Tube socks

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



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round and 17¼ in (44 cm) long from the top to the toe
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: white **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a hook 1 mm larger (4.5 mm, US 7) for the foundation ch, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm) round, 16¾ in (42.5 cm) long	about 425 yd (389 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) round, 17¼ in (44 cm) long**	**about 460 yd (421 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm) round, 17¾ in (45 cm) long	about 495 yd (453 m)
Men's medium	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) round, 18¼ in (46.5 cm) long	about 530 yd (485 m)
Men's large	11 in (28 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm) round, 19 in (48.5 cm) long	about 585 yd (535 m)

Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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Lay the tube flat after the first rounds of the leg: it is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across.

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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **st** stitch.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. The first FPdc goes **where the slip stitch went**. **Working in the round**
[ ] 23 times: 23 times in all. (23 FPdc, 23 BPdc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Sock: make 2

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 46 with the larger hook, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring. Change to the smaller hook.	

Cuff

☐ **Round 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	(46 dc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 23 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(23 FPdc, 23 BPdc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 7**	Repeat round 2. (23 FPdc, 23 BPdc)	

3 4 5 6 7

Leg and foot

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.

☐ **Round 8**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	With B, sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	With A, sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	With C, sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	With A, sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	With B, sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	With A, sc in each st around	(46 sc)

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☐ **Round 18**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Rounds 19 to 85**	Repeat round 18. (46 sc)	

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74
75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85

Toe

☐ **Round 86**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts**] 2 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Round 87**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Round 88**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Round 89**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 90**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 91**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Round 92**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 93**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 94**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 95**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Flatten the toe with the decreases at the two sides and sew the 8 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

Finishing

- The two socks are alike, left and right.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces.

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.

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. There is no heel to turn: the tube has to stretch over the heel, so its foundation ch is worked loosely, with a larger hook.
- 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).
- 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 6 rounds are 1 in (2.5 cm). A sock a little shorter than the foot stays on and lies smooth.

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