Cabin stripe boot cuffs

Adult medium, calf 13½ in (34.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 12 in (30.5 cm) round and 6½ in (16.5 cm) long, unstretched
To fit a calf of 13½ in (34.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Red, cream and charcoal stripes above a charcoal rib.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: brick, main color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, contrast	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, contrast	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Calf	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Adult small	12 in (30.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) long	about 150 yd (137 m)
Adult medium (this file)	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm) round, 6½ in (16.5 cm) long**	**about 175 yd (161 m)**
Adult large	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 215 yd (196 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch

Gauge

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14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Lay the tube flat after the first rounds of the cuff: it is about 6 in (15 cm) across.

Before you start

- Measure round the widest part of the calf and choose the nearest size. The finished tube is a little smaller than the leg, and the fabric stretches to it.
- The pattern makes a pair.
- In a joined round, the ch at the start does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch 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.
- 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.
- 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). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult medium, calf 13½ in (34.5 cm) round. 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Boot cuff: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 42, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Ribbing		
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(42 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

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Cuff

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of the next round goes into the first stitch of the last one.

☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With C, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,848 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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