

## **Crocheted Ribbed Booties** **Designed by Brenda Coe, New York**

**Yarn/Hook:** Fingering Weight or Sports Weight (DK) yarn; Only pastel colors **Yellow, White or Green.** (Maternity is requesting **No Blue or Pink**)  
Size F hook (size needed for gauge 4sc/inch)

Pattern is for newborn size

**Toe:** Leave 8” tail of yarn at beginning of chain for stitching. Ch 8. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each chain across, 7 sc. Ch 1, turn.  
Working in BACK loops only, sc 20 rows of 7. Break off yarn.

**Cuff:** Ch 12-attach at side of foot at end of last row of toe, sc across to edge, working BACK loops only of sc. Ch 12, turn. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each chain across, working in BACK loops only of sc. Ch 1, turn. Make 10 rows and leave tail at end. (This piece will form the heel and ankle of the bootie.)

**Finishing:** You will have a T-shaped piece weave tail of yarn through the end stitches of the “base” of the “T” and gather to form toe. Fold in half, sew up the front of the bootie, finish off. Sew for back of cuff down to heel, finish off.

Fold cuff down.