Chunky knee high slipper boots

Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm), calf 13½ to 15 in (34.5 to 38 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The double sole is about 10¼ in (26 cm) long and about 4 in (10 cm) wide, with its edge; the ankle is about 12¼ in (31 cm) round (34 stitches) and stretches as the foot goes in; the leg is about 15¼ in (38.5 cm) round (42 stitches) at the calf and the boot stands about 14¾ in (37.5 cm) high at the back, with the cuff folded down

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: cranberry red, the soles, the foot and the leg	**about 490 yd (448 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm cream, the edge of the sole, the cuff, the cords and the tassels	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 490 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 3 in (7.5 cm) wide.

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)	9¾ in (25 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 585 yd (535 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide**	**about 635 yd (581 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 680 yd (622 m)

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Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In half double crochet: 11 stitches and 9½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After the last round of a sole, it is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3¼ in (8.5 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.

Notes

- Measure the foot from the back of the heel to the tip of the longest toe and the calf round its widest part. Take the size whose foot length is nearest to yours and whose calf range holds your calf; where the two point to different sizes, take the larger. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, take the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair; left and right are alike. Four soles are worked first, two for each boot.
- The right side always faces you and the work is not turned, unless a line says otherwise.
- 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). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The plait is three ropes of 2 stitches each. A post stitch stands on the stitch of the round before in the same column; the tops of the stitches it is worked around stay free behind it. After a cable, the 4 FPtr are the next 4 stitches from right to left, as they lie.
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew soles of suede or leather under the boots for wear on them.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm), calf 13½ to 15 in (34.5 to 38 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **FPdtr** round the stitch below, from the front, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 16 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.

(40 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

dc2tog (Double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog)): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops; do the same in the st after it; 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.

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.

C4F: Cable over 4 sts: skip (UK miss) the next 2 sts and work FPtr around each of the next 2 sts; then, in front of these, work FPtr around each of the 2 skipped sts, from right to left. It makes 4 FPtr.

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C4B: Cable over 4 sts that crosses the other way: skip the next 2 sts and work FPtr around each of the next 2 sts; then, behind these, work FPtr around each of the 2 skipped sts, from right to left. It makes 4 FPtr.

FPtr (UK FPdtr): Front post treble crochet (UK FPdtr: raised double treble at the front): yarn over 2 times, 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] 3 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

Sole: make 4

Yarn A, cranberry red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.	
	The sole is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 16 chs, 4 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 16 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(64 sc)
☐ **End**	The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide. The middle of the heel lies between the last stitch and the first stitch of Rnd 5, the middle of the toe between stitches 32 and 33. Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Boot: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: B, warm cream; A, cranberry red.

☐ **Foundation**	Weave in the tails of the soles on their wrong sides. Lay two soles one on the other with the wrong sides inside, heel to heel, so that the first stitch of Rnd 5 of each lies against the last stitch of Rnd 5 of the other. With the right side of one sole facing you, join B with a sl st in the first of 64 places, beginning with the first stitch of that sole: 64 stitches of the sole. Every stitch of Rnd 1 goes through both loops of both soles. The sl st that leveled the edge of a sole is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one.	

Sides

The boot is worked in a spiral as far as the leg: the rounds are not joined.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 63 sts	(64 sc)

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The side of the double sole that faces you is its underside. The middle of the heel lies before the first stitch of Rnd 1: put a marker through the sole there, between the last stitch and the first, and leave it there until the pair is done. Put a second marker in the first stitch of Rnd 2 and move it up every round. The next round is worked in the back loops only, so that the front loops of B stay on the outside as a rim.

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)

Toe

By count the middle of the toe lies between stitches 32 and 33 of Rnd 4. A spiral leans, so before you go on fold the boot flat along its length with the marker at the middle of the heel at one end: the fold at the toe should come between those two stitches. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more stitches before the decreases in every toe round and that many fewer after them; if it comes earlier, do the opposite.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 26 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	(52 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 24 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	(48 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 22 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	(44 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 sts	(40 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 17 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(34 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	(32 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 15 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	(30 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	(28 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)

Leg

Sl st in the next st to level the round; the first hdc of Rnd 15 goes into the stitch that holds this sl st. From here the rounds are joined and not turned; the right side faces you. The ch at the start of a round 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. Take the second marker out.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc)

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The plait stands on 6 stitches at the middle of the front, with a back post stitch on each side of it. By count these 8 stitches are stitches 14 to 21. Fold the boot flat along its length with the marker in the sole at one end: the fold at the front should come between stitches 17 and 18. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more hdc before the plait and that many fewer after it in Rnd 16 and in every later round of the leg; if it comes earlier, do the opposite.

☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, hdc in next 13 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 13 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(26 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)

In a round with more hdc than the one before, one stitch is added at each end of the round, at the back.

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in first hdc to join	(28 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, hdc in next 14 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(28 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, hdc in next 14 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, C4B over next 4 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(28 hdc, 2 BPdc, 2 FPdc, 4 FPtr)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, hdc in next 14 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(28 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, hdc in next 14 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(28 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, C4B over next 4 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 2 FPdc, 4 FPtr)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, C4B over next 4 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(30 hdc, 2 BPdc, 2 FPdc, 4 FPtr)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 14 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)

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☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, C4B over next 4 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc, 2 BPdc, 2 FPdc, 4 FPtr)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, hdc in next 16 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 15 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, hdc in next 17 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1, hdc in next 17 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, C4B over next 4 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 2 FPdc, 4 FPtr)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 1, hdc in next 17 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1, hdc in next 17 sts, BPdc around next st, C4F over next 4 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 4 FPtr, 2 FPdc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, hdc in next 17 sts, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next st, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(34 hdc, 2 BPdc, 6 FPdc)

Cuff

Draw B through with the sl st that closes the last round, and cut A. In Rnd 39 every dc goes into the top of a stitch, also over the plait. Both sides of the ribbing look alike; keep the tails on the outside, which the fold hides.

☐ **Rnd 39**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(42 dc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)
☐ **Rnds 41 to 44**	Repeat rnd 40. (21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)	

41 42 43 44

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Finishing

- Threading: the cord goes through Rnd 27, the round that lies 12 rounds below Rnd 39, the first round of B, and is tied at the outer side of the boot. Stand the boots side by side with the toes away from you: the outer side of the left boot is its left side, the outer side of the right boot is its right side. In Rnd 27 count 2 hdc from the back post stitch at the edge of the plait toward the back, on the outer side; the place after the 2nd hdc, between it and the 3rd, is where the cord begins and ends. Lay half of the cord outside there. Lead the other end with the hook, away from the plait, round the back of the boot: *pass on the outside over 2 hdc, go in between 2 stitches, pass on the inside behind 2 hdc, come out*; work from * to * as far as the other edge of the plait, where the cord is on the inside behind the last 2 hdc. Do not come out there: go on behind the 8 stitches of the plait, come out beside its edge, and pass on the outside over the 2 hdc between it and the place where you began. Draw the two ends level and tie them in a bow.
- The two boots are alike. Fold each cuff down over the outside of the leg.
- Twisted cords (2): for each cord cut 3 pieces of B, each 94 in (239 cm) long. Lay them together and knot them at both ends. Hook one end over a door handle and turn the other end in one direction until the strands kink when they are let loose. Bring the two ends together, let the cord twist on itself, and knot the two ends together. The cord is about 37 in (94 cm) long, with a knot at one end and a fold at the other; tie a knot in the cord just before the fold.
- Tassels (4): for each, wind B 24 times round the card. Lead a piece of B 10 in (25.5 cm) long under the loops at one edge of the card and tie it tightly. Cut the loops open at the other edge. Wind a second piece of B, 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 4 times tightly round the strands about ½ in (1.5 cm) below the tie and knot it; its ends go in among the strands. Trim the tassel to about 2¾ in (7 cm). Sew one tassel over the knot at each end of each cord with the ends of its tie, and weave these ends in among the strands.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside; those of the cuff, on the side that the fold hides. Take the marker out of each sole.

In all: 4 pieces.

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