Christmas tree boot cuffs

Adult small, calf 12 to 13 in (30.5 to 33 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 12 in (30.5 cm) round and 7 in (18 cm) long, unstretched: ribbing of about 2¼ in (5.5 cm), which goes into the boot, and a cuff of about 4¾ in (12 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

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: forest, the ribbing, the ground of the snow, the trees and the top edge	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: winter white, the snow and the sky	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: holiday red, the red lines	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the tips of the trees	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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
Child, calf 9 to 10 in (23 to 25.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 160 yd (146 m)
Child large, calf 10 to 11 in (25.5 to 28 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 180 yd (165 m)
Adult extra small, calf 11 to 12 in (28 to 30.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 195 yd (178 m)
Adult small, calf 12 to 13 in (30.5 to 33 cm) (this file)	**12 in (30.5 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long**	**about 210 yd (192 m)**
Adult medium, calf 13 to 14 in (33 to 35.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 230 yd (210 m)
Adult large, calf 14 to 15 in (35.5 to 38 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 245 yd (224 m)

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Adult extra large, calf 15 to 16 in (38 to 40.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 260 yd (238 m)

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

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 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 round.

bobble: [yarn over, insert the hook in the st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. It counts as 1 st and stands out on the side away from you.

Gauge

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

After the first 8 rounds of the cuff, lay the ring flat and measure across it, above the ribbing: about 6 in (15 cm).

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 calf where the top of the boot will be and choose the size whose range holds that measure; the ranges meet, and a calf that measures exactly where two of them meet takes the smaller of the two sizes. The finished cuff, unstretched, is as large round as the smallest calf of its range, and the fabric stretches to the others.
- The pattern makes a pair: work the cuff twice.
- The rounds of the ribbing are joined and not turned: 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 7, the first of the cuff, is joined too, and it is not turned: its ch 1 does not count as a stitch; the first sc goes into the top of the first FPdc of Rnd 6, the one that holds the joining sl st, the last sc goes into the top of the last BPdc of Rnd 6, and the sl st that closes the round goes into the first sc. From Rnd 8 on the rounds are joined and then turned, so that the right side and the wrong side face you in turn and the trees stand straight. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch goes into the last stitch of the round before, and the last stitch goes into the first stitch of the round before, the one that holds the joining sl st. Do not work into the sl st or into the ch 1.

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- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it. Within a round of two colors, change so: work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. Lay the color that rests along the top of the round before and work over it, all the way round, not tightly. Cut a color that rests for more than 2 rounds, 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: Adult small, calf 12 to 13 in (30.5 to 33 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Boot cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, forest; C, holiday red; B, winter white; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 48, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Ribbing

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 24 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(24 FPdc, 24 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Repeat rnd 2. (24 FPdc, 24 BPdc)	

A box for each round, 3 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8 (WS)**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**

The next rounds make the snow.

☐ **Rnd 9 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 11 times**, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, turn, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**

The trees begin with their trunks. In every round of the trees the color that rests is carried along the top of the round before and worked over.

☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**

The next round has the wrong side facing you; the gold bobbles stand out on the other side, at the tips of the trees.

☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, **[**with D, bobble in next st, with B, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, with D, bobble in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(44 sc, 4 bobbles)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second cuff the same. The join runs up one side: turn it to the inner side of the leg.
- Weave in every tail on the inside. Wear the cuff with the ribbing tucked into the boot and the trees above the edge of it.

In all: 2 pieces.

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