Thigh high socks

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



Finished size

About 9½ in (24 cm) long from heel to toe and about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round the foot. The leg, from the top of the heel seam, is about 22 in (56 cm) tall, about 10 in (25.5 cm) round at the ankle and about 20 in (51 cm) round at the top

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

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

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal, main color **about 630 yd (576 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: silver, contrast **about 315 yd (288 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 470 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round	about 900 yd (823 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 8½ in (21.5 cm) round**	**about 945 yd (864 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 9 in (23 cm) round	about 985 yd (901 m)

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Gauge

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

After the toe, when there are 34 stitches, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 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 4½ 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 5 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(14 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, silver; A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 7.	

Toe

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(34 sc)

Foot

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, sc in each st around	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 25**	Repeat rnd 10. (34 sc)	

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

☐ **End**	The foot is now about 5½ in (14 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, silver.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 17 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 13 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 21 stitches: the 17 of the sole and 2 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 21 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 20 sts, leave remaining 13 sts unworked	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **End**	The heel has 18 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 8 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Cuff: on each of the two

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

☐ **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 18 rows, sc in next 13 sts, sc in end of each of next 18 rows	(49 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(43 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(40 sc)

Leg

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 45**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 47**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 51**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 52**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 53**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 54**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 55**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 56**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 57**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 58**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 59**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 60**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 61**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 62**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 63**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 64**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 65**	With B, sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 66**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 67**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 68**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 69**	With A, sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 70**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 71**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 72**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 73**	With B, sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 74**	Sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 75**	Sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 76**	Sc in each st around	(76 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 77**	With A, sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 78**	Sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 79**	Sc in each st around	(76 sc)
☐ **Rnd 80**	**[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 81**	With B, sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 82**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 83**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 84**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 85**	With A, sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 86**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 87**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 88**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 89**	With B, sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 90**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 91**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)

Ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round. 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 92**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(80 dc)
☐ **Rnd 93**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)
☐ **Rnds 94 to 96** 94 95 96	Repeat rnd 93. (40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces.

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