Delicate Booties

FINISHED SIZE
Fits infant's 3X- to 4-inch sole

MATERIALS
- 2 oz. French Vanilla #098 Lion Brand Microspun Art. 910 by Lion Brand Yarn Co. or acrylic sport yarn
- 32 inches of ¼-inch satin ribbon
- Tapestry needle
- G crochet hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE
4 sts = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch;
2 hdc rows = ¼ inch.

BASIC STITCHES
Ch, sl st, sc, hdc

NOTE
If a smaller Bootie is desired, use a size F hook. For an even tinier Bootie, use fingering or baby-weight yarn. For babies age 3-6 months, use size H hook.

BOOTIE (make 2)
Cuff
Row 1: Ch 10, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (9 sc made)
Rows 2-23: Working these rows in back loops (see Stitch Guide) only, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Vamp
Row 1: Working in ends of rows on one edge of Cuff, skip first 9 rows from back seam, join with sc in end of next row, sc in end of next 5 rows leaving remaining rows unworked, turn. (6 sc made)
Rows 2-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sole
Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows and in sts, join with sc in back seam of Cuff, evenly space 35 more sc around, join with sl st in first sc. (36 sc made)
Rnds 2-3: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join. At end of last row, fasten off.

Slits
Rnd 1: Ch 10, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 7 chs; for toe, 5 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of chs, sc in next 7 chs, 2 sc in last ch, join with sl st in first sc. (22 sc made)
Rnd 2: Ch 1, inc (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in each of last 2 sts, join with sl st in top of ch-2. (30 hdc)
Rnd 3: (Ch 2, hdc) in first st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in each of last 2 sts, join. Fasten off. (36)

Holding last rnd of Slits and last rnd of Sole wrong sides together, matching sts, sew together through back loops only.
Cut ribbon in half. Center and weave ribbon through ends of rows at bottom of Cuff; tie into bow.