Chunky slipper socks

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



Finished size

About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 8¾ in (22 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 5½ in (14 cm) tall, about 10¼ in (26 cm) round at the ankle and the same at the top

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: charcoal, main color **about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: silver, contrast **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 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: 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 175 yd (160 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round	about 200 yd (183 m)

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Gauge

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

After the toe, when there are 24 stitches, the piece is about 8¾ in (22 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.

Notes

- 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.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the socks on carpet or in shoes.
- Try the sock on as you go: about 3 rounds are 1 in (2.5 cm). A sock a little shorter than the foot stays on and lies smooth.

Instructions

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

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 4 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(12 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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.

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Slipper sock: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	

Toe

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

Foot

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 16**	Repeat rnd 7. (24 sc) 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **End**	The foot is now about 5¼ in (13.5 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.	

Heel: on each of the two

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 12 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 10 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 14 stitches: the 12 of the sole and 1 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join A with a sl st in the first of these 14 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 13 sts, leave remaining 10 sts unworked	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	The heel has 12 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 5 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, silver.

☐ **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 12 rows, sc in next 10 sts, sc in end of each of next 12 rows	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(31 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(28 sc)

Leg

☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 13**	Repeat rnds 4 to 7 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 13, is worked as rnd 5.	(28 sc)

8 9 10 11 12 13

Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing A 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 14**	With A, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(28 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(14 FPdc, 14 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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