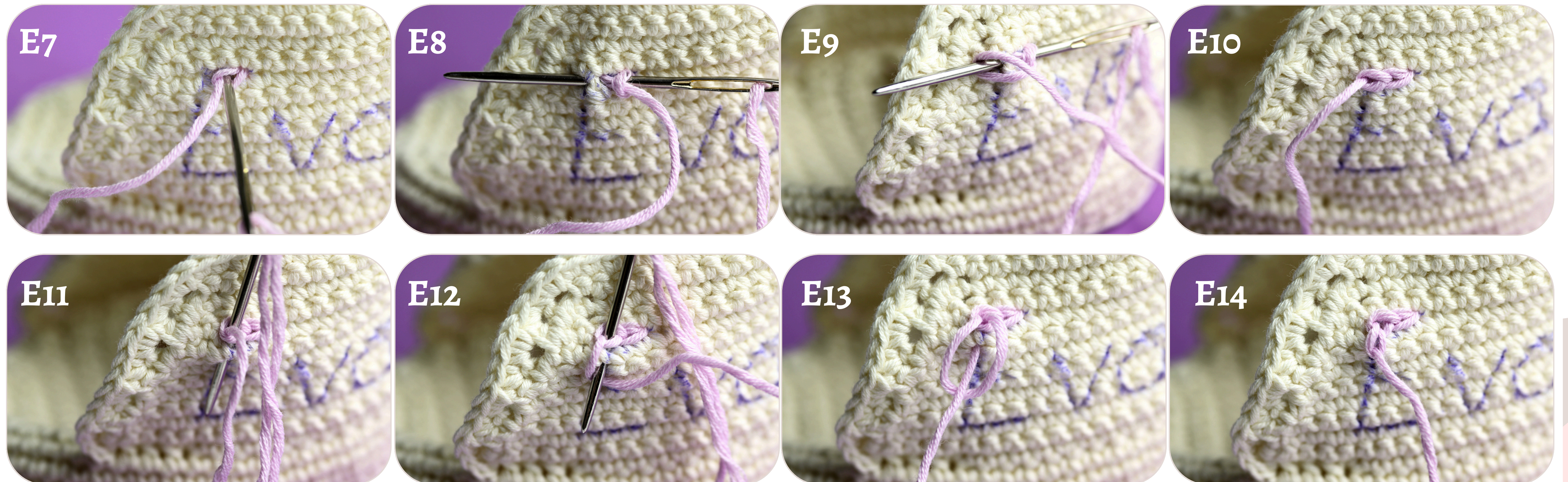
D14

## EMBROIDERY

### Embroidering Letters

1. Write your chosen letters on the shoe using a pen or erasable pencil.
2. Thread a needle with yarn and attach it at one edge of the letter. Insert the needle from back to front, leaving a short yarn tail at the back (or secure it first at the back, then bring the needle up).
3. Insert the needle back into the same space where the yarn came out, and bring it up again through the next drawn stitch of the letter. (pics E2-E3)
4. Twist the yarn once around the needle (pic E4), then pull the needle through. (pics E5, E6)
5. Repeat: insert the needle into the same space where the yarn came out (pic E7), bring it up through the next marked stitch (pic E8), twist the yarn around the needle (pic E9), and pull through.
6. Continue this process until the entire letter is embroidered. (E10)

✦ Tip: You don't need to follow every single crochet stitch—just focus on keeping your embroidery stitches even and consistent.



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