

Crochet Footprint

Introduction

Hi

I scoured the internet for an appliqué crochet pattern of a footprint to put on my new rainbow rag-rug. I didn't find what I was looking for, so figured I would write a quick pattern myself.

This pattern is easy. It is NOT, however, the kind of pattern you can memorize as I used quite a few different stitches to get the desired look. But if you follow the pattern you will find that it is surprisingly straightforward.

My mom used to write: "stolen from Minette Strydom" in the front of her books as a gentle reminder to whomever borrowed them that they had to be returned.



I am tempted to write: "**stolen from lookatwhatimade.net**" on this pattern as a less gentle reminder that this is a pattern achieved by the sweat of my brow (or fingers, as the case may be).

Make as many or as little of these footprints as you want. Sell them, gift them, throw them away...do whatever makes you happy. But please, please, please, don't copy this pattern without written permission from me. Bah, read the disclaimer if you want to be lectured some more 😊

Materials

4.5mm crochet hook and dk yarn (finished size approx. 16cm from toe to heel)

5.5mm crochet hook and chunky yarn (finished size approx. 22cm from toe to heel)

Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Ch	Chain
Dc	Double Crochet
Dc Inc	Double Crochet Increase
Flo	Front loop only
Hdc	Half-double Crochet
Hdc Inc	Half-double Crochet Increase
Sc	Single Crochet
Sc	Single Crochet Increase
St	Stitch
Sl st	Slip stitch
Tr	Treble crochet
Tr Inc	Treble crochet increase

Note: To work the increases, work 2 of the stitches in the same stitch. Thus for a dc inc, you will work 2 dc's into one stitch.

American crochet terms used.

Instructions

1. Ch 20.
2. Sc inc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next st. Ch 1 and turn.
3. Sc in 1st st. Sc inc in next 2 st's. Ch 1 and turn.
4. Sc in 1st 2 st's, sc inc in next st, sc in next st, sc inc in next st. Sl st into next st of foundation ch. Ch 1 and turn.
5. Sc in 1st st and hdc in next one. Dc inc, 2 x tr inc, dc inc, hdc. 3 x sc in last st. Continuing around: sc in next 4 rows. Sc through both loops of next 15 ch st's. 3 x sc in last ch. Ch 10.
6. Sc in one loop only of 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next 8 ch's. Sl st into 1st and 2nd st's of vertical foundation ch. Turn.
7. Sc in 3^d st (skip the two sl st's and work into the 1st st of horizontal piece) and next 7 st's. 3 x sc in last st. Sc through both loops of next 9 ch st's. Sc in next 2 st's. Ch 1 and turn.

8. Sc in 2nd st and next 9 st's. Sc inc in next 3 st's. Sc in next 8 st's. Sl st in next 2 st's of vertical foundation ch. Turn.
9. Sc in 3^d st (as in round 7) and next 2 st's. Sl st in next 4. Sc in next st. Sc inc in next st, hdc, 2 x dc inc, hdc inc, sc. Hdc x 2, dc x 4, hdc x 2, sc. Sl st in the next st and continue sl st'ing all the way around to where the heel joins the vertical chain. Hdc into 1st vertical st. Sc in next 9 st's. Hdc, dc. This will bring you back to the ball of the foot.
10. Sl st into 3d horizontal st. Sl st through both layers of next 4 st's. Sl st in next 11 st's.
Ch 6. Sl st in same st and next 3 st's.
Ch 5. Sl st in same st and next 2 st's.
Ch 4. Sl st in same st and next 2 st's.
Ch 4. Sl st in same st and next 2 st's.
Ch3. Sl st in same st. Turn
11. Sl st into ch-3 loop. 5 x sc into loop. Sl st into loop. Sl st through st at the bottom of the loop and both layers of next 2 st's.
Sl st into ch-4 loop. 6 x sc into loop. Sl st into loop. Sl st through st at the bottom of the loop and both layers of next 2 st's.
Sl st into ch-4 loop. 7 x sc into loop. Sl st into loop. Sl st through st at the bottom of the loop and both layers of next 2 st's.
Sl st into ch-5 loop. 7 x sc into loop. Sl st into loop. Sl st through st at the bottom of the loop and both layers of next 3 st's.
Sl st into ch-6 loop. Sc, 8 x hdc, sc into loop. Sl st into loop. Sl st through st at the bottom of the loop and a few more st's. Ch 1 and bind off.

Work away the tails.



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