Fringed mukluk boots

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



Finished size

The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide; the opening is about 11¾ in (30 cm) round. The leg is about 13 in (33 cm) round (36 stitches) and about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall (rounds 19 to 48 of the boot)

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oat, the foot, the leg and the cords	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brick, the upper diamonds and the lower fringe	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, the lower diamonds, the upper fringe and the pompoms	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft charcoal, the sole and the lines round the bands	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 1½ in (4 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)	9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide	about 440 yd (402 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide**	**about 450 yd (411 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide	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.

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

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.

Gauge

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

After Rnd 5, the last round of the sole, the sole 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.

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 foot length is the length of the foot; the finished sole is about as long.
- The boot is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round is worked into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round of the boot is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel. Keep one marker in it and move it up every round.
- The right side, which is the outside, always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the parts and lines that say so.
- 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 leg is straight and wider than most ankles, so that the foot goes in; the cord draws the top in. Compare the measure round the leg that is given for the size with your own calf where the boot will end.
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew a leather or suede sole under it for wear on them.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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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, dc is treble, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, soft charcoal; A, oat; C, teal; B, brick.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 19.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 16 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 16 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(62 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide. The middle of the toe is stitch 29 of Rnd 5, straight across from the middle of the heel; put a second marker in it and move it up into the stitch above it in every round as far as the last round of the toe; then take it out.

Sides

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the sides.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(62 sc)**

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which leaves a rim of D round the sole.

☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(62 sc)**

Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle stands on the middle stitch of the toe, the one with the second marker.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 22 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 27 sts	**(49 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 25 sts	**(45 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 23 sts	**(41 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 21 sts	**(37 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	**(33 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	**(33 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 13 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(31 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	**(29 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	**(27 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	**(25 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

In the next round the front loops of Rnd 23 stay free; a fringe is knotted into them at the end.

☐ **Rnd 24**	With D, sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**

The next 5 rounds are a band of diamonds in A and C. Every round repeats its 6 stitches 6 times. Work the last stitch before a change until its last loops are on the hook and draw the new color through them. The color that rests lies along the top of the round before and the stitches are worked over it.

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**With C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With D, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	With A, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 33 to 35**	Repeat rnd 32. (36 sc)	

A box for each round, 33 to 35: tick them off as you go.

33 34 35

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In the next round the front loops of Rnd 35 stay free; a fringe is knotted into them at the end.

☐ **Rnd 36**	With D, sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**

The next 5 rounds are a band of diamonds in A and B. Every round repeats its 6 stitches 6 times. Work the last stitch before a change until its last loops are on the hook and draw the new color through them. The color that rests lies along the top of the round before and the stitches are worked over it.

☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**With B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**With A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	With D, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 43**	With A, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

The next round makes a ring of eyelets for the cord.

☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(12 ch-1 sps, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Finishing

- Fringe: for each boot cut 36 pieces of B and 36 pieces of C, each 4 in (10 cm) long. Hold the boot with its sole down. The pieces of B go into the free front loops of Rnd 23, the lower fringe, and the pieces of C into those of Rnd 35, the upper fringe. For every free front loop fold a piece in half, draw the fold through the loop with the hook, from above, so that it comes out below the loop, and pull the two ends down over the loop and through the fold. Tighten the knots. Trim each fringe level, about 1¼ in (3 cm) long.
- Threading: the eyelets are the ch-1 spaces of Rnd 46; there are 12. Fold the boot flat along its length, with the middle of the heel at one fold; the other fold is the middle of the front. Number the eyelets in the direction of the rounds: eyelet 1 is the first one after the fold at the front or, if an eyelet lies on that fold, the one on the fold; eyelet 12 is then the last one before it. Thread a cord, the end with the fold first, in through eyelet 1, out through eyelet 2, and so on in and out all round, until it comes out through eyelet 12, beside the one you began with. Draw the ends level, and tie a knot in the cord just before the fold, so that there is a knot at each end.
- Make the second boot the same; left and right are alike.
- Twisted cords (2): for each boot cut 3 pieces of A, each 60 in (152.5 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 28 in (71 cm) long, with a knot at one end and a fold at the other.
- Pompoms (4, about 1¼ in (3 cm) across): with C, wind the yarn 60 times round the card, slip the loops off and tie them tightly in the middle with a separate piece of C 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Cut the loops open and trim the ball round, to about 1¼ in (3 cm) across. Sew one to each end of each cord, over the knot there, with the ends of its tie. Draw the cord up as close as you like and knot it once in front, so that the pompoms hang side by side.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,860 stitches.

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