

Crochet socks

Instructions are for size L (European size 40-42), instructions for size S (European 36-37) and M (European 38-39) are given in parenthesis.

You will need about 100g/400m of sockyarn for a pair of socks plus a crochet hook size 3mm (US size C or D)

Toes:

Chain 11 stitches

Sc in second chain from hook, 1 sc in each stitch across (10 sc)

As the socks are made in the round, continue to crochet on opposite site of the initial chain – 10 sc across (see pics)



Row 2: place marker – black thread in pics, 1 sc in first sc of last row , 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 7 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, place another marker, 1 sc in next stitch, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 7 stitches, 2sc in last stitch of the first row – total of 24 sc

Row 3: 1 sc in each sc around

Row 4: 1sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in each stitch around to 1 stitch before marker, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, sc in each stitch around to 1 stitch before marker, 2 sc in next stitch – total of 28 sc

Row 5: 1 sc in each sc around

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until you have 48 sc (size S 40 sc, size M 44 sc)



Foot:

You can use any pattern you want here, the instructions are for summer socks with a lacy pattern.

On the instep, make 1 extended sc (instructions see below) in first stitch, *ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 extended sc* repeat for all stitches on instep

For the sole, just make extended sc in every stitch

Follow this pattern for about 21 cm (S: 18.5 cm, M: 20 cm) from tip of the toes. You can increase 2 to 4 stitches a few cm before you start the heel



Heel:

Sc in each of the sole stitches (L: 24 sc, M: 22 sc, S: 20 sc), chain 1, turn

Sc in each stitch across, skip last stitch, chain 1, turn

Repeat until 14 sc (S: 12 sc, M: 13 sc) are left

Sc in each stitch across, sc in last stitch of row below (see pics) – 15 sc – ch 1, turn

Repeat until you have 24 sc (S: 20 sc, M 22 sc)



The heel should now look as on the pic below:



Leg:

Crochet around in same pattern as on the foot, decrease the 2 or 4 stitches you added before the heel during the first few rounds.

Work leg as long as you like

Edge:

Sc in each stitch for 2 rounds

1 sc, *1sc, ch 2, 1 sc in first ch, skip one stitch, 1 sc* repeat all around



Extended single crochet:

Yarn over as if to make a sc (2 loops on hook now), yo and pull through first loop on hook (as if to ch1 – 2 loops on hook again), yo and pull through both loops – the pics below show each step

