Mary Jane slipper socks

Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm) · US terms



Finished size
The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide; the leg is about 10 in (25.5 cm) round (40 stitches) and, with the ruffle, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall (rounds 14 to 23 of the sock)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 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: deep plum, the sole, the shoe, its edge and strap, and the edge of the ruffle	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: light cream, the sock	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: wheat gold, the buttons	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 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: 2 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle, scissors and a hook 1 mm larger, if you need it.

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
Girls' small, foot 6½ to 7½ in (16.5 to 19 cm)	7½ in (19 cm) long, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide	about 245 yd (224 m)
Girls' large, foot 7½ to 8½ in (19 to 21.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm) long, 2¾ in (7 cm) wide	about 295 yd (270 m)
Women's small, foot 8½ to 9 in (21.5 to 23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 345 yd (315 m)
Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm) (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 365 yd (334 m)**
Women's large, foot 9½ to 10 in (24 to 25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 395 yd (361 m)

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Gauge

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

In double crochet: 16 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Rnd 7, the last round of the sole, the sole 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 take the size whose range holds that length. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, or between two of them, take the larger. The sole is about as long as the longest foot of its range.
- The pattern makes a pair. Work one whole slipper sock, its parts in the order they are printed, and finish it as far as Finishing goes for one; then make the second in the same way.
- The slipper sock is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round goes into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round 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, unless a line says otherwise.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into: the first stitch of a row goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- 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. Cut a color that is done with, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). A color is done with when the part it is in does not come back to it. After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- 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 round of the leg. If it does not pass, work the last round of the instep and the rounds of the leg 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.
- Magic ring (MR): lay the yarn round two fingers to form a loop, insert the hook in the loop, draw the working yarn through and ch 1 (this ch does not count as a stitch); work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **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 25 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.

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

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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.

Shoe: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn A, deep plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 25 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 25 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(92 sc)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. The middle of the toe is stitch 43 of Rnd 7; 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.

Sides

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

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(92 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(92 sc)

Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle, the one between the two groups of dc2tog, goes into the stitch with the second marker.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 36 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 43 sts	(79 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 34 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 41 sts	(75 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 32 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 39 sts	(71 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 30 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 37 sts	(67 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 28 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 35 sts	(63 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. The sl st is not a stitch of the round: work into the sc that holds it as into any other. Leave the markers in.	

Sock: make 2, one for each foot

Yarns in order of use: B, light cream; A, deep plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 72 places, the back loops of Rnd 14: 72 stitches of the shoe. The first is the back loop of the first stitch of Rnd 14; the front loops stay free for the edge of the shoe. Work into the back loops in Rnd 1 only. The sock is worked in a spiral like the shoe: put the marker in the first stitch of each round.	

Instep

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 71 sts	(72 sc)

Go on with the second marker: move it up from the dc in the middle of Rnd 14 into the stitch above that. The dc in the middle of every round of the instep goes into the stitch with this marker, and the marker moves up into the stitch above it.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 26 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 33 sts	(59 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 24 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 31 sts	(55 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	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 29 sts	(51 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	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 27 sts	(47 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 20 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 27 sts	(47 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 19 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 26 sts	(45 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 18 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 25 sts	(43 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 17 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 24 sts	(41 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 16 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 23 sts	(39 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 15 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 22 sts	(37 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 12**	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 21 sts	(35 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	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 20 sts	(33 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)

Leg

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

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(40 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 20 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(20 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(40 dc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 20**	Repeat rnds 15 and 16 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 16, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 15.	

17 18 19 20

Ruffle

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(80 dc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(80 dc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The ruffle falls outward by itself.	

Edge: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn A, deep plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the shoe with the toe away from you and the sole down, and join A with a sl st in the first of 72 places, the free front loops of Rnd 14: 72 stitches of the shoe. The first is the front loop of the first stitch of Rnd 14; go round in the direction of the rounds. The edge stands up in front of the sock.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 71 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and take both tails to the inside of the shoe, through the sock.	

Strap: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn A, deep plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with.	

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Button: make 2, one for each foot

Yarn C, wheat gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	7 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. The right side is the front.	

Finishing

- Straps: the middle of the front is stitch 33 of the edge, above the dc in the middle of Rnd 14 of the shoe. Put a pin in the 12th stitch on each side of it, stitches 21 and 45. Lay a strap over the front of the sock, the line between its 10th and 11th stitches at the middle of the front and its lower long side there on Rnd 2 of the sock; bring its short ends down to the pins. Slip each end, its width centered on the pin, down behind the edge of the shoe, 1 stitch deep, between the edge and the sock, and sew it there through the edge, the strap and the sock: the end with the tail with that tail, the other end with a new piece of A 10 in (25.5 cm) long.
- Make the second slipper sock the same; left and right are alike until the buttons are sewn on.
- Buttons: stand the socks side by side with the soles down and the toes away from you. The outer side of the left one is its left side, and the outer side of the right one its right side. Sew a button on top of the outer end of each strap, right side up, with its middle over the 4th stitch from that end of the strap, through the strap and the sock.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 4,794 stitches (1,102 in each shoe, 1,156 in each sock, 72 in each edge, 60 in each strap, 7 in each button).

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