Knee high slipper socks

Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm), calf 14 to 15½ in (35.5 to 39.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide, without its rim; the leg is about 12 in (30.5 cm) round (42 stitches) at the ankle and about 15½ in (39.5 cm) round (54 stitches) at the calf, and it is about 10¼ in (26 cm) tall (rounds 18 to 52 of the foot and leg) from the instep to the top

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: fir green, the foot, the leg and the ribbed top	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: buttermilk, the light parts of the bands and the cords	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick red, the soles, the zigzag and the triangles	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep mustard, the checks and the pompoms	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 310 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 4 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors, a hook 1 mm larger, if you need it 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small, foot 8½ to 9 in (21.5 to 23 cm), calf 12½ to 14 in (32 to 35.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 575 yd (526 m)
Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm), calf 14 to 15½ in (35.5 to 39.5 cm) (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 625 yd (572 m)**

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Women's large, foot 9½ to 10 in (24 to 25.5 cm), calf 15½ to 17 in (39.5 to 43 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 655 yd (599 m)

Gauge

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

In half double crochet: 14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). In the ribbing 10 rounds are 4 in (10 cm). After Rnd 6, the last round of a sole, it is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 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.

Notes

- Measure the foot from the back of the heel to the tip of the longest toe, and the calf round its widest part. Take the size whose ranges hold the two measures. Where the foot and the calf ask for two sizes, take the one for the foot; a wider calf stretches the leg, and a slimmer one is held by the cord. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, or between two of them, take the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair. Each sock is two soles and a foot and leg that are worked onto both.
- The soles, the foot and the leg are worked in spirals: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round goes into the first stitch of the round before, until a line of the ribbed top says that they are joined. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side always faces you and the work is not turned.
- 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 has to pass over the heel: work the last round of the instep loosely, and draw the sock over the heel after the first 2 rounds of the leg. If it does not pass, work the last round of the instep and the rounds of the leg again with a hook 1 mm larger.
- 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.
- Try the sock on as you go: about 4 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

Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm), calf 14 to 15½ in (35.5 to 39.5 cm). US terms.

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

BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 22 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

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

(50 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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.

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.

Outer sole: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn C, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 25.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 22 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(80 sc)
☐ **End**	The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side. The rounds begin at the heel. The middle of the heel is the line between stitches 77 and 78 of Rnd 6: put a marker through the sole there.	

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Inner sole: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn C, brick red.

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☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side. The rounds begin at the heel. The middle of the heel is the line between stitches 77 and 78 of Rnd 6: put a marker through the sole there.	

Foot and leg: make 2, one for each foot

Yarns in order of use: C, brick red; A, fir green; B, buttermilk; D, deep mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Lay an inner sole on an outer sole with the wrong sides inside, heel to heel, so that stitch 78 of Rnd 6 of the outer sole lies against stitch 77 of Rnd 6 of the inner sole, and hold them with the outer sole toward you; join C with a sl st in the first of 80 places, the first being stitch 78 of Rnd 6: 80 stitches of the outer sole. Go on to the end of that round and then to its first 77 stitches. Work every stitch of Rnd 1 through both loops of both soles: the places of the inner sole are taken in the opposite direction, 77, 76 and so on. The sl st that leveled an edge is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one. Take the marker of the inner sole out; the one of the outer sole stays at the heel until the leg begins.	

Rim

☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 79 sts	(80 sc)

Sides

Rnd 1 is not joined: the first stitch of Rnd 2 goes into the first sc of Rnd 1, and from here the work is a spiral with the outer sole still toward you, so that the side which faces you is the outside. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round; it is at the middle of the heel, just past it. Rnd 2 goes into the back loops only, the loops nearer the inner sole; the free front loops stand as a line round the sole.

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)

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Toe and instep

By count the middle of the toe lies between stitches 40 and 41 of Rnd 3. A spiral leans, so before you go on, fold the sock in half along its length, with the marker of the heel at one end: the fold at the toe should come between those two stitches. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more stitches before the first hdc of each of Rnds 4 to 17 and that many fewer after the last hdc of it; if it comes earlier, do the opposite.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 34 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 34 sts	(68 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 32 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	(64 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 30 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	(60 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 28 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	(56 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 26 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	(52 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 26 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 26 sts	(52 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 25 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 25 sts	(50 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 24 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	(48 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 23 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 23 sts	(46 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 22 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	(44 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 21 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 21 sts	(42 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 sts	(40 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 19 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	(38 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 18 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)

Leg

The leg goes on in the same spiral. Take the marker of the heel out.

☐ **Rnd 18**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

The next 4 rounds are a band of zigzag in B on C. 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. Every round repeats its 6 stitches 7 times. Cut a color after the last round of the band in which it is used.

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 7 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**With B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**With B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 7 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)

The next round adds 6 stitches for the calf.

☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)

As before, the round before the band and the round after it are in single crochet.

☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

The next 4 rounds are a band of checks in D on B. 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. Every round repeats its 6 stitches 8 times. Cut a color after the last round of the band in which it is used.

☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**With D, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**With D, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**With B, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	With A, sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)

The next round adds 6 stitches for the calf.

☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Hdc in each st around	(54 hdc)

As before, the round before the band and the round after it are in single crochet.

☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)

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The next 3 rounds are a band of triangles in B on C. 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. Every round repeats its 6 stitches 9 times. Cut a color after the last round of the band in which it is used.

☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**With B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next st**] 9 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**With C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 9 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**With C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with C, sc in next 3 sts**] 9 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	With A, sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Hdc in each st around	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 46**	Repeat rnd 43. (54 hdc)	

44 45 46

Ribbed top

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

☐ **Rnd 47**	**[**Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**	(18 ch-1 sps, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**	(54 sc)

Sl st in the next st to level the round. From here the rounds are joined and not turned. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the round goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on, the one that holds the sl st (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.

☐ **Rnd 49**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(54 dc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 27 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(27 FPdc, 27 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 51**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 27 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(27 FPdc, 27 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 52**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 27 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(27 FPdc, 27 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Finishing

- Threading: the eyelets are the ch-1 spaces of Rnd 47; there are 18. Fold the sock 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 18 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 18, 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 sock the same; left and right are alike.
- Twisted cords (2): for each sock cut 3 pieces of B, each 62 in (157.5 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 27 in (68.5 cm) long, with a knot at one end and a fold at the other.
- Pompoms (4, about 1¼ in (3 cm) across): with D, wind the yarn 60 times round the card, slip the loops off and tie them tightly in the middle with a separate piece of D 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: 6 pieces.

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