

# Thong Sandals

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**Note:** These sandals were made to fit my own feet, which are size 6 ½. To make them bigger, try adding 2 or 3 stitches to the beginning chain for each additional whole size. You will have a few stitches to fill in on each round. I'm sorry I can't write the directions for every size, but I have no one here to fit them to. If you are successful in making another size and would like to contribute your changes, I'd be happy to add them.

## Materials:

2 – 2.5oz balls Sugar and Cream cotton yarn in main color (MC, blue above) and 1 ball contrasting color (CC, ecru above) or an equal amount of any worsted weight “kitchen cotton” type yarn. *You will only use a small amount of the second MC ball, so if you have 1 and a half balls leftover from a previous project, that should be enough.*

Size H crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

Size D crochet hook to pull yarn through beads

Tapestry needle for sewing together

1 large sheet of Fun Foam, available at any craft store. *If you can't find the large sheets, 2 small ones should work. Choose a color that matches or blends with your main color and is medium to dark in color.*

10 pony beads in colors to coordinate with your yarn.

**Gauge = 3.5 st per inch** (row gauge is not crucial here)

**Note:** *These are worked around and around. You will not be joining the rounds, but just continuing around in a spiral.*

### **Right Sole (make 2):**

Ch 22 very loosely, or with a hook one size larger.

Rnd 1: SC in 2nc ch from hook an in next 9 chs. Dc in next 10 chs. In the last ch, work 5 dc. This rounded part will be the toe. Now we will work back across the other side of the beginning chain. Dc in the next 10 of these chs, then sc in the next 11 chs.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st) twice, sc in next 20 sts, (2 sc in st) 5 times, sc in next 20 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts.

Rnd 4: (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) 3 times hdc in next 9 st, dc in next 17 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, dc next 16 sts, hdc next 7 sts.

Rnd 5: Hdc in next 5 sts, (2 hdc in next st) 3 times, hdc in next 30 sts, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st) twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc next 6 sts, sl st next 11 sts.

Leave yarn attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> sole for attaching the 2 soles together.

### **Left Sole (make 2):**

Ch 22 very loosely, or with a hook one size larger.

Rnd 1: SC in 2nc ch from hook an in next 9 chs. Dc in next 10 chs. In the last ch, work 5 dc. This rounded part will be the toe. Now we will work back across the other side of the beginning chain. Dc in the next 10 of these chs, then sc in the next 11 chs.

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st) twice, sc in next 20 sts, (2 sc in st) 5 times, sc in next 20 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts.

Rnd 4: (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) 3 times, hdc in next 9 sts, dc in next 17 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st.

Rnd 5: Hdc in next 2 sts, (2 inc in next st) 3 times, hdc in next 5 sts, sl st in next 11 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 30 sts.

Leave yarn attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> sole for attaching the 2 soles together.

### **Foam Sole Inserts:**

On a piece of paper, trace around one of your completed soles. Cut this out and tape it to the fun foam. Trace around the paper with an ink pen and cut the fun foam with scissors. If you tape 2 pieces of foam together, you can cut both soles for each sandal at the same time. Flip the paper pattern over and cut your foam for the other

sandal.

### **Attaching the Two Soles:**

Place one sole on top of the other, both right sides up, and begin slipstitching them together through each edge stitch. When you are almost to the point of the toe, insert the 2 layers of foam and continue slip stitching around. Cut the yarn, pull a loop up through to the top, knot it and run the end between the two soles.

### **Top of Right Sandal:**

Leave a long tail, to use for sewing to the sandal sole later. With CC, ch2, (sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 1, turn) 5 times.

3 sc in next st, ch 1, turn

Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

(2 sc in next st, sc in each st across until last st, then 2 sc in last st, turn) repeat until you have worked 15 scs between the first and last increases. Pick up MC and ch 3, turn.

Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next ch, sc in each sc across, ch 5, turn.

Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 3 chs, sc in next 10 st, ch 20, sc each remaining st, ch 1, turn.

Pull beginning point through loop, sl st in each st across, skipping over the chain loop. Leave a long tail for sewing this to the sole.

### **Top of Left Sandal:**

Leave a long tail, to use for sewing to the sandal sole later. With CC, ch2, (sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 1, turn) 5 times.

3 sc in next st, ch 1, turn

Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

(2 sc in next st, sc in each st across until last st, then 2 sc in last st, turn) repeat until you have worked 15 scs between the first and last increases. Pick up MC and ch 5, turn.

Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 3 chs, sc in each sc across, ch 3, turn.

Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next ch, sc in next 10 st, ch 20, sc in each remaining st, ch 1, turn.

Pull beginning point through loop, sl st in each st across, skipping over the chain loop. Leave a long tail for sewing this to the sole.

### Attaching Beads:

Insert your size D hook through one pony bead, grasp the ch 20 loop with the hook, and pull it through the bead. It is a tight fit and you will have to wiggle it through. Repeat with 4 more beads. Pull the beads all the way down so that you have a loop at the top. Thread the beginning rows of your sandal top (the part that goes between your toes) through this loop.



### Attaching the Top to the Sole:

*We will sew the top to the sole before adding the strap, so you can check for placement of the strap with the sandal on.*

Place your foot down on the sole of the sandal and mark the spot between your toes for the thong. Using the attached thread tail, sew the thong to the sole, going all the way through the fun foam to the bottom, across a stitch and back up several times. Do not tie off or cut the thread yet! You might need to adjust this later after adding the strap.

Now with your foot on the sandal, pull the other two ends down to the sole at a comfortable spot and mark. Sew these to the sole securely, knot and run the end of the yarn between the two soles.



### Straps (make 2):

Try sandal on and attach yarn to a comfortable spot for you. Don't get it too low or the sandal may not stay on well. Ch 24, sl st into sandal top opposite where you joined, ch turn and sc in every ch back to beginning. Sl st into sandal top, turn, sc in each st across, sl st into sandal top. Try on to see if this is the right length for you. If not, rip back and lengthen or shorten your chain as needed. When it is right, knot and weave in ends.

