Kids' striped socks

Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) long from heel to toe and about 6¾ in (17 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 5 in (12.5 cm) tall, about 8 in (20.5 cm) round at the ankle and about 8¾ in (22 cm) round at the top
To fit a foot of 7 in (18 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: spring green, main color	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: butter, contrast	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, contrast	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: violet, contrast	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), 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
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) (this file)	**7 in (18 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm) long, 6¾ in (17 cm) round**	**about 250 yd (229 m)**
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) long, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round	about 290 yd (265 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)
ch	chain stitch
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.

Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After the toe, when there are 34 stitches, the piece is about 6¾ in (17 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. 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Child, foot 7 in (18 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, violet; A, spring green; B, butter; C, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 7.	
Toe		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
Foot		
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With C, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **End**	The foot is now about 4¼ in (11 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 D, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 17 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 13 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 21 stitches: the 17 of the sole and 2 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join D with a sl st in the first of these 21 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 20 sts, leave remaining 13 sts unworked	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 16 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 8 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, spring green; B, butter; C, turquoise; D, violet.

☐ **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 16 rows, sc in next 13 sts, sc in end of each of next 16 rows	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(40 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With C, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With A, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing D 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 25**	With D, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(44 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 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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