

Materials Needed:

- Tunisian Hook I and Crochet Hook J for 3 1/2" long bootie

Yarn Weight: DK Baby Sport Category #3

Pattern Rows: Tunisian Honeycomb Stitch Used:

- Alternate rows of Tss, Tps row with Return and Tps, Tss with Return .
- [In other words, for previous row Tss in next row do a Tps.]

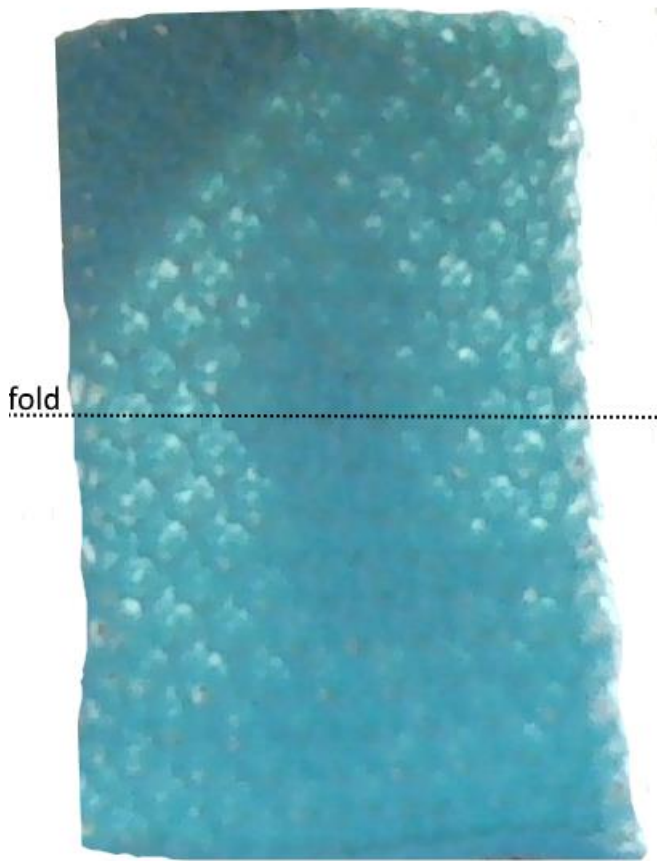
Note:

- The increases at the beginning or end of the row should be in the stitch after the beginning loop or the stitch just before the last stitch of the row.
- The decreases at the beginning or end of the row should be in the 2 stitches after the beginning loop or the two stitches just before the last stitch of the row.

Instructions:

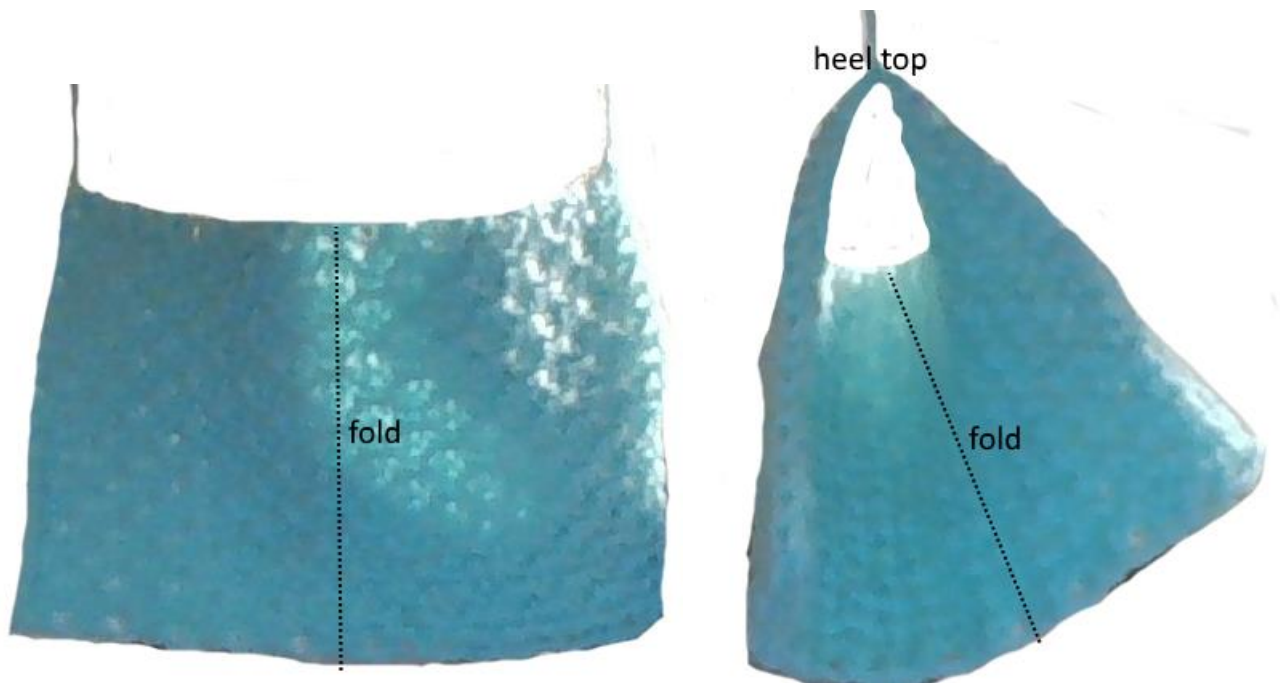
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

- Chain 18 with J hook then change to I Tunisian hook. [width should be about 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " as size shrinks a little when 1st row is completed.]
- Foundation Row: Pull up a loop in each back loop of chains. Return. [18 stitches]
- Row 1: Tss, Tps across. Return. [18 stitches]
- Row 2: Tps, Tss across. Return [18 stitches]
- Repeat row 1 and 2 until 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high. [Note: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ sole + 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " top + 1" side right + 1" side left = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "]
- Finish Off with slip stitch. Secure end.



Cuff:

Fold 5 ½" in half. Secure two sides at top of heel seam.



With wrong side facing: Attach yarn to 10th row to the right of center joined heel top.

Pull up loop in next 10 end of rows, Pull up a loop in the joined area, Pull up loop in next 10 end of rows. You should have 21 loops on the hook with wrong side facing you.



Working on these 21 stitches, repeat below rows until cuff is 1 ½" high.

- Row 1: Tss, Tps across. Return. [21 stitches]
- Row 2: Tps, Tss across. Return [21stitches]

Finish Off with slip stitch. Secure end.

Assembly:

From wrong side:

Gather toe area and secure. Gather heel area and secure.

Sew heel seam, toe top seam.

Add crochet trim, if desired. Turn cuff down.