

# Roman Style Crochet Sandals



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## ROMAN SANDALS

MATERIALS: 1 skein Lion Brand Suede yarn in Olive and Cream, size J hook or hook to obtain gauge, dimensional fabric paint or Liquid Nails glue with correct size foam flip-flops, 2 small snaps, invisible (clear) sewing thread and needle to take sewing thread.

GAUGE: 2 sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1-1/2"

FINISHED SIZE: Small: 8-1/2" long, Medium: 9-1/2" long and Large: 10-1/2" long.

PLEASE NOTE: The soles are designed to fit over the top of a foam flip-flop in the sizes stated. When making the ankle and toe straps it is important to measure to your own foot before sewing them to the sole to make correct fit.

### SOLE:

RND 1: With J hook and Cream ch-16 [ch-19] {ch-22}, sc 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc next ch, sc next 6 ch [sc next 9] {sc next 12 ch}, hdc next ch, dc next 4 ch, 2 dc next, 3 dc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, 2 dc next, dc next 4, hdc next, sc next 6 [sc 9] {sc 12}, 2 sc last, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)[40 sts]{46 sts}

RND 2: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 8 sts [sc 11] {sc 14}, hdc next, dc next 4, 2 dc next 6, dc next 4, hdc next, sc next 8 [sc 11] {sc 14}, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)[50 sts]{56 sts}

RND 3: 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 16 [hdc 19] {hdc 22}, 2 hdc next, (hdc next st, 2 hdc next st) 4 times, hdc last 16 [hdc 19] {hdc 22}, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)[58 sts]{64 sts}

RND 4: Sl st next 22 sts [27 sts]{29 sts}, hdc next st, 2 dc next 4, hdc next 2 sts, sc next 3 sts, sl st remaining sts, sl st top beg sl st, fasten off. (56 sts)[62 sts]{68 sts}

-Make 2 soles, turning one over so you have a left and a right sole.

### SIDE TOE LOOPS:

ROW 1: With Cream yarn and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

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

-Make 4, 2 for ea sole.

Measure in 2" (check measurement with your foot) from center edge of toe. Sew lp to side at this point, sew 2nd end next to the first to complete the loop. Rep on both sides.

### ARCH LOOPS:

ROW 1: With Cream yarn and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-8: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 8 fasten off.

-Make 4, 2 for ea sole.

Measure in 1-1/2" (check measurement with your foot) from edge of toe loop on sole. Sew lp to side at this point, sew 2nd end next to the first to complete the loop. Rep on both sides.

ANKLE STRAP:

ROW 1: With Olive yarn and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-32: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 32 fasten off (check measurement with your ankle).

-Make 2.

Place strap around your ankle and sew snap at over lapping point.

CONNECTOR STRAP:

ROW 1: With Cream yarn and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

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

-Make 2.

Sew one short end of connector strap over ankle strap.

TIES:

ROW 1: With Olive yarn and J hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 33" long (you may want to lengthen or shorten ties.)

-Make 2.

Cut six 8" long pieces of cream yarn. Using the photo as a guide thread the tie through the toe and arch lps. Tie the cream yarn around the tie in the places indicated wrapping the yarn around four times before knotting it. Trim ends.

You will want to do this with the sandal on your own foot. Hair clips work well in keeping the sections to tie off secure until you can finish the sandal.

Sew the short ends of the tie tog. Sew the free end of the connector strap over the sewn ends of the tie.

Rep for other sandal.

FINISHING: If you are making sandals without the flip-flop bottom, turn sandals 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
- Rep = Repeat
- Bet = Between
- Sk = Skip
- Dec = Decrease
- Ea = Each
- Tog = Together

