Fuzzy bed socks

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



Finished size

The foot is about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long from the back of the heel to the toe and 9 in (23 cm) round (36 stitches); the leg, with the fleece turned down, stands about 4¾ in (12 cm) above the top of the heel and is 10 in (25.5 cm) round (40 stitches)

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 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: duck egg, the leg and the foot **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: white, the fleece cuff, the heel and the toe **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 190 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 hook 1 mm larger (5 mm, US H-8) for the foundation ch, 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)	8¾ in (22 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round	about 360 yd (329 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm) long, 10 in (25.5 cm) round	about 420 yd (384 m)

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Gauge

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

In half double crochet: 16 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After the first 3 rounds in half double crochet, lay the leg flat and measure across it: about 5 in (12.5 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.

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: a part headed (make 2) is worked once for each sock. Each sock is worked in this order: leg, heel flap, foot.
- The rounds of the leg are joined and not turned: the first stitch goes into the stitch at the foot of the ch 1, which is the first stitch of the round before, the one that holds the joining sl st (in Rnd 1, into the first ch of the ring). The sl st that closes the round goes into the top of its first stitch.
- Where the line of a round says turn, the rounds are joined and then turned, so that the right side and the wrong side face you in turn and the stitches do not lean. The ch 1 at the start of a round never counts 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 starting ch. The rows of the heel are turned in the plain way, and the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch either.
- Where a round begins in the end of a row, the words "same st as the join" mean the row end in which the yarn was joined.
- Choose a brushed (fuzzy) yarn; a smooth one gives the same counts, without the fuzz. In a brushed yarn the stitches are found with the fingers more than with the eye, so count every round.
- The leg has to stretch over the heel: work the foundation ch loosely, with a hook 1 mm larger, and before you begin the flap, draw the leg over your heel. If it does not pass, work the leg again with a larger hook.
- Crocheted soles slip on smooth floors: these socks are for bed and for carpet.
- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it, and cut the old color, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- 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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Instructions

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

RS right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.

(40 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.

hdc2tog (Half double crochet 2 together (UK htr2tog)): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert the hook in the st after it and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

lpst: Loop stitch (UK loop stitch): insert the hook in the st; lay the yarn over the forefinger of the hand that holds it and lower that finger until the yarn over it makes a loop that hangs about 1 in (2.5 cm) down from the st (the length of the loop, from the st to its lowest point; about 2 in (5 cm) of yarn); with the hook take up the strands on both sides of the finger and draw them through the st; slip the finger out, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. Make all the loops of that length. It counts as 1 st; the loop hangs on the side away from you; in the next round, work into its top.

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, duck egg.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 40, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Fleece

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)

In the next five rounds the loops hang on the inside, away from you. When the fleece is turned down they lie on the outside.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, lpst in each st around, sl st in first lpst to join	(40 lpsts)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, lpst in each st around, sl st in first lpst to join	(40 lpsts)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, lpst in each st around, sl st in first lpst to join	(40 lpsts)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, lpst in each st around, sl st in first lpst to join	(40 lpsts)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, lpst in each st around, sl st in first lpst to join	(40 lpsts)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)

Leg

☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 24**	Repeat rnd 9. (40 hdc)	

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Heel flap: on each of the two

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 22 places, beginning with the first hdc of the last round of the leg: 22 stitches of the leg. The other 18 stitches of the leg are left free for the top of the foot.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 21 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	The flap has 12 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 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. This seam runs under the heel, from the back (at the fold) to its front end (where the first and the last stitch of the row meet). Turn the heel right side out.	

Foot: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, duck egg; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 42 places, beginning at the front end of the seam under the heel and going up along the edge of the flap: 12 row ends of the heel flap, then 18 stitches of the leg, then 12 row ends of the heel flap. The 18 stitches of the leg are the ones that were left free for the top of the foot.	

Gusset

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in end of each of next 11 rows, sc in next 18 sts, sc in end of each of next 12 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 9 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(38 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 8 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 8 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(36 hdc)

Foot

☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 18**	Repeat rnd 5. (36 hdc)	

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Toe

☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm). Lay the toe flat so that the join is in the middle of the sole: stitches 5 to 12 of the last round are the top, the other 8 are the sole. Sew the 8 pairs of stitches together from the outside, through both loops of each, the 5th to the 4th, the 6th to the 3rd, and so on across; stitch 12 meets stitch 13 at the other side.	

Finishing

- The two socks are alike, left and right.
- Turn the fleece down over the outside, with the fold along Rnd 7 of the leg, so that the loops show all round.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces.

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