

Blue & White Crochet Sandal



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BLUE SANDAL WITH WHITE BRAIDS

MATERIALS:

Size 5 DMC Pearl Cotton (27 yd skeins) 2 White and 5 Blue, O (zero) hook or hook to obtain gauge, 2 small snaps, sewing needle and invisible (clear) sewing thread.

GAUGE: 7 hdc sts = 1", 5 hdc rows = 1", 7 dc sts = 1", 3 dc rows = 1", 7 trc sts = 1", 2 trc rows = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: Small is 8-1\2" long. {}Medium is 9-1\2" long. []Large is 10-1\2" long.

PLEASE NOTE: It is important you measure all straps to your own foot before sewing them to the sole to insure a proper fit.

BASIC SOLE:

RND 1: With Blue and O (zero) hook ch-43 {47}[52], hdc 3rd ch from hook, 2 hdc next ch, hdc next 27 {31}[36] chs, dc next 10, 3 trc next 2, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), 3 trc next, dc next 10, hdc next 27 {31}[36] ch, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (88 sts){96 sts}[106 sts]

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 27 {31}[36] sts, dc next 9, (2 trc next st, trc next st) 6 times, dc next 9, hdc next 27 {31}[36] sts, 2 hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (98 sts){106 sts}[116 sts]

RND 3: 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 27 {31}[36] sts, dc next 9, (2 trc next st, trc next st) 10 times, dc next 9, hdc next 27 {31}[36] sts, 2 hdc next 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-3, turn. (114 sts){122 sts}[132 sts]

RND 4: (2 dc next st, dc next st) 3 times, dc next 39 {43}[48] sts, (2 trc next st, trc next 2 sts) 8 times, dc next 39 {43}[48] sts. (2 dc next st, dc next st) 3 times, sl st top beg ch-3, ch-3, turn. (127 sts){136 sts}[146 sts]

RND 5: Dc next 52 {56}[61] sts, (2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) 8 times, 2 dc next st, dc remaining sts around, sl st top beg ch-3, ch-3, turn. (135 sts){145 sts}[155 sts]

RND 6: (2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) twice, 2 dc next st, dc next 48 {53}[57] sts, (2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) 10 times, dc next 44 {48}[54] sts, (2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) twice, 2 dc last st, sl st top beg ch-3, ch-1, turn. (151 sts){161 sts}[171 sts]

RND 7: Sc next 70 {74}[79] sts, hdc next 2 sts, dc next 4, (2 trc next st, trc next 2 sts) 4 times, dc next 2, hdc next 2, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (155 sts){165 sts}[175 sts]

-Make 2. Turn one sole over so you have a left and right sole.

TOE STRAP:

ROW 1: With Blue and O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2-55: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 55 fasten off.

-make 6 (3 ea sandal)

BRAIDED TOE STRAP:

ROW 1: With White & O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 4-55: Rep row 2. End row 55 fasten off.

NEXT STRAP:

ROW 1: With white and O hook join in next st free row 2 of strap, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, (only st worked), ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-53: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 53 fasten off.

Rep next strap on more time so that there are 3 crochet stripes of 1 st ea. Braid all 3 straps, holding ends tog join White and ch-1, work 1 hdc in end of ea strap across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Next: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

-make 4 (2 ea sandal)

Lay all 5 (3 blue, 2 white braid) one on top ea other. Tie a knot in the center of the layers. Measure in 2" from center edge of toe on sole and sew ends of one strap to this point on either side. Continue sewing straps one after the other across the side of the sole.

Rep for other sole.

FIRST BRAID FOR HEEL:

ROW 1: With White and O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 4-16: Rep row 2. End row 16 fasten off.

NEXT STRAP:

ROW 1: With white and O hook join in next st free row 2 of strap, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, (only st worked), ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-14: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 14 fasten off.

Rep next strap on more time so that there are 3 crochet stripes of 1 st ea. Braid all 3 straps, holding ends tog join White and ch-1, work 1 hdc in end of ea strap across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Next: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

-make 6 (3 ea sandal)

SECOND BRAID FOR HEEL:

ROW 1: With White and O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 4-14: Rep row 2. End row 14 fasten off.

NEXT STRAP:

ROW 1: With white and O hook join in next st free row 2 of strap, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, (only st worked), ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-12: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 12 fasten off.

Rep next strap on more time so that there are 3 crochet stripes of 1 st ea. Braid all 3 straps, holding ends tog join White and ch-1, work 1 hdc in end of ea strap across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Next: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

-make 4 (2 ea sandal)

THIRD BRAIDED STRAP FOR HEEL:

ROW 1: With White and O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 4-12: Rep row 2. End row 12 fasten off.

NEXT STRAP:

ROW 1: With white and O hook join in next st free row 2 of strap, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, (only st worked), ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-10: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.

Rep next strap on more time so that there are 3 crochet stripes of 1 st ea. Braid all 3 straps, holding ends tog join White and ch-1, work 1 hdc in end of ea strap across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

Next: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

-make 4 (2 ea sandal)

Find center back on heel (sole) sew one of 1st braids here. Sew ea remaining braids on either side. Sew 2nd braid on either side of these and 3rd braid on either side of 2nd braid. With White and O hook join end last braid, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, sc in end ea braid across, fasten off.

-rep on other sole.

ANKLE STRAP:

ROW 1: With Blue and O hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2-71: (Check around own ankle) Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 71 fasten off.

Sew ankle strap to top of heel. Sew snap at ea end.

-rep on other sole.

FINISHING SOLES:

If you are making sandals without the flip-flop bottom, turn upside-down and squiggle lines or dots of fabric paint over entire bottom. Let dry before wearing. The fabric paint allows for grip when walking across uncarpeted floors.

If you are adding the flip-flop bottom: Cut the sides and toe divider from your flip-flops. Using the Liquid Nails glue, glue the stoppers or round pegs that hold the sides and toe divider to the bottom of the flip-flop. Let dry. On the sole or right side of the flip-flop sole, draw a line of

glue around entire outer edge. Place wrong side of sandal onto flip-flop sole matching edges. Pull apart, wait 5 minutes, then replace. Let dry before wearing.

Abbreviations Used In Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

