

BOTTIES®

Häkelbotties®
Free crochet
instructions
for five different
yarn weights



GENERAL YARN AND CROCHET TIPS

- ① Yarns that can be easily torn by hand are not stable enough for the „round 0“. Please use a more robust yarn in a similar colour (e.g. with a high cotton content) and only continue crocheting from round 1 with your desired yarn.
- ② Although cotton is very stable, it also tends to wear out faster. This can be compensated by frequent washing. For Häkelbotties® we recommend yarns with a high proportion of polyacryle/polyamide and/or virgin wool.
- ③ This instruction is based on wearing Botties® with 10 mm thick insoles. They slightly raise the feet and give them a good hold. If you want to use much thinner insoles, you may have to start the decreasing one round earlier.
- ④ It is important to crochet relatively tightly in order to obtain well-fitting Botties®. Especially the area at the tip of the foot should be slightly taut. If the Botties® are too loose with the needle size recommended by us, it might help to crochet a size smaller. If they are too tight (so that the sole deforms), choose a larger needle size or crochet a bit looser.
- ⑤ Heel cap: If you miss more holes for fixation, you can use a revolver punch pliers to punch new holes.

INSTRUCTION

Round 0 (using a 2,5 mm hook): Hold the sole with the heel facing you. Insert the crochet hook from the inside to the outside of the central hole on the bottom row, and pass the yarn through the hole (ill. 1). Now insert the crochet hook through the hole on top of the first hole from the outside to the inside (ill. 2); wrap yarn over hook, pass the yarn through the hole and finish working the single crochet (ill. 3 and 4). Repeat this for the rest of the heel. Take care not to work the stitches too tightly so that the work can be continued later using the larger size crochet hook; always pull the loop somewhat longer as you pass the yarn through the holes. Work all the stitches in the holes beyond the heel in single crochet (ill. 5), then close the round with a slip stitch (ill. 6).

From round 1 on (using a 6,0 mm hook): Work all stitches in single crochet taking care to work them tightly (ill. 7). Decreasing begins according to schedule.

Decreasing (using the example of chart B.2): Now start the decreases for the tip of the boot. Mark the centre of the tip (e.g. with a safety pin). Mark the 9th stitch counting from the centre of the tip (viewed from above) towards the left (ill. 8). Work all stitches in single crochet until you arrive at the marker. Work the marked 9th stitch and the following stitch together making sure you insert the hook in the front loop of each stitch only. Wrap yarn over hook and draw through the two stitches so that two loops lie on your hook (ill. 9). Finish working the single crochet. Continue working the tip in single crochet and decreases according to the chart. Then work in single crochet up to the heel and around it. After finishing the chart, you've obtained the basic boot (approx. ankle-high). The remaining number of rounds – worked entirely in single crochets – depends on the desired height of your leg section and the yardage of your yarn (ill. 10 shows soles in size Kids S with 25 rounds according to chart B.2).

Finishing: Close the centre of the heel with a slip stitch, cut the yarn and fasten off. Pull the starting threads on the inside through neighbouring stitches (ill. 11). If necessary, additional holes are available to further affix the heel cap. Sew the Botties® label onto the outside.

Chart A

Recommended yarn:
Ribbon yarn, e.g. with polyamide (blends), silk ...

Run length: approx. 140 m

Ball weight: approx. 50 g

**Recommended for
crochet hooks:** approx. 3-4 mm

Knitting Gauge:
10 x 10 cm = approx. 25 stitches / 31 rows



**For this model
(ankle-high)
you still need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 1 ball



We crochet with hook sizes 2,5 mm and 6,0 mm

Chart A.1 for sizes

Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL



Chart A.2 for sizes

Adults XXS, XS, S, S+, M



Key

- ↑ single crochet
- ↑ ↓ decrease (two stitches worked together)

Chart B

Recommended yarn:

Virgin wool (also blends with polyacrylic)

Run length: approx. 100 m

Ball weight: approx. 50 g

Recommended for
crochet hooks: approx. 4-5 mm

Knitting Gauge:

10 x 10 cm = approx. 18 stitches / 26 rows

ALL
SIZES



For this model
(ankle-high)
you still need:



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS = 1 ball
Adults XS / S / S+ / M / L / XL = 2 balls



We crochet with hook sizes 2,5 mm and 6,0 mm

Chart B.1 for size Kids XXS

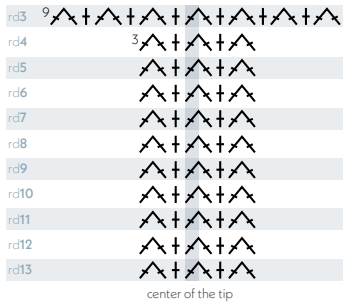


Chart B.3 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M



Chart B.2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M, L, XL and Adults XXS

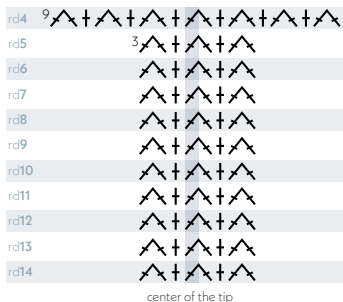
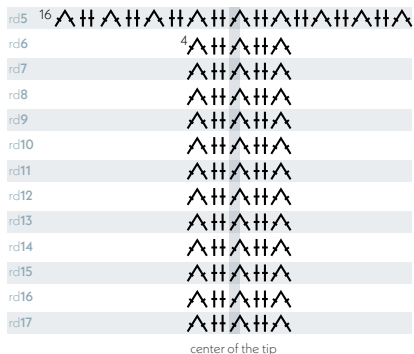


Chart B.4 for sizes Adults L, XL



XL:
same scheme
with start
in rd6

Key

- † single crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)

Chart C

Recommended yarn:

Virgin wool (also blends with polyacrylic)

Run length: approx. 180 m

Ball weight: approx. 100 g

Recommended for
crochet hooks: approx. 5-6 mm

Knitting Gauge:

10 x 10 cm = approx. 17 stitches / 23 rows



**For the model
shown you still
need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ = 1 ball
Adults M / L / XL = 2 balls



We crochet with hook sizes 2,5 mm and 6,0 mm

Chart C.1 for sizes

Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

rd3	9	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
rd4		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd5	3	↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd6		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd7		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd8		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd9		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd10		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd11		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd12		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd13		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓

center of the tip

Chart C.2 for sizes

Adults XXS, XS, S, S+, M

rd3	12	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
rd4		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd5	4	↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd6		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd7		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd8		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd9		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd10		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd11		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd12		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd13		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd14		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd15		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓

center of the tip

Chart C.3 for sizes Adults L, XL

rd3	16	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
rd4	4	↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd5		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd6		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd7		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd8		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd9		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd10		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd11		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd12		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd13		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd14		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
rd15		↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓

center of the tip

Key



↑ single crochet

↑ ↓ decrease

(two stitches worked together)

Chart D

Recommended yarn:
Virgin wool (also blends with polyacrylic)

Run length: approx. 60 m

Ball weight: approx. 50 g

**Recommended for
crochet hooks:** approx. 6-7 mm

Knitting Gauge:
10 x 10 cm = approx. 12 stitches / 17 rows

ALL
SIZES



**For this model
(ankle-high)
you still need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS = 1 ball
Kids XS, S, M, L, XL and
Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 2 balls
Adults L / XL = 3 balls



We crochet with hook sizes 2,5 mm and 6,0 mm

Chart D.1 for size Kids XXS

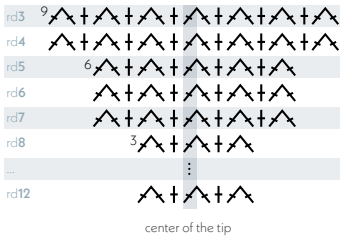


Chart D.2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M, L, XL

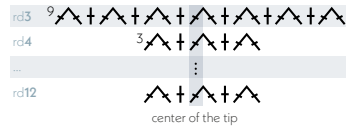


Chart D.3 for size Adults XXS

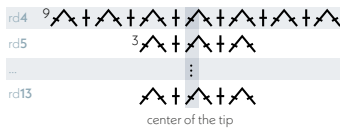


Chart D.4 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M

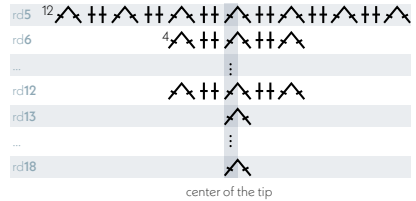
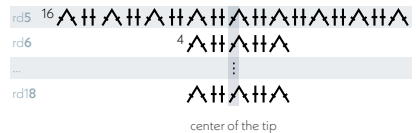


Chart D.5 for sizes Adults L, XL



Key

- † single crochet
- ⋈ decrease (two stitches worked together)
- ⋮ continue pattern

Chart E

Recommended yarn:
Virgin wool (also blends with polyacrylic)
Run length: approx. 100 m
Ball weight: approx. 100 g
**Recommended for
crochet hooks:** approx. 8,0 mm
Knitting Gauge:
10 x 10 cm = approx. 9 stitches / 11 rows

ALL
SIZES



**For the model
shown you still
need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



Matching insoles,
e.g. felt, 10 mm thick



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS = 1 ball
Adults XS / S / S+ / M / L / XL = 2 balls



We crochet with hook sizes 2,5 mm and 6,0 mm

Chart E.1 for sizes Kids XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL and Adults XXS

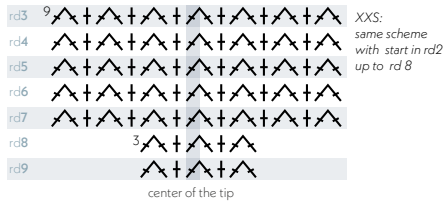


Chart E.3 for size Adults L

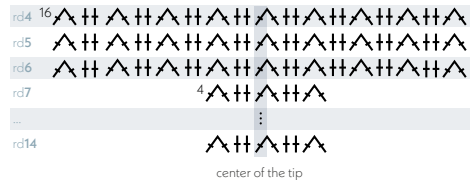
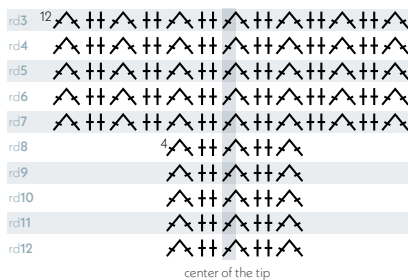


Chart E.2 for sizes Adults XS, S, S+, M

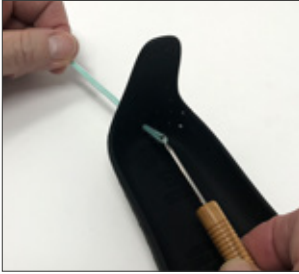


Charts E.4 for size Adults XL

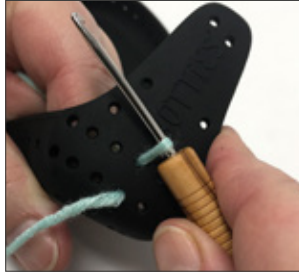


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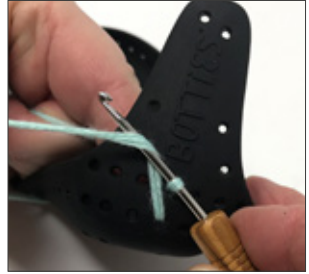
- single crochet
- decrease (two stitches worked together)
- continue pattern



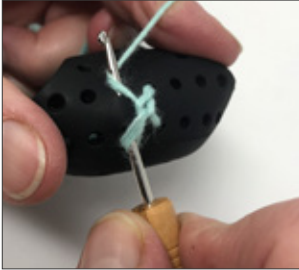
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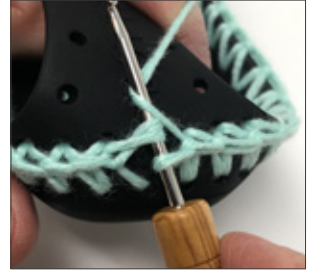
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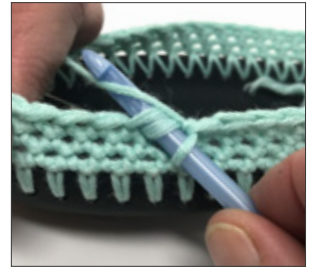
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