Waffle 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
Intermediate
Raised posts round small square hollows above a ribbed band.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn: apricot, medium (4) **about 170 yd (155 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)	10¼ in (26 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) long	about 140 yd (128 m)
Adult medium (this file)	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm) round, 6½ in (16.5 cm) long**	**about 170 yd (155 m)**
Adult large	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 205 yd (187 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
ch	chain stitch

Gauge

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

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. In the waffle: 14 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). 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.
- 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, hdc is half treble, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Boot cuff: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 42, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Ribbing		
☐ **Rnd 1**	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.

Before a round that begins with a dc or an FPdc, first draw the loop on the hook up to the height of a dc; it does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Dc in each st around	**(42 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 14 times**	**(14 FPdc, 28 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 14 times**	**(14 dc, 28 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 10 to 15**	Repeat rnds 8 and 9 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 8, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 9.	

A box for each round, 10 to 15: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **End**	To level the edge, hdc in the next st, sc in the next st and sl st in the next st. Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 1,260 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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