Christmas 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 7½ in (19 cm) tall, about 10 in (25.5 cm) round at the ankle and about 13¼ in (33.5 cm) round at the top

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Red socks with white and green stripes and white toes, heels and tops.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 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: red, main color	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, contrast	**about 75 yd (69 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
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round	about 415 yd (379 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 8½ in (21.5 cm) round**	**about 455 yd (416 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round	about 490 yd (448 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 42 stitches, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 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.

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.

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Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, white; C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	

Toe

The foot is now about 5¾ in (14.5 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 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 6 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Heel: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 21 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 17 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 25 stitches: the 21 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 25 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 24 sts, leave remaining 17 sts unworked	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

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☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	**(21 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 22 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 10 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, red; B, white; C, green.

☐ **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 22 rows, sc in next 17 sts, sc in end of each of next 22 rows	**(61 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(53 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(50 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With C, sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, sc in each st around	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	With A, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	With B, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	With A, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	With C, sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**

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 37**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(66 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 33 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(33 FPdc, 33 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 33 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(33 FPdc, 33 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 33 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(33 FPdc, 33 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 8,446 stitches (1,298 in each sock, 544 in each heel, 2,381 in each cuff); 12 ends to weave in.

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