

# MINNIES Basketball Shoes

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## Materials Needed:

1 Skein Minnies White

1 Skein Minnies Red

G or H crochet hook

Tapestry needles

Instructions are in 3 sizes with larger sizes in ().  
Stitches used SC (single crochet) HDC (half double crochet)

### Sole

With color A chain 10 (12, 14), work 2 HDC in 3rd chain from hook, work 1 HDC in each chain, work 4 HDC in last chain, do not turn, continue to work 1 HDC into the other side of chain, work 2 HDC in last chain, join round and chain 1 (this chain counts as first stitch of next round of all rows)

Round 2 & 3 - 1 SC in first stitch and in each stitch until turn, work 2 SC in the next 2 HDC then continue until the last HDC, work 2 SC in last stitch, join and chain 2.

Round 4 & 5 - Work SC in the back loop of each stitch, join, chain 1. This will form the side ridge of the shoe.

### Toe

Work 2 SC in the first chain, work 2 SC in second chain stitch, chain 1, turn, work 2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each SC until last SC, work 2 SC in last SC, chain 1, turn, repeat until you have 10 (12, 14) stitches. Bind off and use tail to sew toe section to sole of shoe.

### Shoe Shaft

Round 1-3 - Change to color B and work 1 SC in each SC starting on the right side of the toe and continuing to the other side of toe, chain 1 and turn.

Round 4-7 - 1 SC in each SC, making sure to decrease 1 stitch at the beginning and end of each row.



Round 8-10 - SC in each SC, Bind off.

Round 11 - With color A SC around the shoe opening and top edge (work 2 SC in each corner of the top edge) bind off.

### Laces

With color A chain 65, bind off, using tapestry needle lace up shoe then tie off ends and cut excess.

### Logo

With color A chain 3, join first and last chain, work 8 SC in center, bind off and sew to side of shoe.



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