Easy footies

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 9 in (23 cm) round the foot. The opening is about 11 in (28 cm) round
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: turquoise, the dc rounds and the first rounds of the edging	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, the toe, the heel, the cords and the pompoms	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the sc rounds and the shells	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 1 in (2.5 cm) wide.

Before you start

- 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.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm) long, 7 in (18 cm) round	about 130 yd (119 m)
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) long, 7 in (18 cm) round	about 145 yd (133 m)
Women's small, foot 9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round	about 180 yd (165 m)
Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm) (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**

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Women's large, foot 10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round	about 205 yd (187 m)

Gauge

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

In the stripes of the foot: 16 stitches and 12 rounds, 6 of dc and 6 of sc in turn, to 4 in (10 cm). After the toe, when there are 36 stitches, the piece is about 9 in (23 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.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 4 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (16 sc): the round now has 16; a check, not a step. Not 16? **Pull it back**.
Also: RS right side, WS wrong side, sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Footie: make 2

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot and ch 6.	

Toe

The toe is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a 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.

☐ **Round 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)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

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Foot

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing A through the st and the loop on the hook. Cut B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). From here the rounds are joined. The ch at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch that holds the sl st, and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of the first stitch. Take out the marker.

☐ **Round 9**	With A, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc)
☐ **Round 10**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rounds 11 to 20**	Repeat rounds 9 and 10 in turn: every even-numbered round is worked as round 10, every odd-numbered round as round 9. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐	The foot is now about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, from the tip of the toe. Fasten off both colors; the sl st of the join does not count as a stitch, so there are still 36 stitches.	

Heel: on each of the two

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Start**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 18 stitches is the sole, the other is the top; the layer in which the last join lies is the sole. Leave the middle 14 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 22 stitches: the 18 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 22 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 21 sts, leave remaining 14 sts unworked	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(18 sc)
☐	The heel has 16 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Fold the last row in half with the right sides together, so that its first stitch meets its last, and sew the 9 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each. The fold lies under the heel and the two ends of the row at the top of the seam. Turn the heel right side out.	

Edging: on each of the two

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st at the top of the heel seam. The first sc goes into the end of the last row of the heel, beside the seam, and the last sc into the same row end on the other side of the seam; the stitches between the row ends are those left free at the front. The edging is worked in joined rounds, as the foot is.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 16 rows, sc in next 14 sts, sc in end of each of next 16 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(44 sc)

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The next round makes the eyelets for the cord.

☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(22 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)

Each shell is 3 dc in one space; the spaces between the shells take one sc each, and the sc of Round 3 are passed over. The first sc of Round 4 goes into the first space, beside the join.

☐ **Round 4**	With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(11 sc, 33 dc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Cord: make 2

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 100	(100 ch)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at each end.	

Finishing

- Cords: thread a cord through the 22 eyelets of Round 3 of the edging with the yarn needle. Begin at the back, at the first eyelet to the left of the heel seam as you look at the back of the heel from the outside, and go from the outside in; come out through the next eyelet, go in through the one after that, and so on round the opening. The end comes out through the last eyelet, on the other side of the seam. Both ends now hang outside at the heel, and they are equally long.
- Pompoms (make 4, about 1 in (2.5 cm) across): wind B 60 times round the card and slip the loops off in one bundle. Lay the bundle across the end of a cord, close to its last chain, and tie the tail of the cord round the middle of the bundle as tight as it goes, with three knots. Cut the loops open at both ends, shake the ball out, trim it round, and trim the tail with it. The pompoms are added after the cord is threaded. Tie each cord in a bow at the heel.
- Make the second footie the same; left and right are alike. Weave in every tail on the inside, but not those of the cords.

In all: 4 pieces; 2,476 stitches (636 in each footie, 346 in each heel, 156 in each edging, 100 in each cord).

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.

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. Each footie is worked from the toe to the instep in rounds; then a heel is worked in rows and closed at the back; then the opening is edged.
- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it. In the foot both colors stay on the piece: 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 4½ rounds are 1 in (2.5 cm). A sock a little shorter than the foot stays on and lies smooth.

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