Men's laced moccasins

Men's large, foot 11 in (28 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 11 in (28 cm) long and about 3½ in (9 cm) wide; the upper is about 10½ in (26.5 cm) round (42 stitches) at its top edge and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) tall (10 rows of the upper)

To fit a foot of 11 in (28 cm)

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.

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate, the sole, its rim, the inner sole and the top edge **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: toffee brown, the sides, the apron, the tongue and the upper **about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: cream, the seam, the stitched edge and the laces **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, 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	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 390 yd (357 m)
Men's large (this file)	**11 in (28 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide**	**about 405 yd (370 m)**
Men's extra large	11½ in (29 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 450 yd (411 m)

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Abbreviations

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

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
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
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

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.

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.

Gauge

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

After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 11 in (28 cm) long and about 3½ in (9 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.

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 finished sole is about as long as the foot.
- The piece is worked from the sole up in one 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 always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the parts that are in rows.
- 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).
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Men's large, foot 11 in (28 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.

Moccasin: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate; B, toffee brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 32.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 29 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 29 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(76 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(82 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(94 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(106 sc)**

The sole, laid flat, is now about 11 in (28 cm) long and about 3½ in (9 cm) wide. The middle of the toe lies between stitches 49 and 50 of Rnd 8 and the middle of the heel, straight across from it, between stitches 102 and 103. Put a marker through the sole in each of these two places, between the two stitches, and leave both there.

Sides

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the sides. The first round of B is worked in the back loops as well; its free front loops are used for the stitched edge.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(106 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(106 sc)**

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Toe

One round gathers the toe. Its decreases lie at the middle of the toe, as many on one side of it as on the other. A spiral leans, so before this round fold the piece in half along its length, with the fold through the two markers of the sole. By count the fold at the toe should come between stitches 49 and 50 of Rnd 15. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more stitches before the first dc2tog and that many fewer after the last one, and add that many to every stitch number of Rnd 16 that is named later; if it comes earlier, do the opposite. Then take the two markers out.

☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 23 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 26 times**, sc in next 31 sts	**(54 sc, 26 dc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. This sl st is not a stitch of the round: later, work through it and the stitch under it as one.	

Apron: make 2

Yarn B, toffee brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 19**	Repeat row 5. (12 sc)	

A box for each row, 6 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

Tongue

The tongue goes on from the apron. Its rows are not sewn in.

☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side.	

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Seam: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Lay the apron in the toe with its foundation chain at the front, wrong sides together and edges level, and hold the moccasin with its outside toward you. Work every stitch through both loops of the moccasin and then through the edge of the apron: join C with a sl st in the first of 44 places: 44 stitches of the moccasin. They are stitches 15 to 58 of Rnd 16. They are matched, in order, with 19 row ends of the apron from Row 19 down to Row 1, its 6 foundation chains, and its other 19 row ends from Row 1 up to Row 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 43 sts	**(44 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and take both tails to the inside.	

Stitched edge: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the moccasin with the sole down and the outside facing, and join C with a sl st in the first of 106 places, the free front loops of Rnd 11: 106 stitches of the moccasin. The first is the loop of the first stitch of Rnd 11, at the heel; go round in the direction of the rounds. Work loosely, so that the edge lies flat.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sl st in same st as the join, sl st in next 105 sts, sl st in first sl st to join	**(106 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Upper: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, toffee brown; A, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with, join B with a sl st in the first of 36 places: 36 stitches of the moccasin. They are the stitches that the seam left: from stitch 59 of Rnd 16, the one after the seam, round the heel to stitch 14, the one before the seam. The tongue stays free in front of you.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 35 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(38 sc)**

A row with ch-1 spaces has an eyelet beside each front edge. The front edges slant toward each other as far as Row 6.

☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 34 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(36 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 34 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in last st	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 36 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(38 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 36 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in last st	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 38 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(40 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 38 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	**(42 sc)**

Cut B after Row 8, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) to weave in.

☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(42 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Lace: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 175	**(175 ch)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave both tails back into the chain.	

Inner sole: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 31.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 28 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 28 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(92 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(104 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 54 in (137 cm) to sew with.	

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Finishing

- Inner soles: lay an inner sole inside each moccasin, right side up, and sew its edge all round to the inside of Rnd 9 with its tail, through the inner loops only, so that nothing shows on the outside. The sole is then double.
- Make the second moccasin the same; left and right are alike.
- Fronts of the upper: Row 1 begins just after the last stitch of the seam and ends just before its first stitch. Sew each end of Row 1 to the end of the seam that it meets, with 3 stitches in the same place: the end where Row 1 began with the tail left at the join, and the other end with a separate piece of B 12 in (30.5 cm) long.
- Laces: the two ch-1 spaces of one row of the upper are a pair of eyelets. Row 3 has pair 1, Row 5 has pair 2 and Row 7 has pair 3. Lay the middle of a lace across the tongue behind the two front edges, and bring the ends out through the two eyelets of pair 1, one through each. Cross the ends over the tongue. Take each one under the front edge on the other side and out through the eyelet of pair 2 there; cross them again and bring them out through pair 3 in the same way. Draw the edges toward each other and tie a bow over the tongue.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 6,458 stitches (1,502 in each moccasin, 342 in each apron, 44 in each seam, 106 in each stitched edge, 396 in each upper, 175 in each lace, 664 in each inner sole).

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