

Easy Slipper Socks

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These socks are a great introduction to crochet socks. For the longest time I dismissed crochet socks, I didn't see the point in them at all. Due to a sock CAL (Crochet Along) I decided to give them a try. Having tried two (and a half) designs I rather stupidly decided to design a pair of my own!

Materials:

- 4.5mm hook (you may wish to go to a 5mm depending on your tension -my tension is loose)
- 2 x 100g balls of main colour and scraps of contrasting colours. I used Hobbycraft Leader of the Pac (90% acrylic, 10% alpaca), aran weight (170m per 100g). My socks weigh 78 grams each
- In the video tutorial I used Three Bears Yarn 100%BFL, (80m per 50g). I prefer the yarn for my original pair of socks.

Abbreviations:

BPtr = back post treble (US BPdc)
Ch = chain
Ch-sp = chain space
Dc = double crochet (US single crochet)
Dec = decrease
FPtr = front post treble (US FPdc)
Htr = half treble (US half double crochet)
Inc = increase
Rep = repeat
St(s) = stitch(es)
Tr = treble (US double crochet)

Notes:

- The pattern is worked toe up
- The pattern is worked in the round
- The heel is a reverse of the toe rows
- The pattern is written in UK terms (see abbreviations for US equivalents)
- A stitch marker may be useful to mark the beginning of rounds
- You might want to go down half a hook size to make the cuff for a better fit

Sizing:

I made a **Medium**; I'm a shoe size UK 5/6 (US 7/8, EU 38/39).

Fun fact! There is 6mm between shoe sizes (3mm if you include half sizes!!).

Video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/EV-fNZ3jY0I>

Pattern:

Toe and Foot:

With main colour Chain 7

Rnd 1: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc along to end, turn and work 6dc down other side of ch. [12st]

Rnd 2: 1dc, 1 inc, [1dc in next 2 st, 1 inc] three times, 1dc. [16]

Rnd 3: 1dc, 1 inc, 4dc, 1 inc, 2dc, 1 inc, 4dc, 1 inc, 1dc. [20]

Rnd 4: 1dc, 1 inc, 6dc, 1 inc, 2dc, 1 inc, 6dc, 1 inc, 1dc. [24]

Rnd 5: dc around

Rnd 6: 1dc, 1 inc, 8dc, 1 inc, 2dc, 1 inc, 8dc, 1 inc, 1dc. [28] For **Small** size go to **Rnd 11**

Rnd 7: dc around

Rnd 8: 1dc, 1 inc, 10dc, 1 inc, 2dc, 1 inc, 10dc, 1 inc, 1dc. [32] For **Medium** go to **Rnd 11**

Rnd 9: dc around

Rnd 10: 1dc, 1 inc, 12dc, 1 inc, 2dc, 1 inc, 12dc, 1 inc, 1dc. [36]

Change colour if desired.

Rnd 11 ... : Htr in the round. Place stitch marker in first st, this will guide you when it comes to the ankle.

Continue to work htr sts around until place where the heel will start (you will need to measure your foot for accuracy. From the first round of htr sts to the heel start I measured 12cm for **Medium**

Ankle:

Begin at the sock side (align with toe and stitch marker)

14, 16, 18 htr, ch **14 (16, 18)**, miss **14 (16, 18)** sts and rejoin with a htr in next st, continue htr st until desired length (from this point mine measure 16cm including contrast colours). Slip stitch in final st and fasten off.

Cuff:

Rnd 1: 2ch (does not count as a st), 1 tr in same st, 1tr around, join with a slip st to the first st. [**28, 32, 26**]

Rnd 2: 2ch, *1FPtr, 1BPtr; rep from * around, join with a slip st to the first st.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Heel:

Join yarn to one corner of the heel space **28 (32, 36)** sts around.

Go to **Rnd 1** for Large, **Rnd 3** for **Medium**, **Rnd 5** for **Small**

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Turn inside out a sew gap of heel closed and sew in ends.



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Happy crocheting! X

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