

Crochet Two-Tone Charleston Pumps

	<p>Ladies, be the "belle of the ball" and crochet a pair of two-tone Charleston pumps. You will feel so light-footed and carefree after popping a pair on, that you will dance through all your housework!</p> <p>Ahh! What bliss it is to put your feet up with a cup of tea and a magazine!</p>  <p><i>My Fair Lady, George Bernard Shaw</i></p>
	<p><u>Materials:</u></p> <p>1 ball of DK yarn (25 gm) in brown (toe cap colour) 1 ball of DK yarn (50 gm) in beige (main pump colour) 4.5mm crochet hook / Japanese hook 8 Embroidery needle, Safety pin for marker</p> <p><u>Size:</u> UK size 4/ US size 5/ EU size 37</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 2.5 hours</p>

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Abbreviations:</u> sc = single crochet dc = double crochet (US) rep = repeat chs = chains rnd = round [] = number of chs when counted
1.	<p>Shaping the toe of the pump Using size **mm hook or Japanese hook 8 and toe cap colour, make a magic circle and sc 8 times into magic circle. * Working in rounds.</p>	 <p>Fig: Toe Cap Colour</p>

2	(2 dc into next sc) rep 8 times. [16 chs]	
3.	(Dc 1, 2 dc into next dc) rep 8 times. [24 chs]	 Fig: Toe Cap after 2 rnds
4.	1 st row: (Dc 2, 2 dc into next dc) rep 8 times. [32 chs] 2 nd row: Dc 32. [32 chs] Try the cap on your foot. It should cover, or just about cover, all your toes. Adjust by working extra rnds of [32 chs] each to ensure toe cap fits as stated. Place a marker on the next ch to be crocheted. This marks the beginning of each rnd.	 Fig: Toe Cap covers toes
5.	Change yarn to main pump colour. Work 2 rnds. [32 chs]	 Fig 1: Main Pump Colour  Fig 2: Back of pump after Rnd 1  Fig 3: Back of pump after Rnd 2  Fig 4: Toe Cap after working 2 rnds of contrasting colour
6.	Shaping the front of the pump 1 st row: Dc 10 from marker, turn. Working in rows from now on. 2 nd row: Dc 20, turn. Rep 2 nd row 12 more times. Turn. 	 Fig 1: Front Shaping of pump Fig 2: Front Shaping of pump
7.	Shaping the heel of the pump Sc 5, dc 10, sc 5 Join the pump with a slip stitch at the heel part.  Fig 1: Check the fit of your pump Try on the pump to ensure snug fit - it should not fall off your foot when you shake your leg.	 Fig 2: Sole length is approx 9 inches or 22.5 cm

8.	<p>Crocheting the edging of the pump Working in rnds. 1st rnd: sc 52 around the top of the pump. Rep 1st rnd for 2 more rnds. Fasten off leaving 10 inches of yarn for sewing.</p>	 <p>Fig: pump before edging is crocheted</p>
9.	<p>Sewing the heel of the pump Turn the heel part of the pump inside out and sew the heel of the pump as shown. This creates a neat seam.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Fig 1: Heel before sewing Fig 2: Heel being sewn on wrong side.</p>	 <p>Fig 3: Heel after sewing, right side facing.</p>
10.	<p>Adding a strap to your pump Choose either method 1 or method 2.</p> <p>Method 1 With right side facing, and the heel of your pump on the right and the toe cap on your left, measure 2 inches from your heel and rejoin yarn to your pump using a ss. (inner foot side)</p> <p>Sc 2, ch 24, turn sc 24 across the ch sts of the strap, ss into the pump edging, sc 1, turn. sc 24 across the sc of the strap. Fasten off and sew the loose end of the strap to the other side of the pump.</p> <p>Method 2 Ch 26, turn. sc 24, sc 2 into the last ch. Turn work 180° sc 24 into the back of the foundation ch stitches, fasten off and sew on pump 2 inches from heel. Repeat Steps 1 to 10 to complete the second pump.</p>	  
	<p>Your two-tone Charleston pumps are now ready for wearing. I hope you enjoyed making them! ☺ Have a great day!</p>	