FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Christmas Socks

Toe-up candy-cane socks with an afterthought heel · Women's S, M, L · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Intermediate	**Women's S, M, L**	**4 mm (US G-6)**
YARN	**GAUGE**	**TIME**
DK, red / white / green	**20 sc × 22 rnds = 4 in**	**2 evenings a sock**

Materials

• DK (#3) acrylic or wool blend, for a pair (S / M / L): S: red 119, white 94, green 44 yd; M: red 138, white 104, green 48 yd; L: red 158, white 114, green 53 yd
• 4 mm (US G-6) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**fpdc**	front post dc
sc2tog	sc 2 together	**bpdc**	back post dc

Work in joined rounds: ch 1 at the start (does not count), sl st to the first sc at the end. N = the stitch count of your size.

Sock (all sizes)

Toe, Rnd 1	With red, make a magic ring. Ch 1, 8 sc in the ring, sl st to the first sc. Pull the ring closed.	**(8)**
Toe, Rnd 2	Ch 1, (sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st) 4 times, sl st to the first sc.	**(12)**
Toe, next rnds	Ch 1, (sc in each st up to the last st of the section, 2 sc in that st) 4 times, sl st to the first sc. Each round adds 4 sts.	**(+4)**
Foot	Change colour every 2 rounds: 2 rounds white, 2 rounds red. Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to the first sc. Carry the unused colour up inside.	
Heel opening	Keep the stripe order. Ch 1, sc in the first half of the sts, then ch half the sts and skip that many sts (this is where the heel goes), sl st to the first sc.	
Leg	Ch 1, sc in each st and each ch around, sl st to the first sc. Keep striping.	
Cuff	With green: ch 2 (does not count), (fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st) around, sl st to the first st. Work 6 rounds, fasten off.	
Heel, Rnd 1	Join red in a corner of the opening. Ch 1, sc in each skipped st and each ch, plus 1 sc in each corner gap, sl st to the first sc.	**(N + 2)**
Heel, Rnd 2	Ch 1, sc around, working sc2tog over the 2 sts at each corner, sl st to the first sc.	**(N)**
Heel, next rnds	Ch 1, (sc in each st of the section up to the last 2 sts, sc2tog) 4 times, sl st to the first sc. Each round loses 4 sts. Stop at 8 sts.	**(-4)**

Close	Fasten off with a long tail, weave it through the last 8 sts, pull tight and weave in all the ends.	

Size S (36 sts)

Toe	Work Toe Rnds 1 to 8: 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36 sts.	**(36)**
Foot	Work 32 rounds even, striping.	**(36)**
Heel opening	Sc 18, ch 18, skip 18.	**(36)**
Leg	Work 28 rounds even, striping.	**(36)**
Cuff	6 rounds of rib in green.	**(36)**
Heel	38, then 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8 sts.	**(8)**

Size M (40 sts)

Toe	Work Toe Rnds 1 to 9: 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40 sts.	**(40)**
Foot	Work 33 rounds even, striping.	**(40)**
Heel opening	Sc 20, ch 20, skip 20.	**(40)**
Leg	Work 28 rounds even, striping.	**(40)**
Cuff	6 rounds of rib in green.	**(40)**
Heel	42, then 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8 sts.	**(8)**

Size L (44 sts)

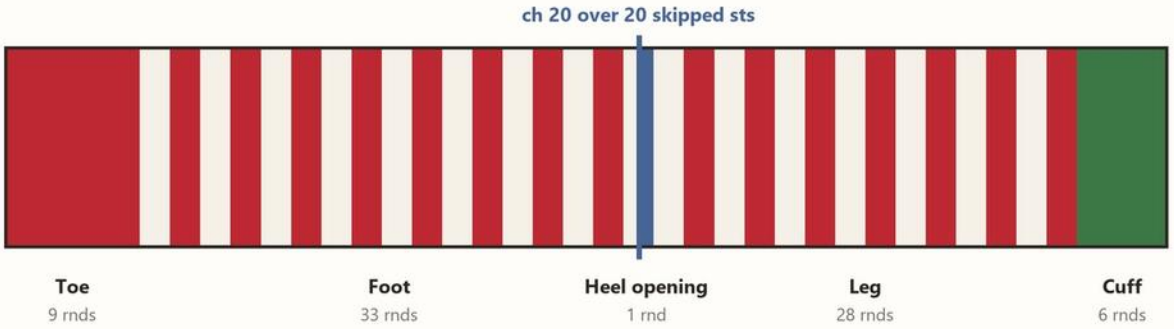
Toe	Work Toe Rnds 1 to 10: 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 sts.	**(44)**
Foot	Work 34 rounds even, striping.	**(44)**
Heel opening	Sc 22, ch 22, skip 22.	**(44)**
Leg	Work 28 rounds even, striping.	**(44)**
Cuff	6 rounds of rib in green.	**(44)**
Heel	46, then 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8 sts.	**(8)**

Finishing

Pair	Make a second sock the same way. Steam the socks lightly to even out the stitches.

Christmas Socks · Construction

Size M: 40 sts. Toe-up: toe → foot → heel opening → leg → cuff, then the heel last.



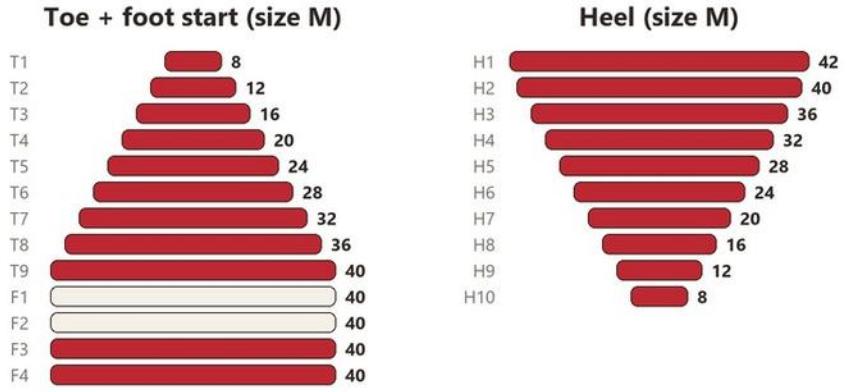
Foot length 9.5 in from the toe tip to the back of the heel · leg 5 in + cuff

Shown flat. Stripes: 2 rounds white, 2 rounds red, on the foot and leg.

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Christmas Socks · Round Map

Toe grows +4 per round; the afterthought heel is the toe in reverse. Bars show stitches per round.



Red bars = red rounds, cream bars = white rounds · F rounds continue in 2-round stripes

H1 includes 1 extra st in each corner of the opening

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Christmas Socks · Sizes & Yarn

DK (#3) yarn · 4 mm (US G-6) hook · 20 sc × 22 rounds = 4 in

Size	Foot around	Foot length	Sts	Toe rnds	Foot rnds	Red / white / green
S	8 in	9 in	36	8	32	119 / 94 / 44 yd
M	8.75 in	9.5 in	40	9	33	138 / 104 / 48 yd
L	9.5 in	10 in	44	10	34	158 / 114 / 53 yd

Yarn is for a pair. Add 5 rounds to the foot for each extra inch of length.

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