



**Baby Gladiator Barefoot Sandals**  
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What you need:  
F hook

10 small buttons  
Needle and thread

## 6 Months

1.

Ch 15. Hdc into 2nd ch from hook. Hdc 13 down the ch. (this is the foundation middle part, where you will sew your buttons when you are done)

2.

Ch 25 Sl st into 5th ch from hook. Sl st all the way down the chain. sc 3 into the top st on the other side. Sc 2. (this will form an L shape)

3.

Ch 23 Sl st into 5th ch from hook. Sl st all the way down the chain. Sc into next st on the foundation strip. Sc 2.

4.

Ch 21. Sl st into 5th ch from hook. Sl st all the way down the chain. Sc into next st on foundation. Sc 2.

5.

Ch 21. Sl st into 5th ch from hook. Sl st all the way down the ch. Sc into next st on foundation. Sc 2.

6.

Ch 21. Sl st into 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook. Sl st all the way down the chain. Sc into next st on foundation. Sc 1. Sl st into the middle st on the foundation strip.

### Construction:

With all your straps dangling, you must sew on your buttons to make it look like a sandal. Your top strap will go off to the right, and the rest of your straps will go off to the left. Sew all 5 buttons so the straps can wrap around baby's foot and line up evenly. **Take extra care to make sure the buttons are sewn on very well, and don't leave baby unattended while wearing these shoes.** Push each button through the end of each strap, where you created a button hole by skipping stitches before sc back into the chain. I like to leave the bottom two buttons done up to for quicker on and off of the sandals.