Lilac Rings Sandals Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS:

6 skeins Size 5 DMC Pearl Cotton (27 yd skeins) in Lilac color, O (zero) hook or hook to obtain gauge, 14 size 1-1\8" (28mm) plastic Cabone rings, sewing needle and invisible (clear) sewing thread.

<u>GAUGE</u>: 7 hdc sts = 1", 5 hdc rows = 1", 7 dc sts = 1", 3 dc rows = 1", 7 trc sts = 1", 2 trc rows = 1" <u>FINISHED SIZE</u>: 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 Lilac 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]

<u>RND 2:</u> 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]

<u>RND 4:</u> (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]

<u>RND 5:</u> 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.

RINGS:

With Lilac and O hook join thread around Cabone ring, evenly sc around entire ring, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

-Make 14 rings (7 for ea sandal). Sew two rows of 3 rings ea and two rows of 4 rings ea.

TOE CONNECTOR STRAP:

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

ROW 2-5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 5 fasten off.

-Make 4 (2 for ea sandal). Sew short ends of connector strap to ea end of 3 ring row. Measure in 2" from center edge of toe on sole and sew to ea side.

SECOND CONNECTOR STRAP:

Rep row 1-3 of toe connector strap, fasten off.

-Make 4 (2 for ea sandal). Sew short ends of connector strap to ea end of 4 ring row. Measure in 1" from toe connector strap and sew to ea side. Line up the two straps of rings and sew tog to form on large strap. 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 This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Sk = Skip
Sp = Space
Dec = Decrease
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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