

Smurf Shoes Tutorial

Ch6

R1 sc4, 3 sc in one st, sc3, 2 sc in one st (12 sts)

R2 incl, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3 sc1, incl, sc4, incl, sc1, incl, sc1, incl, sc4, incl, sc1, incl (24 sts)

R4-R10 sc24 sts

R11 sc4 ch1 turn

From now on we are working on turn rows

R12 sc20 ch1 turn – repeat for next 6 rows until R18

This is how your work should look like. After done with **R18**



Now close the last row. Fold it in half and slip stitch or single crochet it (depending what is easier for you to work with at this part).

Here are two photos on how it should look like when folded and first stitch made.



Now stitch all the way (should make 9 stitches), tie off and cut the end.
Flip the side you stitched inside the shoe. The work is looking like this:

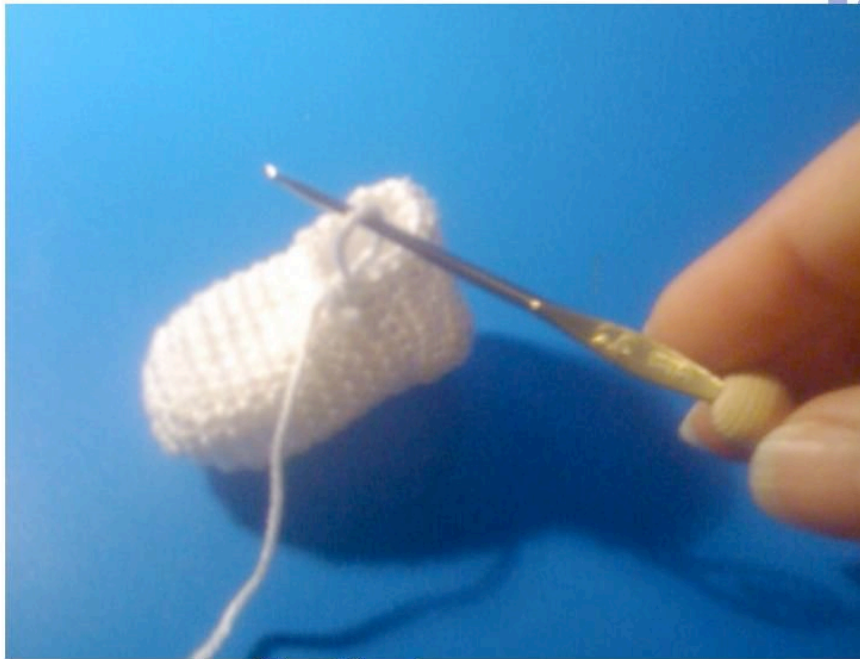


The bottom shoe is done. It should look like this:



We are ready to start making the leg. Slip stitch at any stitch on the shoe bottom and ch1 (this is your first stitch at this round).
Stitch around the shoe top 18 single crochet stitches. (do not stitch the corners! You will see/find them on the edge between rows 10-11/12).

At the photo below, I have already made few stitches. Started at the back of the shoe, moving towards front and way around (this way I get nice clean round starting and ending at the back, where we have closed the bottom shoe as well).



At this point row 19 is finished. First picture shows it done and second one is with little stuffing added.



Here is a tip on how to make shoe heel look better. Sometimes it just peaks out and makes shoe looking un-proportional. To prevent that, after you add some stuffing punch the heel point inside the shoe and form it to nice round edge. Like this:



When heel is punched inside like this and shoe stuffed well, it allows your Smurf to stand on his own.

Happy crocheting and shoe making! ;)