Cat paw chair socks

Chair leg 3½ to 5 in (9 to 12.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 5 in (12.5 cm) round and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall and 2½ in (6.5 cm) long and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: ginger, the leg and the top	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the sole and the paw	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: russet, the narrow stripes, the toe lines and the cord	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dusty pink, the pads	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a little stuffing, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Chair leg 3½ to 5 in (9 to 12.5 cm) round (this file)	**5 in (12.5 cm) round, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall**	**about 180 yd (165 m)**
Chair leg 5 to 7 in (12.5 to 18 cm) round	7 in (18 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) tall	about 270 yd (247 m)

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Abbreviations

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

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

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.

straight stitch: Bring the needle up from the inside at one point and take it down at the other.

Gauge

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

After Rnd 4, lay the sole flat: it is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) long and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

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 round the chair leg about 2 in (5 cm) above the floor and choose the size whose range holds that measure. The cord draws the leg of the sock in to the chair leg.
- The piece is worked from the bottom up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side always faces you and the work is not turned, except where a line says so.
- 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).

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- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

Chosen: Chair leg 3½ to 5 in (9 to 12.5 cm) round. 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.

Chair sock: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, ginger; C, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 5.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 2½ in (6.5 cm) long and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide. The middle of the heel lies between the last 2 stitches of the round; the middle of the toe lies opposite, between stitches 13 and 14.

Paw

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the paw.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**

The decreases lie over the toe only; the back is worked plain.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 11 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 13 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 12 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 9 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 11 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(20 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 19**	Repeat rnds 13 to 15 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 19, is worked as rnd 13. (20 sc)	

A box for each round, 16 to 19: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19

Top

The next round makes the eyelets for the cord; each ch 1 is a space of the round.

☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**	**(10 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 10 times**	**(20 sc)**

Sl st in the next st to level the round. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the round 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 22**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(20 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(10 FPdc, 10 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(10 FPdc, 10 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large pad: make 4

Yarn D, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed. Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with.	

Toe pad: make 12

Yarn D, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR	**(5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed. Sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Cord: make 4

Yarn C, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 56	**(56 ch)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave both tails back into the chain.	

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Finishing

- Pads, the same on each sock: turn the sock so that the sole faces you. Sew a large pad with its right side showing over the middle of the sole, its ring over the middle of the foundation chain, through its 12 outer stitches. Sew three toe pads above it, toward the toe, with their right sides showing, each with its ring on Rnd 3: one between stitches 10 and 11 of that round, which is the middle of the toe, one between stitches 7 and 8, and one between stitches 13 and 14.
- Toe lines, the same on each sock: cut a piece of C about 24 in (61 cm) long. Each line is 2 straight stitches in the same two holes, from the lower edge of Rnd 6 straight up to the upper edge of Rnd 8. Counted on Rnd 6, work the middle line between stitches 13 and 14, and one line 3 stitches to each side of it, between stitches 10 and 11 and between stitches 16 and 17. Fasten off inside.
- Cord, the same on each sock: the eyelets are the ch-1 spaces of Rnd 20. Thread a cord through them, beginning and ending at the two eyelets beside the middle of the back: in at one, out at the next, all round.
- Weave in every tail of the socks on the inside.
- Push a ball of stuffing about 1 in (2.5 cm) across into the toe of each sock. Pull a sock over each chair leg, toe outward, draw the cord until the top sits close round the leg, tie it in a bow at the back and tuck the ends under the ribbing.

In all: 24 pieces.

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