Crochet Baby Sandals With Flower

Things You Will Need:
- Worsted weight yarn-2 oz. for sandals, scrap for flowers
- Crochet hooks-"F" for 0-3 mo, "G" for 3-6 mo
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Straight pins
- 1/2" buttons, two
- Sewing needle and thread

Abbreviations:
- ch(s) = chain(s)
- sc = single crochet
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sl st = slip stitch
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- hdc = half double crochet
- sc-dec = decrease
- tog = together

Finished Size and Gauge:
- 0-3 mo = 3 1/2" sole length
- 3-6 mo = 4 1/4" sole length

Special Notes:
- Bolded stitch numbers in parentheses specify changes for 3-6 month size.
- Soles are worked in continuous rnds. No joining or ch ups are used to st the rnds.
- Each rnd of the soles has been broken up into individual steps for easy reading.
- Warning-Buttons are a choking hazard. Use strong thread and extra sts to secure buttons to the sandals.
Soles (Make two soles for each sandal-total four.)
Ch 9 (Ch 10)
Rnd 1:
  • 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in the next 4 chs **(5 chs)**,
  • Hdc in the next 2 chs, 8 hdc in the last ch. (Continue to work down the opposite side of the ch.) Hdc in next 2 sts.
  • Sc in the next 4 sts **(5 sts)**, 2 sc in the last st. **(26 sts)**

Rnd 2:
  • 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next 7 sts **(8 sts)**.
  • 2 sc in each of the next 6 sts.
  • Sc in the next 7 sts **(8 sts)**, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. **(36 sts)**

Rnd 3:
  • Sc in the first 2 sts, 2 sc in the next, sc in the next 10 sts **(11 sts)**.
  • 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts.
  • Sc in the next 10 sts **(11 sts)**, 2 sc in the next st, sc in the next 2 sts. **(42 sts)**

Heel Sides and Straps (Make 2)
Ch 18 (20)
Row 1: Turn, sc in second ch from hook. Sc in each st across. **(19 sc)**
Row 2: Turn. DO NOT ch up. Sc-dec the first 2 sts tog, sc across, sc-dec the last 2 sts tog. **(17 sc)**
Row 3-4: Repeat Row 2, ending with 11 sts **(13 sc)** on Row 4.
Row 5: Ch 14 **(16)**, turn. Sc in fifth ch from the hook (button hole). Sc in each ch and in each st of previous row except the last. Sl st in the last st. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Toe Strap (Make 2)
Begin with a 12” tail. Ch 6.
Row 1: Turn, sc in second ch from hook. Sc in each st across. **(5 sc)**
Rows 2-10 **(12)**: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. Fasten off leaving a 12” tail.

Flower (Make 2)
Form a magic ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring, join with sl st to beg ch 1.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, work 2 dc inst at bottom of ch, sl st in next ch. **(5 petals made).**
Sandal Construction

Soles:
Step 1: Place two soles tog with the fronts facing outward. Attach yarn through both thicknesses at the center-back of the heel. Note: The heel is the narrow end of the sole.
Step 2: Sl st around the soles, matching the sts of each sole. Fasten off where the beginning and end meet. Weave in the end. Repeat for the second sole.

Heel Side and Strap:
Step 1: Turn one finished sole with the bottom facing you. Note: To determine top and bottom, the sl sts are visible around the top edge of the sole. Place the first row of one heel side and strap on the heel edge.
Step 2: Locate the center of the sole heel and the center of Row 1 of the heel side. Pin the pieces tog.
Step 3: Using a yarn needle and a strand of yarn, sew the heel side to the heel of the sole. Sew through the sl sts on the top of the sole. Knot and fasten off the yarn. Weave in the end.
Step 4: Flip the heel side around to the top of the sole.
Step 5: Using a sewing needle and thread, sew a button to the top row of the heel side on the opposite end to the strap.

Repeat with the remaining heel side and strap with the remaining finished sole. Note: Turn the heel side with the strap extending from the opposite side of the sole. This will ensure you have a right and a left sandal.

Toe Strap
Step 1: Thread the 12” tail from the beginning of the toe strap onto the yarn needle. Turn one sole with the back facing you. Sk 1 (2) st in front of the heel side and sew the first row of the strap to the sl sts on the front of the sole. Knot and fasten off. Weave in the end.
Step 2: Wrap the strap around the bottom of the sole. Using the tail on the last row of the toe strap, sk 1 (2) st from the opposite heel side and sew the last row of the strap to the sl sts on the front of the sole.
Step 3: Flip the toe strap around to the top of the sole.
Step 4: Using yarn that matches the flower, st the flower to the center top of the toe strap.