Striped bed socks

Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) round and about 15½ in (39.5 cm) long from the top to the toe
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 3 special stitches.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, rose stripes **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: burgundy, the cuff and the toe **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, blush stripes **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a hook 1 mm larger (5 mm, US H-8) for the foundation ch, 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
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm) round, 14¾ in (37.5 cm) long	about 295 yd (269 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm) round, 15½ in (39.5 cm) long**	**about 335 yd (307 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm) round, 16 in (40.5 cm) long	about 360 yd (329 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together): Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2. It leaves 1 sc for the next row.

FPdc (front post double crochet): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row.

BPdc (back post double crochet): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one. To check it as you go: lay the tube flat after the first rounds of the leg: it is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across.

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. There is no heel to turn: the tube has to stretch over the heel, so its foundation ch is worked loosely, with a larger hook.
- In a joined round, the ch at the start does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch 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.
- 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.
- 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: Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, burgundy; A, rose; C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 36 with the larger hook, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring. Change to the smaller hook.	

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(18 FPdc, 18 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5

Leg and foot

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of the next round goes into the first stitch of the last one.

☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, hdc in each st around	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, hdc in each st around	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 47**	Repeat rnds 6 and 7 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 6, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 7.	

A box for each round, 8 to 47: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

Toe

☐ **Rnd 48**	With B, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 49**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 50**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 51**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 52**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 53**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 54**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 55**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Flatten the toe with the decreases at the two sides and sew the 6 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

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Finishing

- The two socks are alike, left and right.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 16 ends to weave in.

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