Men's socks

Men's medium, foot 10½ in (26.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 10½ in (26.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 9¾ in (25 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 8¼ in (21 cm) tall, about 11 in (28 cm) round at the ankle and about 14¼ in (36 cm) round at the top

To fit a foot of 10½ in (26.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

3 mm

Gauge

24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal, main color **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: brick, contrast **about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 190 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 3 mm, 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
Men's medium (this file)	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**	**10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 9¾ in (25 cm) round**	**about 670 yd (613 m)**
Men's large	11 in (28 cm)	11 in (28 cm) long, 10 in (25.5 cm) round	about 710 yd (649 m)
Men's extra large	11½ in (29 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) long, 10¼ in (26 cm) round	about 750 yd (686 m)

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Gauge

24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After the toe, when there are 58 stitches, the piece is about 9¾ in (25 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.

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. 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.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the socks on carpet or in shoes.
- Try the sock on as you go: about 7 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), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 11 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(26 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.

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.

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Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, brick; A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 13.	

Toe

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 10 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(58 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(58 sc)

Foot

☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, sc in each st around	(58 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(58 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 43**	Repeat rnd 13. (58 sc)	

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **End**	The foot is now about 6¼ in (16 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.	

Heel: on each of the two

Yarn B, brick.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 29 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 23 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 35 stitches: the 29 of the sole and 3 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join B with a sl st in the first of these 35 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 34 sts, leave remaining 23 sts unworked	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts	(33 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts	(31 sc)
☐ **End**	The heel has 30 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 15 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

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Cuff: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, brick.

☐ **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 30 rows, sc in next 23 sts, sc in end of each of next 30 rows	(83 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	(77 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	(71 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 4 times**	(66 sc)

Leg

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in each st around	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnds 42 to 50**	Repeat rnd 41. (86 sc)	

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

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 51**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(86 dc)
☐ **Rnd 52**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 43 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(43 FPdc, 43 BPdc)
☐ **Rnds 53 to 55**	Repeat rnd 52. (43 FPdc, 43 BPdc)	

53 54 55

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces.

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