

BOTTIES®

Häkelbotties®

Free crochet
instructions for
»REGIA 6-ply«

Schachenmayr
SINCE 1822
REGIA



**For this model
you will need:**



1 pair of Botties soles



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



Kids XXS / XS / S / M / L / XL and
Adults XXS / XS / S / S+ / M = 1 ball (à 150g)
Adults L / XL = 2 balls (à 150g)



We crochet with hook sizes 2.5 and 6.0 mm

RECOMMENDED YARN: »SCHACHENMAYR REGIA 6-PLY«

Composition: 75% Virgin wool — 25% Polyamide (machine wash, 40°C, suitable for tumble drying)

Yardage: 150 g ball — 375 m

Recommended crochet hook size: 3.0-4.0 mm

Tension: 10 x 10 cm = 22 stitches x 30 rows

Colour of cover model: 06367 rainbow color

GENERAL YARN AND CROCHET TIPS

- ① Yarns that can be torn easily by hand aren't durable enough for Round 0. Please use a more resistant yarn in a similar colour (e.g. with a high percentage of cotton), before continuing with your yarn of choice.
- ② Cotton is very resistant, but tends to wear out quickly. You can compensate this by washing your Botties® quite often. We recommend you work Häkelbotties® with a yarn that has a high percentage of polyacrylic/polyamide and/or wool, e.g. „Schachenmayr REGIA 6-ply“.
- ③ These instructions were written assuming that you wear your Botties® with 10 mm thick felt insoles. The insole raises the foot for a better fit. If you'd like to wear your Botties® with thinner insoles you should start decreasing one row earlier.
- ④ For well-fitting Botties work your stitches tightly. The boot should rather be under slight tension, especially at the toe. If your Botties® fit too loosely when using the recommended hook size, try working with a smaller hook. Are they too tight (deforming the sole), use a bigger hook.
- ⑤ Heel cap: In case you need more holes to fixate your shoe to the sole, you can add the necessary number using punch pliers.

INSTRUCTION

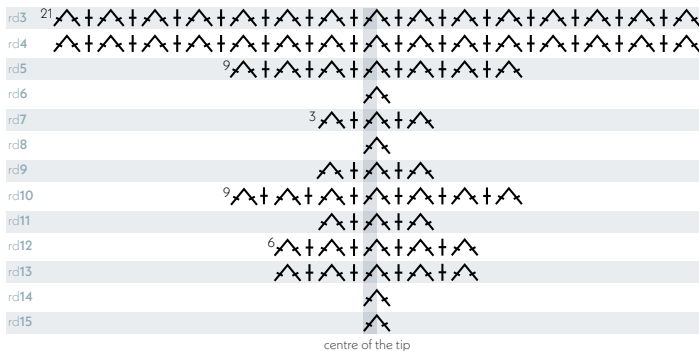
Round 0 (using a 2,5 mm hook): Hold the sole with the heel facing you. Insert the crochet hook from the inside to the outside of the central hole on the bottom row, and pass the yarn through the hole (ill. 1). Now insert the crochet hook through the hole on top of the first hole from the outside to the 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 3,5 mm hook): work all stitches in single crochet now. First, the number of stitches has to be doubled, i.e. in the first round you work 2 single crochets in-between the holes in the sole's edge, taking care to work them tightly (ill. 7). Decreasing begins according to schedule.

Decreasing (using the example of chart 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) (ill. 10). 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.

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. If necessary, additional holes are available to further affix the heel cap. Sew the Botties® label onto the outside (ill. 11).

Chart 1 for size Kids XXS



Key

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

Chart 2 for sizes Kids XS, S, M

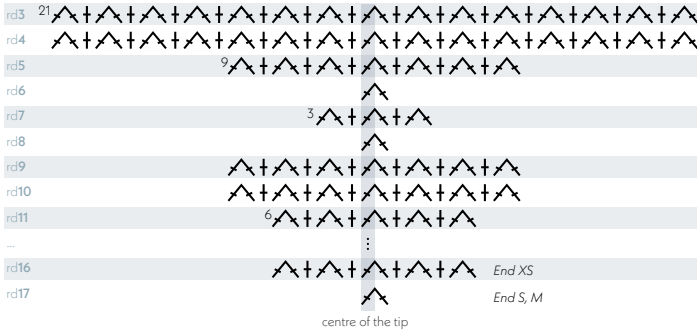


Chart 3 for size Kids L

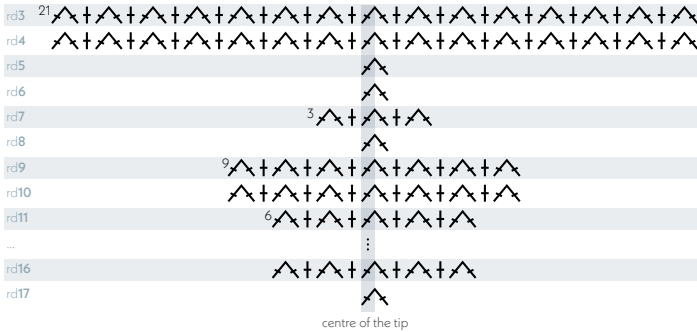
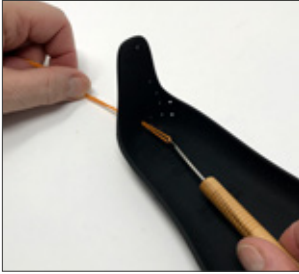


Chart 4 for sizes Kids XL and Adults XXS, XS, S





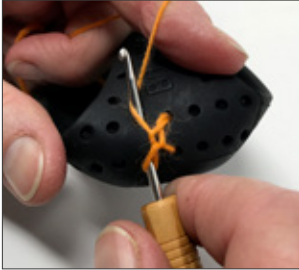
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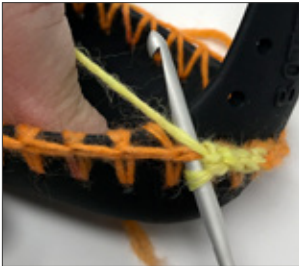
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