

RED BOOTIES



Skill level - Beginner

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)

Crochet 1.5 mm hook – for shoelaces

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. My favorite for this project is Yarn Art Jeans - 45% acrylic, 55% cotton.

Scissor

Needle

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

Stitch guide:

lp/lps – loop/loops

yo – yarn over

st/sts – stitch/ stitches

ch - chain – yarn over, pull through loop on hook

slst – slip stitch – insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull through stitch and loop on hook

sc - single crochet - insert hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook

hdc - half double crochet – yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook

dc - double crochet – yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook

fpdc - front post double crochet - work over the front post of the stitch made on the previous row

bpdc - back post double crochet - work over the back post of the stitch made on the previous row

sc2tog - single crochet two together

dc2tog - double crochet two together

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

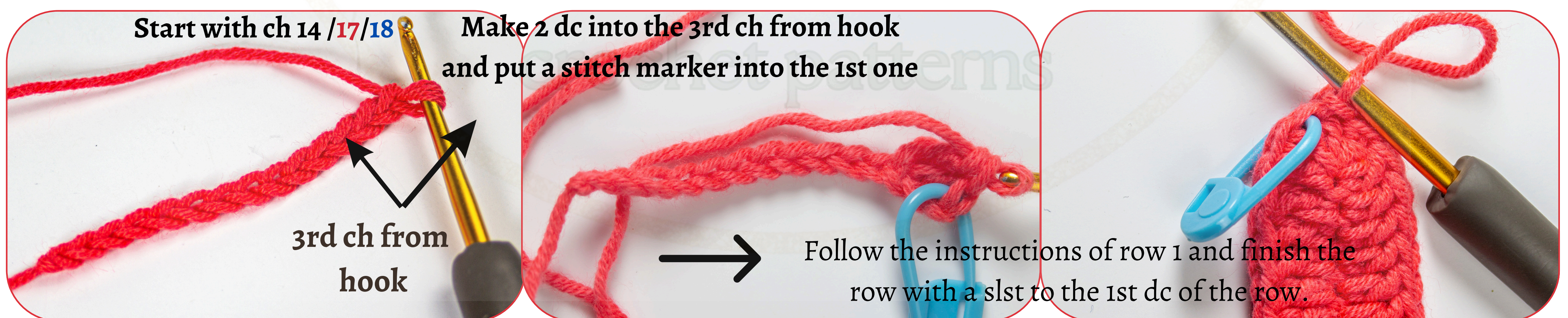
rep - repeat

R 1- round 1

Notes - how to read the instructions:

- o After you finish every row, please check again the numbers of the stitches to prevent any mistakes. The numbers in brackets after every row shows the total number of stitches after joining.
- o Every row starts with ch + sc/dc. First stitch is always in the same stitch as the chain stitches unless otherwise stated. Chain is not counting as a stitch. If the sc/dc is in the st after ch, it is written "skip the first st" and we count at the end like that (ch + ...number of stiches)
- o After finishing the row slst is not counting as a stitch
- o The numbers with slashes - 54/60/62- indicate the number of stitches for the different sizes as follows:
0-3 months/ 3-6 months/ 6-9 months. If it's not indicated in different colors, the pattern is the same for all sizes
- o All rows are connecting with a slst to the 1st st of the row, NOT TO THE CHAIN (no matter the 1st st is in the ch or in the st after ch). Use a stitch marker to mark that 1st stitch as it's shown on pictures. This is very important to prevent any mistakes. On some places you can see a reminder of that.
- o If you see [] repeat the instructions in brackets as many times as it shows after the brackets. For example [1 fpdc, 1 bpdc] rep 2 times means 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc, 1 fpdc, 1 bpdc.
- o 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.
- o When you see for example 6 dc in a stitch, make all 6 dc in that one stitch. If you see 2 dc in each of next 2 stitches, make 2 dc in the 1st st and 2 dc in the second st.

Instructions:



Chain 14/ 17/ 18

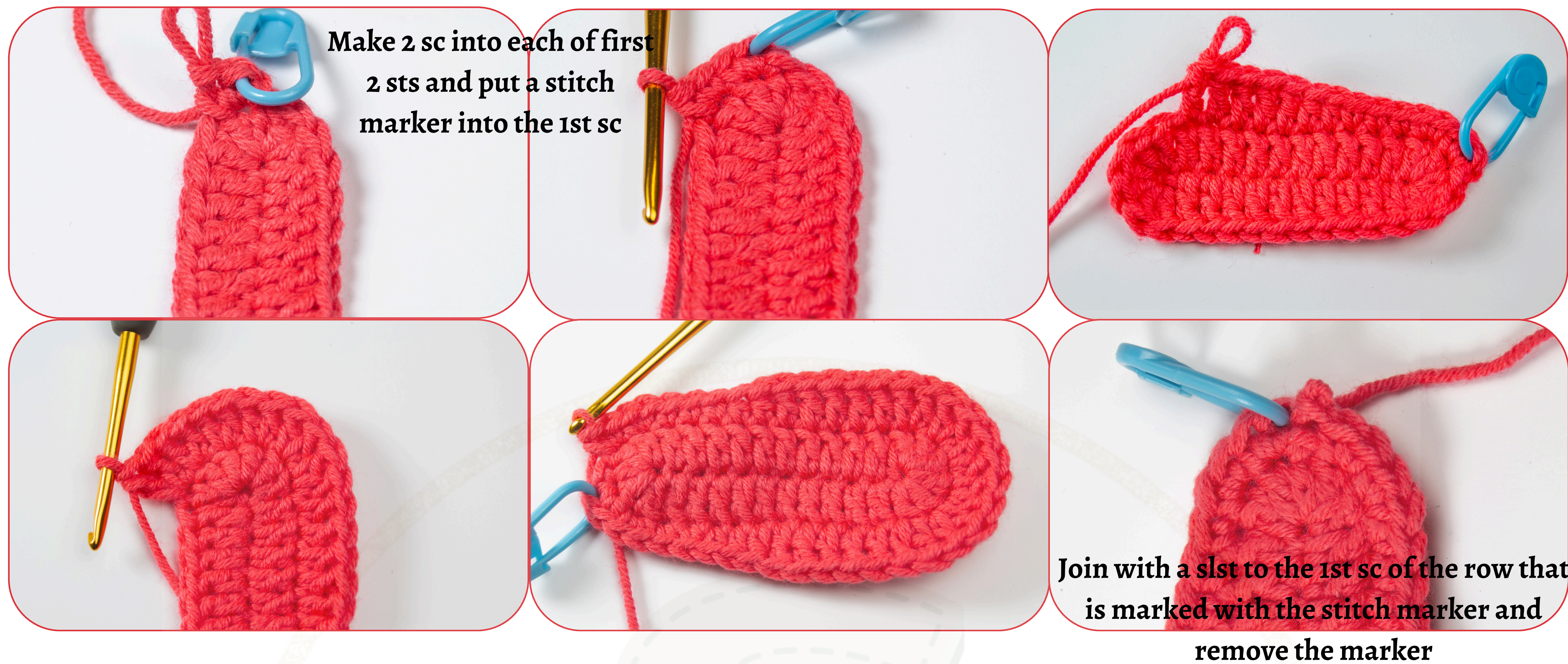
R 1

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)



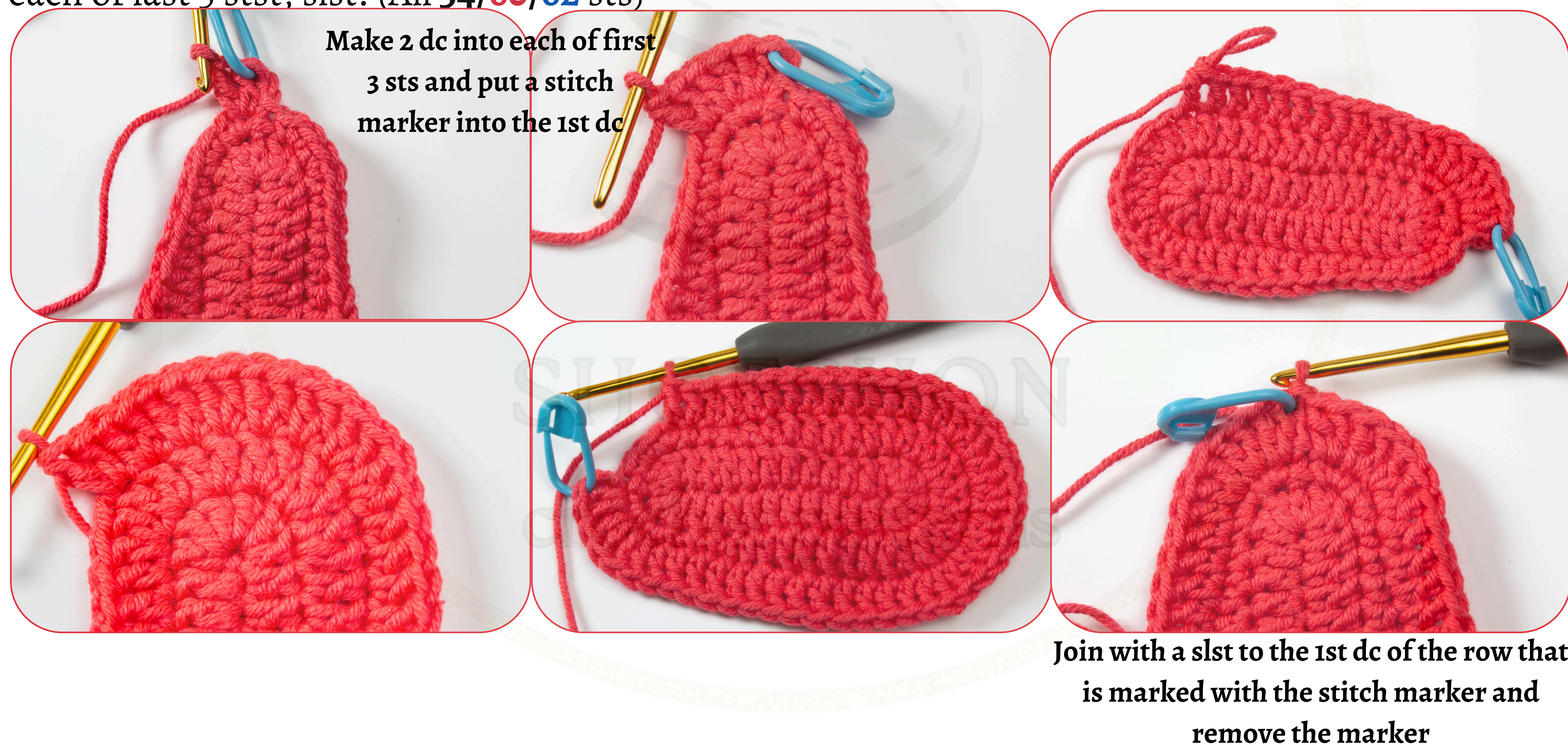
R 2

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. (All 40/46/48 sts)



R 3

Ch 2, 2 dc into each of first 3 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc into each of next 8 sts, 13/16/17 dc, 2 dc into each of last 3 sts, slst. (All 54/60/62 sts)



R 4

Ch 2, skip the 1st st, make 53 dc, slst. (all ch 2 + 53/59/61 sts)



R 5

Ch2, Make [1 fpdc, 1 bpdc] rep 26/28/29 times, make 1 fpdc into the last st, slst. (all ch 2 + 53/59/61 sts)



R 6

Work back loops only on this row:

Ch1, from the 1st st make 53/59/61 sc, slst (all 53/59/61 sts)



Work both loops on all next rows:

R 7

Ch1, 18/21/22 sc, 1 sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 sc2tog, 6 sc, 1 sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 sc2tog, 19/22/23 sc, slst (all 49/55/57 sts)



R 8

Ch 1, 19/22/23 sc, 1 sc2tog, 7 sc, 1 sc2tog, 19/22/23 sc, slst (all 47/53/55 sts)



R 9

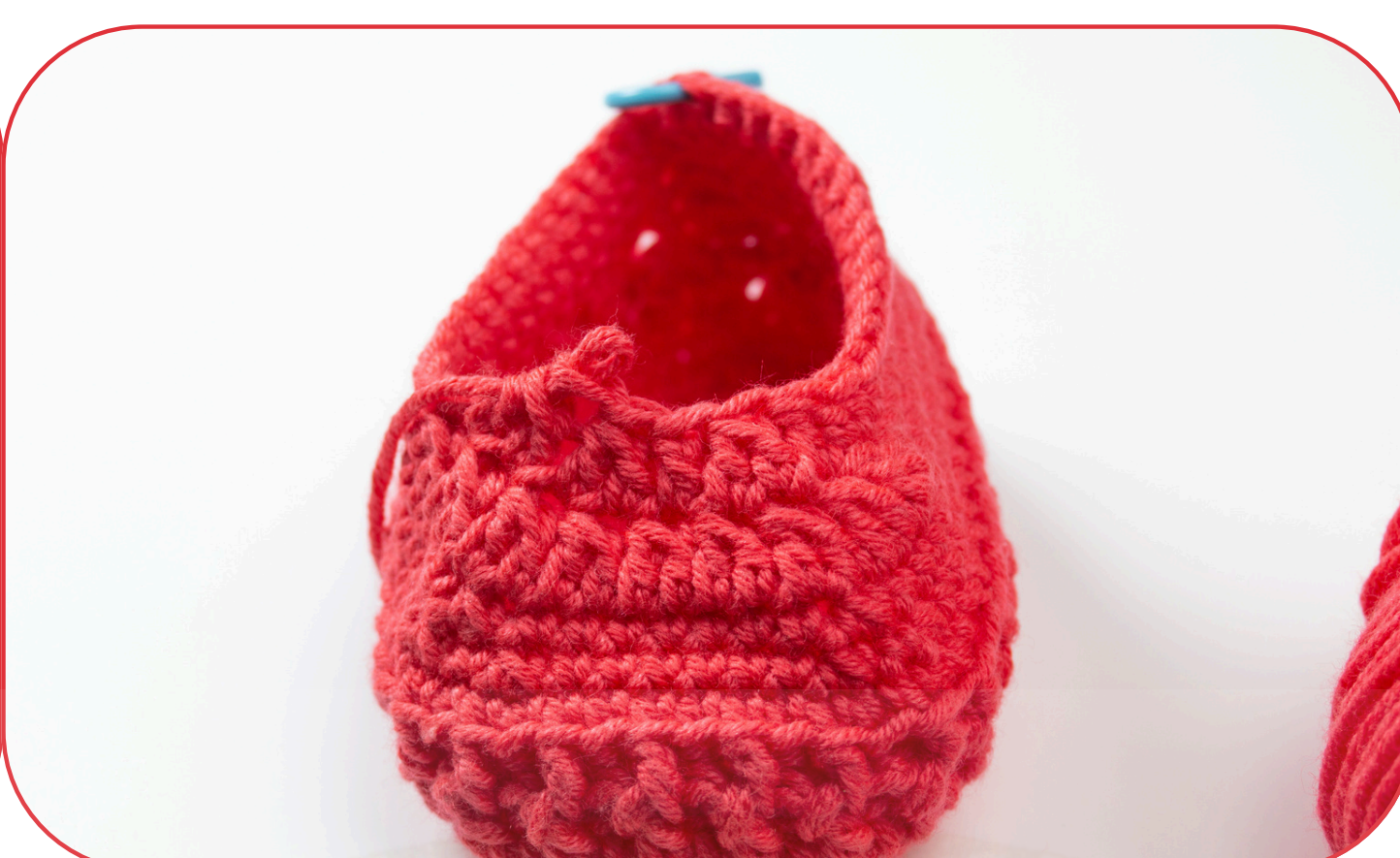
Ch1, 15/18/19 sc, 9 dc2tog, 14/17/18 sc, slst (all 38/44/46 sts)



0-3 months

R 10

Ch1, 15 sc, 2 dc2tog, 1 dc, 2 dc2tog, 14 sc, slst (all 34 sts)



R 11

Ch2, skip the 1st st and make 33 dc, slst (all ch2 + 33 sts)



R 12

Ch2, make [1 fpdc, 1 bpdc]
rep 16 times, 1 fpdc into the
last st, slst (all ch2 + 33 sts)



R 13

Ch1, make 33 sc, inv join.



R 10

Ch1, 44/46 sc, slst (All 44/46 sts)

R 11

Ch1, 16/17 sc, 3 dc2tog, 1 dc, 3 dc2tog, 15/16 sc, slst (all 38/40 sts)

R 12

Ch1, 38 sc/ 40 hdc, slst (all 38/40 sts)

R 13

Ch2, skip the 1st st and make 37/39 dc, slst (all ch2 + 37/39 sts)

R14

Ch2, make [1 fpdc, 1 bpdc] rep 18/ 19 times, 1 fpdc into the last st, slst. (all ch2 + 37/39 sts)

R 15

Ch1, make 37/39 sc, inv join.

With 1.5 mm hook make 40/50/50 cm chain for shoelaces. Put the shoelaces between any front post of row 14. For details see the link with the full video:

youtube video:



open 44:08 shoelaces in the description

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