Kids' dinosaur socks

Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) long from heel to toe and about 7 in (18 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 5½ in (14 cm) tall, about 8 in (20.5 cm) round at the ankle and the same at the top
To fit a foot of 7 in (18 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: spring leaf, the socks	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: meadow green, the ribbing and the spots	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, the crest	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: tooth white, the claws	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a short length of smooth yarn for the guide lines and pins.

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
Child, foot 6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) round	about 180 yd (165 m)
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) (this file)	**7 in (18 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm) long, 7 in (18 cm) round**	**about 230 yd (210 m)**
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) long, 7½ in (19 cm) round	about 270 yd (247 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

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. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row or round.

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. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row or round.

picot: Picot: ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook. It stands on the stitch before it, is not counted among the stitches and is not worked into.

Gauge

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

After the toe, when there are 28 stitches, the piece is about 7 in (18 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.

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, and left and right are alike. Each sock 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 the leg are worked up from the opening, again in a spiral.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: 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.
- The right side faces you in every round. The rows of the heel are turned: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The small round parts are spirals, unless a line says that the round is closed.

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- 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).
- Crocheted soles slip on smooth floors: wear the socks on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

Chosen: Child, foot 7 in (18 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, hdc is half treble and tr is double treble.

Sock: make 2

Yarn A, spring leaf.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 18**	Repeat rnd 7. (28 sc)	

A box for each round, 8 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **End**	The foot is now about 4 in (10 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.	

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Heel: make 2

Yarn A, spring leaf.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 14 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 18 stitches: the 14 of the sole and 2 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 18 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 17 sts, leave remaining 10 sts unworked	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 6 sts	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 14 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 7 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.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, spring leaf; B, meadow green.

☐ **Foundation**	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 cuff is worked in a spiral.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 14 rows, sc in next 10 sts, sc in end of each of next 14 rows	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(32 sc)**

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Leg

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 18**	Repeat rnd 4. (32 sc)	

A box for each round, 5 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing B 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 19**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(32 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(16 FPdc, 16 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(16 FPdc, 16 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(16 FPdc, 16 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Crest: make 2

Yarn C, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 19, leaving a tail of 32 in (81.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	

The crest is one strip, as long as the back of the sock: a row of sc, a row of hdc, and a row of plates on them.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, picot, (tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st**] 3 times**	**(6 sl sts, 6 hdc, 6 dc, 6 tr, 3 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The crest has 3 plates. Pull the picots to points with the fingers.	

Claw: make 6

Yarn D, tooth white.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with. Push the tail of the ring inside to fill the claw.	

Large spot: make 4

Yarn B, meadow green.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with.	

Small spot: make 8

Yarn B, meadow green.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Finishing

- First mark the middle of the top of each foot. Lay the sock on its sole, with the leg away from you. With a piece of yarn of another color, baste a guide line on the top, straight from the front of the opening to the middle of the foundation ch at the tip of the toe: it begins between the 5th and the 6th of the 10 stitches at the front of the opening. Take it out when all is sewn.
- Spots on the foot, right side up: a large one to the right of the guide line, as you look from the leg to the toe, its middle on Rnd 11 and 3 stitches from the line; a small one to the left, its middle on Rnd 16 and 2 stitches from the line; another small one to the left, on Rnd 8 and 3 stitches from the line. Sew each down all round.
- Spots on the leg: they go on the left side of the left sock and on the right side of the right sock. Fold the leg flat with the heel seam at one fold, and count from the other fold, the middle of the front. A large spot has its middle on Rnd 11 of the cuff, 7 stitches from that fold; a small one on Rnd 7, 12 stitches from it. One small spot of each sock is left: sew it to the same side, on Rnd 15, 11 stitches from the fold.
- Crest: fold the leg flat with the heel seam at one fold; that fold is the middle of the back, and it is where the crest goes. Set the foundation ch of the crest against it, with the plates standing straight out behind: the lower end on the heel seam, 3 pairs of stitches below its top, and from there straight up to the last round below the ribbing. Pin it, easing it evenly, and sew it on with the long tail: up one side of the foundation ch and down the other, through a loop of every chain, so that the crest stands.
- Claws: sew three to the front of each toe, open ends against the sock and points forward and a little up: one over the middle of the foundation ch, and one over each end of it, on Rnds 1 and 2.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 22 pieces.

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