Critter Slippers-Size 0, 3 months, 6-9 months, 12-18 months

Skill Level: ■■■□ Intermediate Skill

Supplies: Size G/6/4mm Crochet Hook, [LIGHT 3 LEGER Ligero] Sport Light, Red Heart TLC Baby Yarn (100% acrylic, 6oz, 170g, 490yd, 448m, Calm Blue #5811), yarn needle, 4 (5/8") buttons , 2 pony beads.

Size	Sole	Yarn
0 newborn (small)	2.5"	1 oz.
3 months (medium)	3"	1.5 oz
6-9 months (large)	4"	2 oz
12-18 months (x-large)	5"	2.5 oz

Stitches Used: ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), sc (single crochet), decsc (decrease single crochet), decdc (decrease double crochet), dlp (double loop stitch) bsc (bead single crochet-sc, drop loop from hook, pull yarn through bead, reinsert hook; bsc-button-sc, drop loop from hook, pull loop through first hole in button, bottom to top, then pull loop through 2nd hole, top to bottom-repeat twice more for 4 hole button).

Gauge: single strand with F hook-6 sc = 2", 6 sc rows = 2"

Directions for Small: (changes for medium, large and x-large in parentheses)
Rnd. 1: *(sole)* with G hook, working with 2 strands, ch8 (10, 12, 14), 2sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 (7, 9, 11) ch, 3sc in next ch, working in open loops of beginning ch, sc in next 6 (8, 10, 12) ch, join with slst to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn in this or following rnds.   16 (20, 24, 28) sc

Rnd. 2: sc in first sc, *2sc in next sc, sc in next 5 (7, 9, 11) sc, 2sc in next sc*, sc in next sc, repeat from * once, join to beginning sc, ch1.   20 (24, 28, 32) sc

Rnd. 3: sc in first sc, *2sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 5 (7, 9, 11) sc, 2sc in next 2 sc*, sc in next sc, repeat from * once, join to beginning sc, ch1.   28 (32, 36, 40) sc

Rnd. 4: working with single strand, sc in first st and in each st around, join to beginning sc, ch1, turn.   28 (32, 36, 40) sc

Rnd. 5: dbl in each sc around, join to beginning dbl, ch1, turn.   28 (32, 36, 40) dbl

X-Large Only: repeat Rnds. 4 and 5.

Rnd. 6: sc in first 13 (15, 17. 19) dbl, bsc, sc (bead) in next dbl, sc in next 14 (16, 18, 20) dbl, join to beginning sc, ch1, turn.   29 (33, 37, 41) sc

Rnd. 7: dbl in each sc around, skip over each bsc, join to beginning dbl, ch1, turn.   28 (32, 36, 40) dbl

Rnd. 8: sc in first 9 (11, 13, 15) dbl, , decsc over next 2 dbl , bsc-button, sc in next dbl, decsc over next 2 dbl (twice), sc, bsc-button in next dbl, decsc over next 2 dbl, sc in next 9 (11, 13, 15) sc, join to beginning sc, ch1, turn.   26 (30, 34, 38) sc

Rnd. 9: dbl in each sc around, skipping over both bsc, join to beginning dbl, ch1, turn.   24 (28, 32, 36) dbl

Rnd.10: sc in first 8 (10, 12, 14) sc, decdc over next 2 sc (4 times), sc in next 8 (10, 12, 14) sc, join to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn.   20 (24, 28, 32) sc

Rnd. 11: dbl in each sc around, join to beginning sc, ch1, turn, 20 (24, 28, 32) dbl

Rnd. 12: sc in each dbl, join to beginning sc, ch15 (17, 19, 21).

Row 1: *(ribbing)* sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 13 (15, 17, 19) ch, slst in next 2 st on slipper, do not ch1, turn.   14 (16, 18, 20) sc, 2slst

Row 2: skip first 2 slst, working in back loops, sc in next 14 (16, 18, 20) sc, ch1, turn.   14 (16, 18, 20) sc

Row 3: working in back loops, sc in first 14 (16, 18, 20) sc, working in both loops, slst in next 2 st on slipper, turn.   14 (16, 18, 20) sc, 2slst

Rows 4-20 (24, 28, 32): repeat, alternating Rows 2 and 3, fasten off at end of rnd. 34 (36, 38), leaving 12" tail.

With right sides facing, sew seam on ribbing using tail.