

# arabesque



a ballet,  
inspired  
baby  
shoe  
pattern



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The "ARABESQUE" ballet inspired baby shoe is a simple and easy crochet project loved by beginners and advanced hookers alike. These simple shoes can be worked in any color combination that you desire, and in 4 different sizes for babies ranging from newborn to 12 months old

YOU WILL NEED: Worsted weight yarn in 3 colors  
Yarn A: Buttery Yellow, 30-45 yards  
Yarn B: Bubblegum Pink, 2.5-3.5 yards  
Yarn C: Leafy Green, 16 yards

Size G/6 crochet needle for flower embellishment and shoe sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months

Size H/8 crochet needle for she sizes 6-9 and 9-12 months

#### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)  
Slip Stitch (sl st)  
Single Crochet (sc)  
Half Double Crochet (hdc)  
Double Crochet (dc)

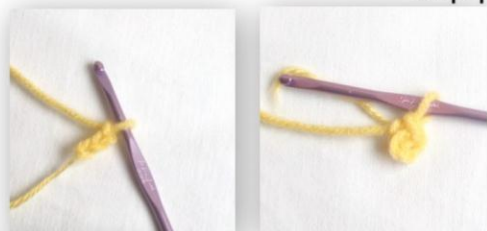
#### GAUGE

Using G/6 Sized crochet needle  
15 hdc in 9 rows = 4"x4" square

#### PATTERN NOTE

When making size 0-3 months, or size 3-6 months, use the Size G/6 crochet needle. When making Size 6-9 months, or size 9-12 months, use the size H/8 crochet needle.

#### Slipper Toe



Ch3, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.



Rnd 1: Ch1 (counts as first hdc, here and throughout), work 6 more hdc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-1 (7 hdc).

Rnd 2: Ch1, hdc in same st as join, work 2 hdc in each st around; join with a sl st in top of beginning ch-1 (14 hdc).



Rnds 3-5: Ch1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-1 (14 hdc).



Row 1: Ch1, hdc in next 10 sts (11 hdc).  
Rows 2-5: Ch1, turn, hdc in next 10 sts (11 hdc).

(Stop here if you are using a size G/6 crochet needle to make a size 0-3 month shoe, or if you are using a size H/8 crochet needle to make a size 6-9 month shoe)

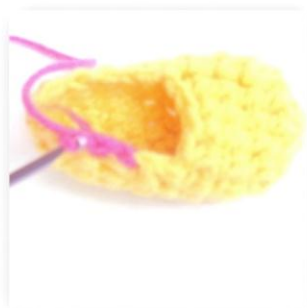
(If you are making a size 3-6 month shoe, or a size 9-12 month shoe, continue by adding Row 6)

Row 6: Ch1, turn, hdc in next 10 sts (11 hdc).



Fasten off, leaving a 12 inch tail of yarn. Using yarn needle, and tail, whipstitch the heel closed.

### TRIM



Join yarn b, with a sl st in any st, around the shoe opening. Sc in each st around shoe opening.



Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Flower Embellishment

Using Yarn C, ch 3, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.



Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as 1dc and 2ch), \*dc in center of ring, ch 2\*. Repeat from \* to \* 4x's; join with a sl st in second ch of first ch4.



Rnd 2: \*Ch 4, sl st in back loop\*.



Repeat from \* to \* around.



Rnd 3: (Working around dc posts from round 1). Ch 4, sl st around the post of the dc worked in round 1. \*Ch 4, sl st around next post\*. Repeat from \* to \* around.



Rnd 4: (Working in center ring, between dc's) Ch 4, sl st in center ring, between dc's. \*Ch 4, sl st in center ring between next dc's\*, Repeat from \* to \* around.

Fasten off, leaving an 18 inch tail. Use tail to sew flower onto shoe, as pictured to the right.



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