Boot socks

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



Finished size

About 9½ in (24 cm) long from heel to toe and about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 10¾ in (27.5 cm) tall, about 10 in (25.5 cm) round at the ankle and about 13 in (33 cm) round at the top

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 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: brown tweed, main color **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, contrast **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. 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)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round	about 425 yd (389 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 8½ in (21.5 cm) round**	**about 450 yd (411 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round	about 480 yd (439 m)
Men's medium	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) round	about 505 yd (462 m)
Men's large	11 in (28 cm)	11 in (28 cm) long, 10 in (25.5 cm) round	about 535 yd (489 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

sc2tog (Single crochet 2 together (UK dc2tog)): 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.

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): 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 or round.

BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)): 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 or round.

Gauge

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

After the toe, when there are 34 stitches, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round.

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.

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: 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 and dc is treble.

Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, brown tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 7.	
Toe		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
Foot		
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 25**	Repeat rnd 10. (34 sc)	

A box for each round, 11 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **End**	The foot is now about 5½ in (14 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.	

Heel: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 17 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 13 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 21 stitches: the 17 of the sole and 2 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 21 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 20 sts, leave remaining 13 sts unworked	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 18 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 8 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, brown tweed; B, cream.

☐ **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 18 rows, sc in next 13 sts, sc in end of each of next 18 rows	**(49 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(40 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With B, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	With A, sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	With B, sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	With A, sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 39 to 42**	Repeat rnd 38. (52 sc)	

A box for each round, 39 to 42: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41 42

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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 43**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(52 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 26 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(26 FPdc, 26 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 26 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(26 FPdc, 26 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 26 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(26 FPdc, 26 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces.

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