Striped baby socks

6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 4½ in (11.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 5 in (12.5 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall, about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) round at the ankle and the same at the top

To fit a foot of 4½ in (11.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Blue and white stripes in fine yarn, with navy toes and heels.

Yarn

Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook

3 mm

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sky, main color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, contrast	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3 mm. 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	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn to 3 months	3½ in (9 cm)	3½ in (9 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) round	about 105 yd (97 m)
3 to 6 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) long, 4¾ in (12 cm) round	about 120 yd (110 m)
6 to 12 months (this file)	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm) long, 5 in (12.5 cm) round**	**about 135 yd (123 m)**
12 to 18 months	5 in (12.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm) long, 5 in (12.5 cm) round	about 140 yd (128 m)
18 to 24 months	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) long, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) round	about 155 yd (142 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

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24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the toe, when there are 30 stitches, the piece is about 5 in (12.5 cm) round.

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 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: 6 to 12 months, foot 4½ in (11.5 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.

Sock: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sky; C, navy; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 7.	

Toe

The foot is now about 2½ in (6.5 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.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 18**	Repeat rnds 8 to 11 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 18, is worked as rnd 10.	

A box for each round, 12 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Heel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sky; C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 15 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 11 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 19 stitches: the 15 of the sole and 2 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join C with a sl st in the first of these 19 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 18 sts, leave remaining 11 sts unworked	**(19 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 14 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 7 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sky; B, white; C, navy.

☐ **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 14 rows, sc in next 11 sts, sc in end of each of next 14 rows	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 16**	Repeat rnds 5 to 8 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 16, is worked as rnd 8.	

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

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Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing C 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 17**	With C, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(34 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 2,820 stitches (496 in each sock, 260 in each heel, 654 in each cuff); 12 ends to weave in.

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