

Materials

Size US G/6 (4.00mm) hook Worsted weight yarn in 2 colors Yarn Needle for weaving in ends Scissors

Gauge

1" = 4 sc

Note: My gauge tends to be a little bit on the tighter side. The finished product at this gauge will have a circumference of about 13" along the top edge. This is a size medium boot cuff, meant to fit a 14"-17" calf. If you find your gauge is a little different or you want a smaller or larger cuff, you may want to try a different size hook.

Stitches & abbreviations used

(ch) chain (sl st) slip stitch (sc) single crochet (hdc) half double crochet (yo) yarn over

With main color (I used grey), chain 54. Join with a sl st to create a circle.

Row 1: Ch 1. Sc in same stitch and around. Join with a slip stitch to the first sc in the round. (54)

Row 2: Ch 1. Sc in same stitch and around. Join with a slip stitch to the first sc in the round. (54)

Row 3: Skip current stitch and next 2 stitches. 7 dc in the third stitch (or 4th stitch if you count the starting stitch).





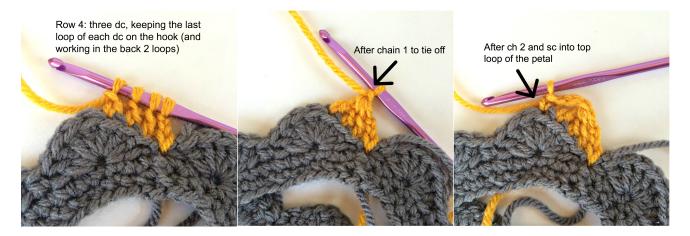
*Skip 2 st. 1 Sc in the next stitch. Skip 2 st. 7 dc in the next stitch. * Repeat from * to * around. After the last 7dc cluster, join the round with a sl st into the join stitch from the previous round. This should result in 9 'petals.' Fasten off.

Note: for row 4 and 6, stitch in the back 2 loops of the stitch (see photo).



Row 4: Join second color (I used gold) to last sl st stitch of the last row. Chain 3. For the next 3 stitches (inserting in the back 2 loops of each chain only) you will do in each stitch, but keep the last loop of the stitch on the hook until you have completed the 3 do

[step by step instructions for how to do that: for each dc, yo and insert hook into next stitch and proceed like you normally would with a dc... yo, pull through chain, yo and pull through 2 loops, yarn over... and this is where you change it up... instead of pulling through 2 loops to finish your dc, only pull it through 1 loop, leaving the last loop on the hook. This will result in a collection of loops remaining on your hook, depending on how many times you are instructed to do this. This time we are doing it 3 times. That will result in a total of 4 loops on our hook when we are finished]



Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook. Chain 1 to tie off (photo above). *Chain 2. Sc in the top loop of the next petal (see photo above). Dc in the next 3 stitches, leaving the last loop of each stitch on your hook. Sk next

stitch (the one at the bottom of the 'V', see photo below). Continuing to keep the last loop of each stitch on your hook, dc in the next 3 stitches. Yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on your hook. Chain 1 to tie off the stitch.*



Repeat from * to * 7 more times (you should now have the first half diamond base and then 8 diamond bases). Chain 2. Sc in the next st (top of the next 'hill'). Dc in last 3 stitches, leaving the last loop of each stitch on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on your hook. SI st to the top of the starting chain of the row to join the two halves of the diamond.

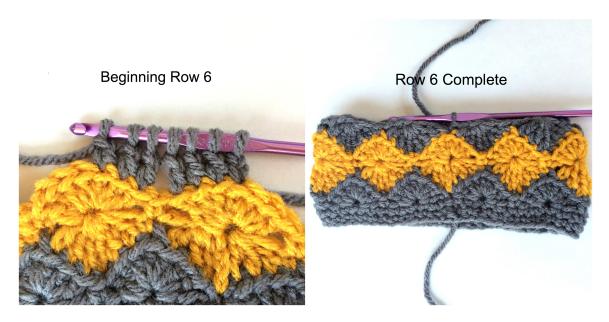
Row 5: (note: do not crochet in the back 2 loops for this row) Ch 3. 3 dc in same stitch. Sc in the sc. *7 dc in the "eye" created from previous row (see photo below). Sc in sc.* Repeat from * to * around until you have completed the top of 8 diamonds (not counting the half diamond at the beginning of the row). For the last ½ diamond, 3 dc in the same stitch that the beginning half diamond was stitched into. SI st to the top of the chain 3 from the start of the row. Fasten off and weave in ends.





Row 6: (remember we are working in the back 2 loops of the stitch for this row) Join your main color (mine is grey) at the top of the diamond where you just

joined the last row. *Ch 2. Dc (in back 2 loops) in the next 3 stitches, leaving the last loop of each stitch on your hook. Sk next stitch (the one at the bottom of the 'V', see photo below). Continuing to keep the last loop of each stitch on your hook, dc in the next 3 stitches. Yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on your hook. Chain 1 to tie off the stitch.* Repeat from * to * around. Ch 2. Join with a sl st to the same stitch where the row began.



Row 7: Ch 1. Sc in same stitch. 2 Sc in back loops only of the horizontal double crochet (see lefthand below). Sc in the "eye". Sc in next 2 chains of chain space (in back loops of chain) (see center photo below). *Sc in sc of top of the diamond. 2 Sc in back loop only of the horizontal double crochet (see righthand photo below). Sc in the "eye". Sc in next 2 chains of chain space (in back loops of chain)* Repeat from * to * around. Join with a sl st. (54)



Row 8: Ch 1. Sc in same stitch and around. Join with sl st. (54)

Rows 9-11: Ch 2. Hdc in same stitch and around. Join with sl st. (54)

Row 12: Ch 2. Hdc in same stitch. Hdc in next 15 stitches. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next 16 stitches. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next 16 stitches. Hdc2tog. Join with a sl st. (51).

Rows 13-17: Ch 2. Hdc in same stitch and around. Join with sl st. (51)

Rows 18-19: Ch 1. Sc in same stitch and around. Join with sl st. (51)

Fasten off and weave in ends.



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