Walnut Baby Crochet Patterns
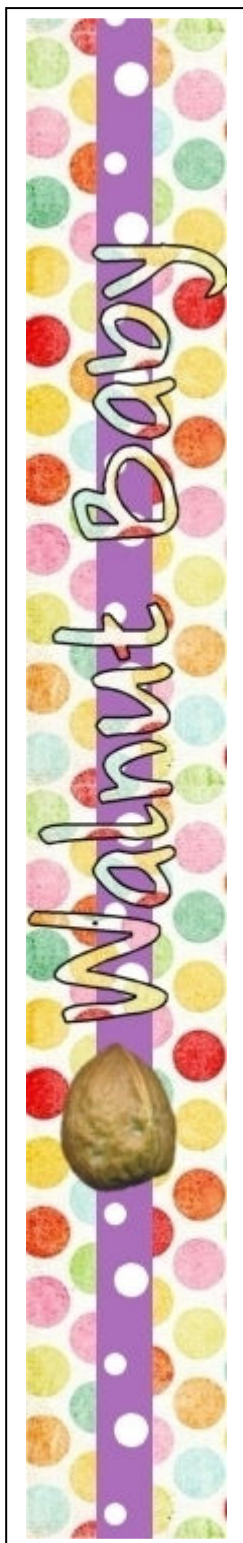
New born baby booties

With tie fastening

Materials

- Pattons baby wool 2 ply (or other suitable 2 ply)
- 1.75 mm hook

Tension

- 8 DC x 3 rows = 2cm

Stitches & Abbreviations

Adjustable ring tutorial
http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=54

This pattern uses US stitch notation

Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
SL	Slip Stitch
ST	Stitch
CH	Chain
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
DC	Double Crochet
HTR	Half Treble Crochet
TR	Treble Crochet
DTR	Double Treble Crochet
Inc	Increase
Dec	Decrease
TRxTOG	Treble x number of stitches together

US – UK Stitch Conversion

SC	=	DC
HDC	=	HTR
DC	=	TR

Bootie (make 2)

CH18

Bootie sole

Build up the sole of the bootie by working around the starting chain and increasing at the ends, making an oval shape.

Row1. Working into the back loop on the chain;
3 DC in second CH from hook,
DC into next 15 CH,
8 DC into next CH,
Then working back along the other side of the chain
DC into next 15 CH
4 DC into the starting CH , SS into starting DC (45 ST)

Row2. CH3, DC into same SC as chain (counts as 2 DC)
2DC, 1DC
DC into next 18 DC
2DC, 1DC, 2DC, 2DC
DC into next 18 DC
2DC, 1DC, 2DC, join together with SS into 3rd of the starting chains (52 ST)

Row3. CH3,
2DC into next 2DC
1DC into next 22DC
2DC, 1DC, 1DC, 2DC
1DC into next 22DC
2DC, 1DC, SS into 3rd of the starting chains (57 ST)

Row4. CH3,
[2DC, 1SC] twice,
2DC into next DC
1DC into next 21DC,
[2DC, 1DC] 3 times,
2DC into next DC,
1DC into next 21DC,
2DC, 1DC, 2DC, SS into 3rd of starting chains (66 ST)

Row5 CH1, SC in each DC of previous round join with SS

Row6 using back loops only from the previous row, CH3, DC into each SC, Join with SS

Row7 –10 CH3, DC into each DC of previous row, Join with SS

Fasten off.

Toe & Top

The toe and top are made by gradually gathering together the stitches.

Find the front mid point on the bootie – I do this by folding the bootie in half to find the central stitch.

Row1   join the yarn into the 14th DC to the right of the central stitch
Ch 4, TR4TOG (see stitches notes)
[TR6TOG] 3 times
TR5TOG (worked 28 sts)
DC in next 42 DC, SS to beginning CH (38ST)

Row2   CH5, TR5TOG (joining the previous cluster stitches), CH 6
DC in next 42 DC, SS into beginning CH

Row3 CH1
SC in 5CH
SC in centre of cluster
SC in 5CH
SC in next 38 DC, SS into first CH

Row4   CH4
TR in each SC, SS into first CH

Row5-7 CH1
  SC in each ST, SS into first CH

Row8-9 CH3
  [1DC, 2DC] repeat to end, SS into first CH

Fasten off

Tie (make 2)

CH150 (or longer if desired)

Row1 SS into back loop of each CH

Fasten off

Sew in all loose ends
Thread the Tie through Row 4 of bootie top

Make up

Sew in all loose ends
Thread the Tie through Row 4 of bootie top & fasten in a bow.