Baby socks

6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 4½ in (11.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 4¾ in (12 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) tall, about 5½ in (14 cm) round at the ankle and the same at the top

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Small socks in light yarn with white toes, heels and ribbed tops.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mint, main color — **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn to 3 months	3½ in (9 cm)	3½ in (9 cm) long, 4½ in (11.5 cm) round	about 85 yd (78 m)
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) long, 4½ in (11.5 cm) round	about 95 yd (87 m)
6 to 12 months (this file)	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm) long, 4¾ in (12 cm) round**	**about 110 yd (100 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) round	about 125 yd (114 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 5½ in (14 cm) round	about 135 yd (124 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

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20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the toe, when there are 24 stitches, the piece is about 4¾ in (12 cm) round.

Before you start

- Measure the foot from the back of the heel to the tip of the longest toe and choose the size with the nearest foot length.
- The pattern makes a pair. The piece is worked in a spiral from the toe to the instep, then a heel is worked in rows and closed at the back, then the cuff and leg are worked up from the opening in a spiral, as far as the ribbing.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side faces you in every round. The heel rows are turned: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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Instructions

Chosen: 6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, mint; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	

Toe

The foot is now about 2¾ in (7 cm) long, from the tip of the toe. Sl st in the next st to level the round (the sl st does not count as a stitch) and fasten off.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 16**	Repeat rnd 8.	

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Heel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, mint; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 12 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 10 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 14 stitches: the 12 of the sole and 1 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join B with a sl st in the first of these 14 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 13 sts, leave remaining 10 sts unworked	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 5 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 10 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm). Fold the last row in half with the right sides together, so that its first stitch meets its last, and sew the 5 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, mint; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st at the top of the heel seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 10 rows, sc in next 10 sts, sc in end of each of next 10 rows	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 13**	Repeat rnd 3.	

A box for each round, 4 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13

Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing B through the st and the loop on the hook. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.

☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(14 FPdc, 14 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 1,880 stitches (356 in each sock, 134 in each heel, 450 in each cuff); 12 ends to weave in.

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