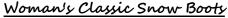
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Materials

- 1. Worsted weight yarn of a soft texture. I used Vanna's choice. You might need 4 skeins as the pattern is worked holding two strands of yarn together.
- 2. Hook H (5mm) for sizes Small and Medium. Hook I (5.5mm) for sizes Large and Extra Large.
- **3.** Four 1 1/8 inch wooden buttons.

Size

Small (fits US sizes 5/6), Medium (fits US sizes 7/8), Large(fits US sizes 9/10) Extra Large (fits US sizes 11/12)

Small : Sole 9 inches long and 3 inches wide

Medium : Sole 9 ½ inches long and 3 ¼ inches wide

Large : Sole 10 inches long and a little less than 3 ½ inches wide

Extra Large: Sole 11 inches long and 4 inches wide

Gauge

Use finished sizes of soles for gauge. Use any size hook to attain gauge.

Using H Hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, 13 sc = 4 inches

Using I Hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, 12 sc = 4 inches

Yardage

You will need around 600 Yards for sizes Small, Medium and Large, and around 640 Yards for Extra Large. You will need 4 skeins of 150/160 yards each as the pattern is worked with 2 strands held together.

Stitch explanation

1. Hdc2tog: It is a decrease which joins two stitches in to one. It is worked as follows:

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[Yarn over, insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop] **twice** to get 5 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on the hook.

2. Dc2tog: It is a decrease which joins two stitches in to one. It is worked as follows:

[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] **2 times**, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

3. Sc2tog: It is a decrease which joins two stitches in to one. It is worked as follows:

[Insert hook into the next st and pull up a loop] **twice** to get 3 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.

4. Reverse Single Crochet: Worked just like a regular single crochet but you work from left to right and insert you hook in to the stitch on the right before pulling up a loop. See pic below:



Stitch Abbreviations

Pattern is in standard American terms.

sc- single crochet

dc- double crochet

sl st- slip stitch

hdc- half double crochet

ch- chain

yo- yarn over

sk-skip

NOTE

- 1. All the pictures have been given at the bottom of the pattern starting from page 9 to avoid repeating them for different sizes. Please refer to the pictures when mentioned in the written pattern. If you are working directly from the computer you can open two copies of the pattern to avoid scrolling back and forth to see the pictures.
- 2. Sizes Small, Medium and Large are grouped together and size Extra Large is given separately starting on page 6.

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PATTERN

Sizes Small, Medium and Large

Notes

- 1. Use H (5mm) hook for sizes Small and Medium. Use I (5.5mm) Hook for Large size.
- 2. The stitch counts for bigger sizes are given in brackets in the order Small (Medium&Large). Sizes Medium and Large follow the same pattern till you start the ankle back and straps, the only difference being that size Large is worked with a bigger hook.

SOLES

Tips for sole:

1. Count your stitches after every round. You count the stitches you see around the sole after you make the slip stitch at the end of the round and the slip stitch is also counted as a stitch.

2. Sole is worked in the round without turning at each round.

With two strands held together Chain 23 (25)

Round 1: 1 sc into the 2^{nd} chain from hook, 1 sc in each chain across till 1 chain is left, 3 sc in last chain, continue to work along the free loops in the opposite side of the foundation chain as shown in **pic 1**, 1 sc into each free loop across, sl st to beginning ch 1------46 (50) st in the round

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 8 (9)st, 1 hdc in next 12 (13) st, 2 hdc in each of the next 3 stitches, 1 hdc in next 12 (13)st, 1 sc in next 8 (9) st, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in same st as beginning ch 1, sl st to beginning ch 1.-----52 (56) st

Round 3 (for size Small only): Ch 1, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next 12 st, 1 hdc in next 10 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next 10 st, 1 sc in next 12 st, 2 sc in next, 1 sc, 1 sc, sl st to beginning ch 1.-----59 st

Round 3 (for sizes Medium and Large only): Ch 1, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next 13 st, 1 hdc in next 6 st, 1 dc in next 5 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 st, 1 hdc in next 6 st, 1 sc in next 13 st, 2 sc in next, 1 sc, 1 sc, sl st to beginning ch 1.------63 st

Weave in the beginning tails on the sole now as it gets difficult once the boot gets higher. You are not expected to fasten off now but continue with your working yarn.

Side and Toe Top

Note

- 1. Move marker up means after you work a stitch in to the marked stitch, take the marker out and place it in the new stitch you worked into the marked stitch. To mark a stitch, you just have to pull a piece of contrasting color yarn through it.
- 2. Do not turn at the end of rounds except after the slip stitch round below.
- 3. The sides and toe top are worked in a spiral without sl stitching at the end of rounds to avoid getting a seam.

Round 1: Ch 1 and **Turn** (ch 1 counts as 1st sl st for this round), now the wrong side of the sole will be facing up. Work 1 sl st in to the next st and each st around, sl st to beginning ch 1. Make your slip stitches loose as you will be working your next round in to them. **Turn.**------59(63) sl st

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Note: The next round is worked in to slip stitches of the round above, take care not to insert you hook in to the stitches of the sole.

Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 sc in same st as ch 1, place a marker in the sc you just made to show the first stitch of the round, 1 sc in the next slip st, 1 sc in each slip st around till you end in the stitch right before the marked one. **Do not turn------**59(63 st)

Note: To give you a general idea, all the dc stitches in the following rounds will be distributed symmetrically on the toe side.

Round 4: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 18(20) st, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 sc in next 18(20) st, sc2tog, 1 sc, 1sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in the stitch before marked one.----- 51(55) st after 8 decreases

Round 6: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 15(17 st), (dc2tog) **4 times,** 1 sc in next 15 (17)st, sc2tog, 1 sc in next, 1 sc in the st right before marked one.———————41(45) st after 6 decreases, 4 on toe side and 2 on ankle side

Round 7: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 17 (19) st, (dc2tog) **4 times,** 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.----37(41) st

Round 8: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 15(17)st, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.----- 33(37) st

For Small Size only

Round 9: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 11 st, (hdc2tog) **3 times**, 1 hdc, (hdc2tog)**3 times**, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.-----27 st after 6 decreases on toe side.

Round 10: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 10 st, hdc2tog, hdc2tog again, 1 hdc, hdc2tog, hdc2tog again, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.-----23 st after 4 decreases on toe side.

For Sizes Medium and Large

Round 9: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 13 st, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, hdc2tog, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.-----31 st after 6 decreases on toe side.

Round 10: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 12 st, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.-----27 st after 4 decreases on toe side.

Ankle Back with Straps

Note: Starting from here the stitch counts for bigger sizes are given in brackets in the order Small (Medium, Large).

Round 11: 1 sc in the marked st, move marker up, 1 sc in each st till you reach the st right before the marker, sl st to marked st. **Fasten off.** ------23 (27, 27)st

Note: Mark the 4th(6th, 6th) stitch from the center back as shown in pictures 3, 4 and 5. Keeping the toe side

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of the boot toward you, place a marker on the 4th (6th, 6th) st on the right for a right boot and on the left for a left boot. Start making your right boot first. For both left and right boot, you will work from the marked stitch toward the toe top as shown in **pics 4 and 5.**

Round 12: SI st to the inner loop of marked st, ch 1 (not counted as a st), 1 hdc in to the inner loop of same marked st. This will leave a free loop outside your boot. Continue to work 1 hdc in the inner loop of next 5 st, now start working in both the loops, 1 hdc in each st till you reach back near the marked st, 1 hdc in to each of the 6 free loops left outside the boot, ch 20 (20, 18) for strap. You chain less for Large size as your hook is bigger. **See Pics 6, 7 and 8-------** 29 (33, 33) st including the 6 st worked in to the free loops

Note: Weave in any tails now as it would get difficult once the boot is taller.

Round 13: Turn. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, continue to work 1 hdc in each st of previous round till you spiral all the way in. Turn. ------ 47 (5 1, 49) hdc

Round 14: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 1 hdc in same st as ch 2, 1 hdc in each st across till 3 st left on strap, ch 2, skip 2 st, 1 hdc in last st, 1 hdc on top of beginning ch 2. Button hole made. **Turn.** ----- 48 (52, 50) hdc You get 1 more st in Round 14 as you worked a st on top of the beginning ch 2.

Round 15: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch space, 1 sc in each st across till you spiral all the way in. Turn.

Round 16: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as ch 1, 1 sc in next 28(32, 32) st till you reach the point where the first strap starts as shown in **pic 9**, ch 20 (20, 18) again.

Round 17: Repeat Round 13

Round 18: Repeat Round 14

Round 19: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch space, 1 sc in next 15 (15, 13) st till you reach the point where the straps starts and then work 1 hdc in each st across till you spiral all the way in. **Turn.** See **Pic 10.**

Round 20: Ch 2, 1 hdc in same st as ch 2, 1 hdc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next, 1 hdc in next 5(6,6) st, 2 hdc in next, 1 hdc in next 5(6, 6) st, 2 hdc in next, 1 hdc in next 7(9, 9) st, 1 sc in next, sl st to next. Fasten off if you are making the right boot and do not fasten off if you are making the left one. You would end at the point where the straps start as shown in pic 11.

Last Round of Shells

Right Boot: With single strand of yarn, sl st to the inner spiral part of the boot as seen in pic 12 and work *(ch 1, skip 1 st, 6 dc in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st) * Repeat from * till you get 8 (9, 9) shells and fasten off.

<u>Left boot</u>: Turn. Drop 1 strand of yarn and proceed with a single strand, *(Ch 1, skip 1 st, 6 dc in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st) * Repeat from * till you spiral all the way in and fasten off.------8 (9, 9)shells

Reverse single Crochet Around straps (see stitch explanation on page 2)

Right Boot: Start from the base of the lower strap and work a reverse single crochet border, going around both the straps, continue till you reach near the shell on top and fasten off. See Pic 13.

Left Boot: Start from near the last shell on top and work your way around both the straps, fasten off at base of the lower strap. **See Pic 14.**

Finishing

- 1. Weave in any tails left.
- 2. Hold the straps slanting and sew on the buttons corresponding to the button holes.

<u>PATTERN – Size Extra Large</u>

SOLES

Tips for sole:

1. Count your stitches after every round. You count the stitches you see around the sole after you make the slip stitch at the end of the round and the slip stitch is also counted as a stitch.

2. Sole is worked in the round without turning at each round.

With two strands held together Chain 27

Round 1: 1 hdc into the 3rd chain from hook, 1 hdc in each chain across till 1 chain is left, 3 hdc in last chain, continue to work along the free loops in the opposite side of the foundation chain as shown in $\operatorname{pic} 1$, 1 hdc into each free loop across, sl st to top of beginning ch 2------ 52 st in the round

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 10 st, 1 hdc in next 13 st, 2 hdc in each of the next 3 stitches, 1 hdc in next 13 st, 1 sc in next 10 st, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in same st as beginning ch 1, sl st to beginning ch 1.-----58 st

Round 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in next 10 st, 1 hdc in next 4 st, 1 dc in next 11 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 st, 1 hdc in next 4st, 1 sc in next 10 st, 2 sc in next, 1 sc, 1 sc, sl st to beginning ch 1.------65 st

Weave in the tails on the sole now as it gets difficult once the boot gets higher.

Side and Toe Top

Note

- 1. Move marker up means after you work a stitch in to the marked stitch, take the marker out and place it in the new stitch you worked into the marked stitch. To mark a stitch, you just have to pull a piece of contrasting color yarn through it.
- **2.** Do not turn at the end of rounds except after the slip stitch round below.
- 3. The sides and toe top are worked in a spiral without sl stitching at the end of rounds to avoid getting a seam.

Round 1: Ch 1 and **Turn** (ch 1 counts as 1st sl st for this round), now the wrong side of the sole will be facing up. Work 1 sl st in to the next st and each st around, sl st to beginning ch 1. Make your slip stitches loose as you will be working your next round in to them. **Turn.**-----65 sl st

Note: The next round is worked in to slip stitches of the round above, take care not to insert you hook in to the stitches of the sole.

Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 sc in same st as ch 1, place a marker in the sc you just made to show the first stitch of the round, 1 sc in the next slip st, 1 sc in each slip st around till you end in the stitch right before the marked one. **Do not turn------**65 st

Round 3: 1 sc in marked st, move marker up, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st just before the marked one. **Do not turn.**——65 st

Note: To give you a general idea, all the dc stitches in the following rounds will be distributed symmetrically on the toe side.

Round 4: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in next 21 st, dc2tog, dc2tog

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again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 sc in next 21 st, sc2tog, 1sc, 1sc, sc2tog, 1 sc in the stitch before marked one.----- 57 st after 8 decreases

Round 8: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 18 st, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.----------- 39 st

Round 9: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 14 st, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc2tog again, 1 dc, dc2tog, dc2tog again, hdc2tog, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.-----33 st after 6 decreases on toe side.

Round 10: 1 sc in marked st, move the marker up, 1 sc in the next 13 st, dc2tog, **hd**c2tog, 1 hdc, hdc2tog, dc2tog, 1 sc in each st till you end in the st right before the marked one.——29 st after 4 decreases on toe side.

Ankle Back with Straps

Round 11: 1 hdc in the marked st, move marker up, 1 hdc in each st till you reach the st right before the marked one.—————29 st

Round 12: 1 hdc in the marked st, move the marker up, 1 hdc in each st till you reach the st right before the marked one, 1 sc in the marked st, sl st to next st. Fasten off and take the marker out.-----29 st

Note: Mark the 6th stitch from center back as shown in pictures 3, 4 and 5. Keeping the toe side of the boot toward you, place a marker on the 6th st on the right for a right boot and on the left for a left boot. Start making your right boot first. For both left and right boot, you will work from the marked stitch toward the toe top as shown in pics 4 and 5.

Round 13: SI st to the inner loop of marked st, ch 1 (not counted as a st), 1 hdc in to the inner loop of same marked st. This will leave a free loop outside your boot. Continue to work 1 hdc in the inner loop of next 5 st, now start working in both the loops, 1 hdc in each st till you reach back near the marked st, 1 hdc in to each of the 6 free loops left outside the boot, ch 20 for strap. **See Pics 6, 7 and 8------** 35 st including the 6 st worked in to the free loops

Note: Weave in any tails now as it would get difficult once the boot is taller.

Round 14: Turn. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, continue to work 1 hdc on each st of previous round till your spiral all the way in. **Turn.** ------ 53 hdc

Round 15: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 1 hdc in same st as ch 2, 1 hdc in each st across till 3 st left on strap, ch 2, skip 2 st, 1 hdc in last st, 1 hdc on top of beginning ch 2. Button hole made. **Turn.** ----- 54 hdc

You get 1 more st in Round 15 as you worked a st on top of the beginning ch 2.

Round 16: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch space, 1 sc in each st across till you spiral all the way in. **Turn.**

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Round 17: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as ch 1, 1 sc in next 34 st till you reach the point where the first strap starts as shown in **pic 9**, ch 20 again.

Round 18: Repeat Round 14

Round 19: Repeat Round 15

Round 20: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch space, 1 sc in next 15 st till you reach the point where the straps starts and then work 1 hdc in each st across till you spiral all the way in. **Turn.** See **Pic 10.**

Round 21: Ch 2, 1 hdc in same st as ch 2, *(1 hdc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next), repeat from * 2 more times, 1 hdc in next 11 st, 1 sc in next, sl st to next. Fasten off if you are making the right boot and do not fasten off if you are making the left one. You would end at the point where the straps start as shown in pic 11.

Last Round of Shells

Right Boot: With single strand of yarn, sl st to the inner spiral part of the boot as seen in pic 12 and work *(ch 1, skip 1 st, 6 dc in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st) * Repeat from * till you get 9 shells and fasten off.

Left boot: Turn. Drop 1 strand of yarn and proceed with a single strand, *(Ch 1, skip 1 st, 6 dc in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st) * Repeat from * till you spiral all the way in and fasten off.----- 9 shells

Reverse single Crochet Around straps (see stitch explanation on page 2)

Right Boot: Start from the base of the lower strap and work a reverse single crochet border, going around both the straps, continue till you reach near the shell on top and fasten off. **See Pic 13.**

Left Boot: Start from near the last shell on top and work your way around both the straps, fasten off at base of the lower strap. **See Pic 14.**

Finishing

1. Weave in any tails left.

2. Hold the straps slanting and sew on the buttons corresponding to the button holes.

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PICTURES SOLE



1. Work around the foundation chain



2. Finished sole with wider toe side

ANKLE BACK WITH STRAPS



3. Fold the shoe & count **4 st from the center back for Small size** and 6 st for Medium and Large



4. Place marker on right side for Right Boot and work as indicated by arrow



5. Place marker on left side for Left boot and work as indicated by arrow



6. When you reach back near the marked st work in to the the 6 free loops left outside the boot

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7. A second layer formed by working in the 6 free loops left outside, now chain for strap



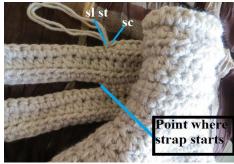
8. Long chain for strap, turn and work in to chains to make the first strap



9. Chain for 2nd strap when you reach the point where the first strap starts



10. Shows where to start working hdc on top of 2nd strap



11. End the last round with a sc and sl st at the point where the straps start



12. Start working the shells for Right Boot as shown



13. Start working reverse single crochet as shown for Right boot



14. Start working reverse single crochet from the shells for Left boot