

Crochet Sneakers by Schyrk

English translation by mazzmatazz



These cute sneakers are modelled on a popular style. The pattern comes in 2 sizes. The instructions for the larger size are given in parentheses: ()

Helpful notes by mazzmatazz are in italics

Notions:

2.5mm hook

sock weight yarn in white, red and colour you want the sneaker to be

Needle for darning in ends

Abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)

Ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

inc – increase by making 2 sc into the top of 1 sc in the row below

sc2tog – decrease by sc 2 sts together. (Pull a loop through first st as if to sc, but do not draw through again. Instead, draw a loop through the next st along, then draw through all 3 loops on the hook to dec a st.)

sc3tog – decrease by sc 3 sts together (Pull a loop through first st as if to sc, but do not draw through again. Instead, draw a loop through the next st along, and then repeat on the third st along, then draw through all 4 loops on the hook to dec a st.)

sc5tog – decrease by sc 5 sts together. As sc2tog and sc3tog, but pull loops through on 5 sts before drawing up.

[pattern] – pattern details between brackets are repeated number of times specified

{pattern} – pattern details are repeated later as specified

Sole:

Round 1: With sole colour, ch 16 (26) sts. Sc into second ch from hook and every foundation ch to end – 15 (25) sc total. Sc twice more into last ch and then ch back along the foundation ch – 13 (23) more sc. Sc twice into next ch, and sl st onto turning ch to join. *I found it very helpful to place markers at sts 1 and 15 (25) on both edges to keep track of position*

Round 2: Ch 1. Inc in 1st st. sc 12 (23), inc in next 3 sc (*To help you keep track, these 3 increases are into the 3sc into 1 ch space to turn on previous round*), sc 13 (23), inc into last 2 sc. Join to ch1 with sl st.

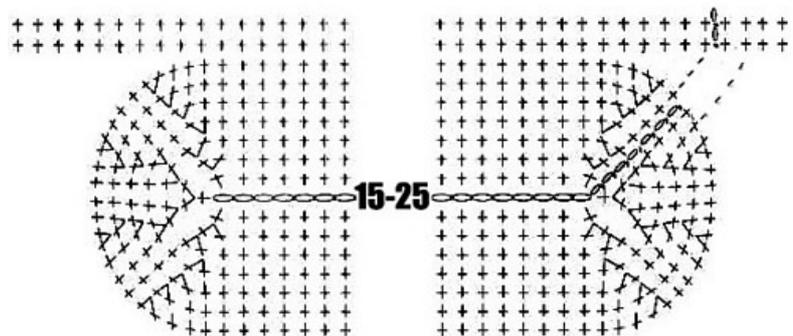
Round 3: Ch 1. Inc into 1st st, 1 sc in next 15 (25) st (*i.e. marker to marker if using*), inc in each of next 4 sc, then sc 15 (25) (*i.e. marker to marker again*), inc in last 3 sc. Join to ch1 with sl st.

Round 4: Ch 1. Sc into 1st st, inc into next st. Sc 15 (25) sts, [inc into next st, sc into next st] twice, [sc into next st, inc in next st] twice. Sc 15 (25) sts, [inc into next st, sc into next st] twice, sc into next st, inc in last st. Join to ch1 with sl st.

Round 5: Ch 1. Sc into 1st st, inc in next st, sc in next 17 (27) sts. [inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] three times, inc in next st, sc in next 17 (27) sts, [inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, inc in next st, 1 sc in last st. Join to ch1 with sl st.

Round 6: Ch 1. Sc into 1st st, inc in next st. Sc 19 (29) sts. {inc in next sc, 1sc into next 3 sts, inc in next st, 1 sc into next 2 sts, inc in next st}, 1sc into next 3 sts, inc in next st. Sc 19 (29). Repeat pattern between { } once, then 1sc into each of last 2 sts. Join to ch1 with sl st.

Round 7: Ch 1. Sc into 1st st, inc in next st. Sc 21 (31) sts. {inc in next st, 1sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st, 1sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st}, 1sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st. Sc 21 (31). Repeat pattern between { } once, then 1sc into each of last 2 sts. Join to ch1 with sl st.



You can now block the sole to enable it to lie flat before continuing.

“Rubber” section

Round 1: With white, pick up and Sc around the sole.

Rounds 2-6: Ch 1, Sc around through back loops of each st. Join to ch1 with sl st.

With red, sl st embellishment between rows 4 and 5.

Toe

Choose which end you want to be the toe, and find the centre of this semicircle. Count 15 sts out either side of this so you have 30 sts to work across. Using white:

Row 1-2: Ch 1, sc 30, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog 15 times (15 st rem), turn.

Row 4-6: Ch 1, sc 15, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc3tog 5 times, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc 5, turn

Row 9: Ch 1. Sc5tog. Fasten off but do not break yarn. Instead move to first st of toe in round 1. (See diagram)
 Make 1 dc per row across the toe: 18 DC in total. Fasten off.

Sides:

Using main sneaker colour, pick up and sc remaining sts from around the “rubber” section. Once you have completed this first row, work as follows:

Row 1: Ch 1, sc all sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, Sc2tog, sc 1, ch 1, sc to last 4 st, ch 1, sc 1, sc2tog. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc all st (inc making 1 sc in ch spaces), turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc to last 2 st, sc2tog, turn.

Rep these 4 rows 3 more times, then rep rows 1 and 2 once more. Sc next two rows. Fasten off.

Tongue:

Using main sneaker colour, pick up the 18 dc from the toe area. Turn.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc all 18 st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 14 st, sc2tog. Turn.

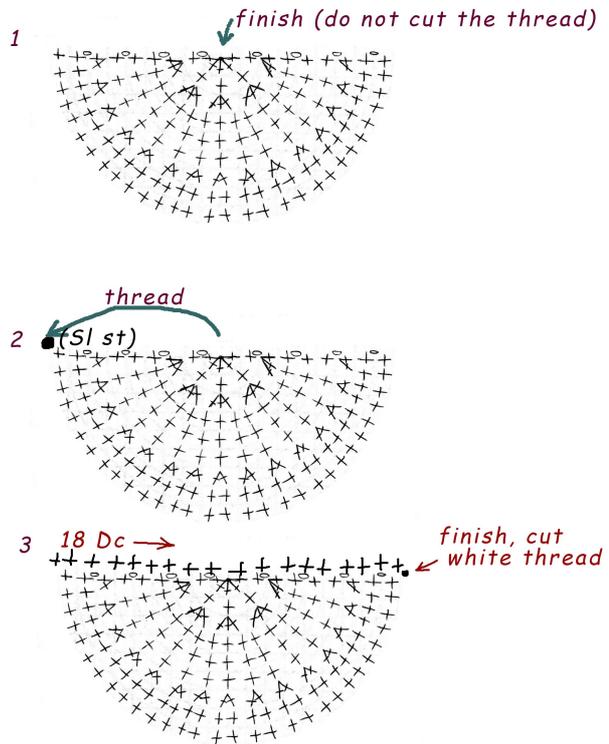
Rows 6-21: Ch 1, sc all 16 st, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 12, sc2tog, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc nxt st, hc nxt st, dc in nxt 6 sts, hdc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, sc2tog on last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Laces:

With white, ch 250 sts and fasten off. Repeat for second lace. Block if required.



Finishing:

With white, pick up and sc around edge of tongue and sides to make a neat border.

Optional finishing: You can also add a sl st or embroidered detail on the sides of the sneaker if you wish.

Weave in all loose ends. You can stuff and block if required.