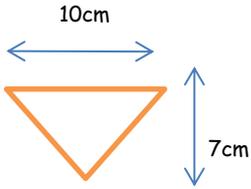


Crochet Mary Jane Slippers

	<p>Return to your childhood and crochet a pair of pretty Mary Janes. The slippers are crocheted in single crochet, double crochet; and the flower in half double crochet.</p> <p>The name Mary Jane comes from a character from the popular comic strip "Buster Brown" which came out in 1902. She was the sweetheart of Buster. The shoes are typically closed, low-cut and with a strap across the instep held with a button or buckle.</p> <p>These dainty slippers bring a touch of nostalgia in your life and are great for wearing around your house.</p> <p>Happy Crocheting!</p>
	<p>Materials:</p> <p>1 ball of 4ply yarn (60 gm) 4 mm crochet hook / Japanese hook 7 / US G/6 Embroidery needle, Sewing needle 2 large pearl beads, 2 small buttons</p> <p>Size: UK size 4 / US size 5 / EU size 36</p> <p>Duration: 3 hours</p>

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Abbreviations:</u> sc = single crochet dc = double crochet (US) rep = repeat ch / chs = chain / chains rnd = round
1.	<p><u>Shaping the toe of the slipper</u> Using size Japanese hook 7, make a magic circle and sc 6 times into magic circle. * Do not slipstitch at the end of each round as you will be working in continuous rounds (amigurumi style)</p>	
2.	(2 dc into next sc) rep 6 times [12 chs]	
3.	(Dc 1, 2 dc into next dc) rep 6 times. [18 chs]	

4.	(Dc 2, 2 dc into next dc) rep 6 times. [24 chs]	
5.	(Dc 3, 2 dc into next dc) rep 6 times. [30 chs]	
6.	(Dc 4, 2 dc into next dc) rep 6 times. [36 chs]	
7.	(Dc 5, 2 dc into next dc) rep 6 times. [42 chs] Place a safety pin on the last dc. This marks the back of the slipper and also the beginning of a rnd.	 Fig: Marker at back of your slippers
8.	Continue in dc and complete 1 more rnd (total of 7 rnds of dc from beg) or until the desired length, finishing above the marker. The toe cap should cover (or just about cover) your toes.  	 Fig: Toe cap
9.	Shaping the front of the slipper Counting from the marker: Rnd 1: Dc 15, sc 12 dc 15. [42 chs] Rnd 2: Dc 15, ch 2 and turn.	 Fig: Front view of shaping
10.	Row 1: Dc 30, ch 2, turn Row 2: rep Row 1, 15 more times or until work measures 9 inches or desired length. It should be just shy of your heels by approx 1 cm / 1.5 cm. Row 17: Dc 10, dec 5 in sc, dc 10. *At this stage, try on the slipper and make sure your slipper just reaches your heel with a slight stretch. Since the yarn will stretch a little with wear, do not make your slipper too long.	 Fig: Front view of shaping

11.

Crocheting the edging of the slipper

With right side facing, join the heel part with a slip stitch. [fig 1]

Rnd 1: Sc 62 evenly around the edge.

Rnd 2: repeat Rnd 1. [fig 2]

Fasten off, leaving 10 inches of yarn for sewing.

Sewing the heel of the slipper

Turn the heel part of the slipper inside out and sew the heel of the slipper to create a neat seam.



Fig 1: Join heel with a slipstitch



Fig 2: Close up of heel with completed edging

12.

Strap

Row 1 : Ch 26, turn (foundation chain - X in the diagram) [fig 1]

Row 2: Sc into 2nd ch, then sc 24, turn. (S in the diagram) [fig 2]

Row 3: Ch 1, turn your work 180%. You will be working into the back of the foundation chs. [fig 3]

Sc 24 into the back of the foundation chs. (S in the diagram)

Make a button hole by ch 4. Slipstitch onto the first sc. [fig 4]

Fasten off.



Fig 1: Foundation chain



Fig 1: Row of sc

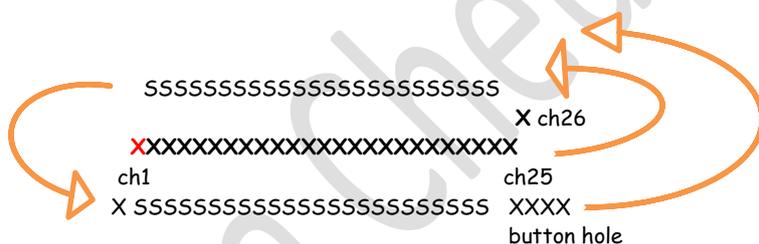
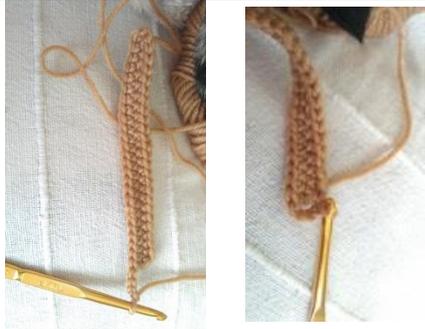
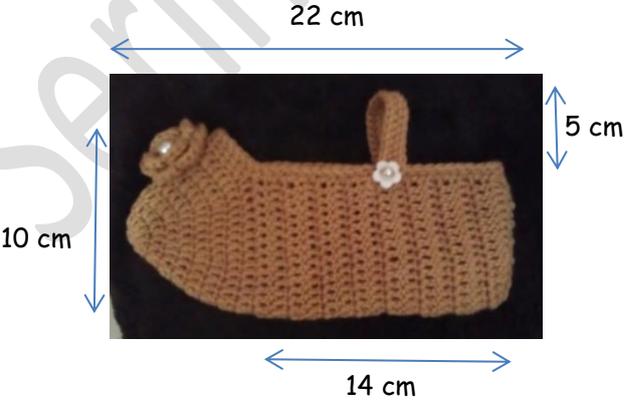


Fig 3: How to crochet the back of your foundation chain



<p>12. cont...</p>	 <p>Fig 4: Button hole on strap</p>	
<p>13.</p>	<p>Sewing the strap and button on your Mary Janes Measure 7 cm from the heel or try on the slipper and mark the strap position. Sew the strap on the slipper securely. [fig 1] Sew a button on the opposite side and fasten. [fig 2]</p>  <p>Figure 1: Sew strap 7cm from heel</p>	 <p>Fig 2: Sew button on the opposite side</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Adding a rose to your Mary Janes Crochet a rose using instructions from the following website: http://attic24.typepad.com/weblog/may-roses.html Add a large pearl in the middle. [fig 1] Sew the rose onto your Mary Janes. [fig 2]</p>  <p>Fig 1: Rose</p>	 <p>Fig 2: Sew the rose on the slipper</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>Repeat Steps 1 to 14 to complete the second slipper.</p>	
	<p>Finished Mary Jane Measurements</p> 	
<p>Your Mary Janes are now ready for wearing. I hope you have enjoyed making these slippers! © Have a great day!</p>		