Toe socks for flip flops

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



Finished size

The foot is about 9 in (23 cm) long from the back of the heel to the toes and 8¾ in (22 cm) round (52 stitches); the leg is 2¾ in (7 cm) long (14 rounds of the leg) and, unstretched, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round (56 stitches)

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 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.

You will need

Yarn A: denim, the leg and the foot **about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: coral, the top edge, the heel and the toes **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a hook 1 mm larger (4 mm, US G-6) for the foundation ch, 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
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round	about 325 yd (297 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm) long, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round	about 410 yd (375 m)
Men's medium	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm) long, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round	about 445 yd (407 m)
Men's large	11 in (28 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm) long, 10 in (25.5 cm) round	about 485 yd (443 m)
Men's extra large	11½ in (29 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm) long, 10¾ in (27.5 cm) round	about 535 yd (489 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

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.

hdc2tog (Half double crochet 2 together (UK htr2tog)): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert the hook in the st after it and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 5 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. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row or round.

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. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

In half double crochet: 24 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After the gusset, when there are 52 stitches, lay the foot flat and measure across it: about 4¼ in (11 cm).

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: a part headed (make 2) is worked once for each sock. Each sock is worked in this order: leg, heel flap, foot, great toe, four toes. The two are alike as far as the fork; the place of the great toe makes one the right and one the left.
- In the leg, where the line of a round does not say turn, the round is joined and not turned, whether it begins with ch 1 or with ch 2: its first stitch goes into the stitch at the foot of the starting ch 1 or ch 2, which is the first stitch of the round before, the one that holds the joining sl st (a post stitch goes round the post of that stitch). In Rnd 1 the first stitch goes into the first ch of the ring. The sl st that closes the round goes into the top of its first stitch.

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- Where the line of a round says turn, the rounds are joined and then turned, so that the right side and the wrong side face you in turn and the stitches do not lean. The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch goes into the last stitch of the round before, and the last stitch goes into the first stitch of the round before, the one that holds the joining sl st. Do not work into the sl st or into the starting ch. The rows of the heel are turned in the plain way, and the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch either.
- Where a round begins in the end of a row, the words "same st as the join" mean the row end in which the yarn was joined.
- The leg has to stretch over the heel: work the foundation ch loosely, with a hook 1 mm larger, and before you begin the flap, draw the leg over your heel. If it does not pass, work the leg again with a larger hook.
- If you crochet with the left hand, every round runs the other way: take the right sock of this pattern for the left one.
- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it, and cut the old color, 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 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, dc is treble, hdc is half treble and sc is double crochet.

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, coral; A, denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 56, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Ribbing

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(56 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 28 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(28 FPdc, 28 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 28 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(28 FPdc, 28 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 28 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(28 FPdc, 28 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 28 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(28 FPdc, 28 BPdc)**

Leg

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 14**	Repeat rnd 7. (56 hdc)	

A box for each round, 8 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **End**	The right side faces you at the end of the last round. Fasten off.	

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Heel flap: make 2

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 30 places, beginning with the first hdc of the last round of the leg: 30 stitches of the leg. The other 26 stitches of the leg are left free for the top of the foot.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 29 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 13 sts	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 12 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 12 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	The flap has 18 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm). Fold the last row in half with the right sides together, so that its first stitch meets its last, and sew the 13 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each. This seam runs under the heel, from the back (at the fold) to its front end (where the first and the last stitch of the row meet). Turn the heel right side out.	

Foot: make 2

Yarn A, denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 62 places, beginning at the front end of the seam under the heel and going up along the edge of the flap: 18 row ends of the heel flap, then 26 stitches of the leg, then 18 row ends of the heel flap. The 26 stitches of the leg are the ones that were left free for the top of the foot.	

Gusset

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in end of each of next 17 rows, sc in next 26 sts, sc in end of each of next 18 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(62 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 15 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(58 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 14 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 13 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 13 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(54 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 12 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(52 hdc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 29**	Repeat rnd 7. (52 hdc)	

A box for each round, 8 to 29: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **End**	The foot now reaches the fork between the great toe and the other toes. The right side faces you at the end of the last round, and its first hdc stands in the middle of the sole. Fasten off.	

Great toe: make 2

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 16 places, beginning with the stitch that is named below: 16 stitches of the foot. Count the stitches of the last round of the foot from its first hdc, with the right side facing, in the direction in which that round was worked: on the right sock the great toe begins with stitch 32, on the left sock with stitch 6. The great toe is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 15 sts, ch 2	**(16 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

The ch 2 spans the fork: go on into the first sc of Rnd 1.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 16 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). Thread it through the 6 stitches of the last round, draw them together and fasten it on the inside.	

Four toes: make 2

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 38 places, beginning with the free stitch of the foot next after the great toe: 36 stitches of the foot, then 2 chains. The 2 chains are the free edges of the ch 2 that spans the fork. The four toes are worked in a spiral, with a marker as for the great toe; the first 18 stitches are one layer of the foot and the next 18 the other, and the side of the little toe lies between them.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 35 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Repeat rnd 2. (38 sc)	

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

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

The decreases lie at the side of the little toe, above those of the round before.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 16 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 18 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 15 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 17 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 16 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 15 sts	**(30 sc)**

Now at both sides, that of the little toe and that of the fork.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the round (the sl st does not count as a stitch). Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm). Lay the toes flat so that the last stitch of the last round meets the one before it, and stitch 10 meets stitch 11 at the side of the little toe. Sew the 11 pairs of stitches together from the outside, through both loops of each.	

Finishing

- Close any gap at the fork with a stitch or two of the tails.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces.

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