Baby Barefoot Sandals









Materials

Baby Size: 1.5 inches across flower **Sandal Base Color A** -

C or 2.75 mm hook

Fingering weight yarn, crochet thread or embroidery Floss

Flower Color B -

Fingering weight yarn, crochet thread or embroidery Floss

Toddler Size: 2 inches across flower D or 3.25 mm hook

Color A and B are Worsted Weight yarn

Use the same pattern for both sizes

Featured Sandals are made with Knit Picks Comfy Fingering and Worsted weight yarns.

Abbreviations:

Ch Chain

Sc Single crochet
Dc Double Crochet
Sl st Slip stitch

Notes:

- 1. Do not count the chain stitch as a stitch at the beginning of round.
- 2. When joining at end of round always join to the top of the chain stitch you began the round with.
- 3. I did not do an end of the round stitch count in this pattern because of all the chaining. I thought it might be confusing. All of our other patterns do have stitch count though. :o)

How to read pattern:

A. When you see parenthesis () in the pattern they are either referring to the numbers for the larger sizes or will be around notations such as (See

Note A)

- B. When you see Brackets [] in the pattern that means that you work everything in them as a set or together.
- C. When I have a number followed by a st, that stitch needs to be worked over that number of stitches.

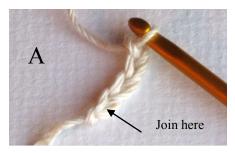
 Example: "10 sc" that is 1 sc in each of the next 10 stitches.

Gauge:

??????? I wasn't sure what to put here! We normally have gauge I just wasn't sure how to measure it for this pattern. :o)

Round 1

With color A ch 4, join with slip stitch to 4th chain from hook to form a small ring. (See Picture A)



Round 2

Chain 1 (does not count as stitch) place 9 sc in ring. Join with slip stitch to the chain 1 from the beginning of round. (See Picture B) Do not turn.



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In this pattern when stitches are in brackets that means to put that group of stitches in the <u>same</u> stitch.

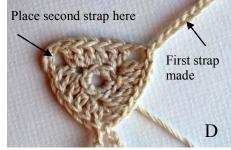
Round 3

This whole round will be worked in the <u>back loops</u> only of the previous round. Ch 3, starting in first stitch * [2 dc, chain 2, 2 dc], 1 dc in each of the next two stitches. Repeat from * 1 more time. [2 dc, chain 11, now working back down chain put 1 slip stitch in 10th chain from hook, ch 1, 2 dc back in same stitch], 1 dc in each of the next two stitches. Join with slip stitch to the top of the chain 3 that you started the round with. Do not turn.

First strap

Slip stitch in next 3 stitches. This should bring you to the middle of the first chain 2 spot. (See pictures C and D) Ch 60, Bind off!





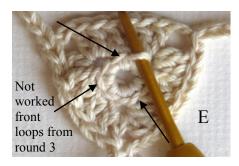
Second Strap

Attach yarn to next chain three spot with a single crochet. (See Picture D on first page) Ch 60, Bind off!

Note: I tied the ends of my straps in a knot to kind of finish them off. You don't have to, I just thought it made them look better. :0)

Flower

With color B attach yarn to any one of the exposed front loops that were not worked in round 3. (See Picture E). Starting in the stitch you attached to, remember to work all stitches between brackets in the same stitch. [Ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, slip stitch back to same stitch], first petal made! :0) Now skip next stitch, *[slip stitch to next stitch, Ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, slip stitch back to same stitch], skip next stitch, repeat from * all the way around and end round by joining with a slip stitch to base of first flower petal made. You should have 5 flower petals when complete. Bind off!



Note: Folding a corner of the sandal to the back makes it easier to get to the exposed front loops when making the flower petals. (See picture F)



Finishing

Using color A again attach to center of flower by pulling a loop of yarn from back to front and top stitch by slip stitching all the way around the center of the flower at the base of the petals. (See arrows in picture G) After slip stitching



around the center circle fill in the center by slip stitching across the flower's center in random stitches until the center is filled to your liking. :o) This may look ugly before it is finished but no worries! Just keep slip stitching away and fill in the holes until it is pretty. :o) (See Picture H) Bind Off!



Slip stitch across the center several times to fill in the center. Do this randomly like arrows show.



Weave in Ends and you are Done!