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**Rib textured crochet socks with afterthought heel**  
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### Level



### Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Signature 4ply  
**Robin (941)** 1 x 100g

### Materials

3mm crochet hook  
Two easily removable different coloured stitch markers

### Finished size

Sock size	S	M	L
Shoe size UK (US)	3–4 (5–6)	5–6 (7–8)	7–8 (9–10)
Foot circumference (approximately)	18.5cm	20cm	21.5cm
Foot length	23cm	24.5cm	26cm
Leg length (measured from top of heel shaping) approximately 15cm			

### Tension

13 sts and 11 rounds to 5cm; 2in measured over pattern (fphtr and dc) worked in the round using 3mm crochet hook. When you are making your tension swatch make sure it is done in the round as our tension differs between working in rows and rounds.

### Pattern notes

This pattern is written using UK terminology with US conversion given in abbreviation list.

The instructions for medium and large sizes are given in the square brackets.

Crochet fabric stretches more in length than width. If you have a wider foot and smaller shoe size you can work the larger size to the small foot length.

If you have a narrow foot and larger shoe size you can work the smaller size to the larger foot length.

### Abbreviations

<b>Ch</b>	chain
<b>Ch-sp</b>	chain space
<b>Dc (US sc)</b>	double crochet (US single crochet)
<b>Miss (US skip)</b>	omit st(s)
<b>Fphtr (US fphdc)</b>	front post half treble (US front post half double crochet) – yrh, insert hook from the front around the stem of the dc or fphtr in the row below from right to left, then complete the stitch as usual, yrh and pull loop through all three stitches.
<b>Rnd</b>	round
<b>Rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl-st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>Yrh</b>	yarn around hook
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



## LEFT SOCK

### Toe

**Note:** rnd ends at st before green marker.

Using Robin and 3mm hook ch 13.

**Rnd 1:** 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working into opposite side of foundation chain 1 dc in each st across, do not sl-st to join round. (24 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 3 dc in first st (place green marker in centre dc of 3-dc group), 1 dc in each of the next 11 sts, 3 dc in next st (place red marker in centre dc of 3-dc group), 1 dc in each of the remaining 11 sts. (4 sts inc – 28 sts)

**Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each st to end, moving markers as you work.

**Rnd 4:** 3 dc in st with green marker, moving marker up to middle dc of 3-dc group just made, 1 dc across to red marker, 3 dc in marked st moving marker up to middle dc of 3-dc group just made, 1 dc to green marker. (4 sts inc – 32 sts)

**Rnd 5:** 1 dc in each st to end.

Rep rounds 4 and 5 until 48 [52: 56] sts.

### Foot

Sl-st in st with green marker. The red marker can now be removed, keeping only the green marker in place to denote the beginning of round. You do not have to move it up with you on every round, but keep it pinned on the side where the round begins.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next dc, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next dc, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around of next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc.

Rep last rnd until sock measures 16.5 [17.5: 18.5]cm from start of toe or 7cm shorter than your foot. This is one of the greatest reasons for make toe-up socks as you can try them on as you work to ensure a perfect fit.

### Separating for heel

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, ch 24 [26: 28] loosely, miss next 24 [26: 28], 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 dc in next 24 [26: 28] ch, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc. 48 [52: 56] sts.

### Leg

**Rnd 1:** 1 dc in same st as sl-st, \* 1 fpht around next dc, 1 dc in next st, rep from \* to end of heel separating, 1 fpht around of next fpht, \*\* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \*\* to end, sl-st to first dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around of next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc.

Rep last rnd until leg measures 9.5cm from heel separating.

**Increase rnd:** Ch 1, 3 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around of next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc. 50 [54: 58] sts.

**Next rnd:** Work 1 dc in first st as normal, 1 fpht in middle of 3 dc, 1 dc in third dc, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around of next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc.

Work 3 more rounds in pattern.

### Cuff

Cuff is worked back and forth in rows in back loop of every dc and attached to the last rnd of sock by sl-st. Make ch 8.

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 dc in second ch from hook, 1 dc in every ch to end, miss next st of last rnd of sock, sl-st in next st, turn. (7 sts)

**Row 2:** Working in back loop of every st, ch 1, 1 dc in every st to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Working in back loop of every st, ch 1, 1 dc in every st to end, miss st with sl-st and next st of last rnd of sock, sl-st in next st, turn.

**Row 4:** Working in back loop of every st, ch 1, 1 dc in every st to end, turn.

Continue rep rows 3 and 4 until the rib has been worked all around the top of sock.

Join last row of rib to first row by sl-st into back of beg chains and back loops only of last row of rib, all the way up.

Fasten off.

### Afterthought heel

**Note:** Heel is worked in continuous spiral.

With RS facing join yarn with 1 ch at the bottom right corner of the heel space, working along the foot part, work 2 dc in same st as ch, 1 dc in each st to last part of foot, 2 dc in last st, place red marker on last st, working along the other side of ch, work 2 dc in first ch, 1 dc in each ch to last, 2 dc in last ch, place green marker in last st. 52 [56: 60] sts.

**Rnd 1:** Dc2tog, 1 dc in every st to 2 sts before the red marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in st with marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in every st to 2 sts before green marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in st with marker. 48 [52: 56] sts.

**Rnd 2:** 1 dc in each st to end, moving markers up as you work.

**Rnd 3:** Dc2tog, 1 dc in every st to 2 sts before the red marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in st with marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in every st to 2 sts before green marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in st with marker. 44 [48: 52] sts

Rep rnds 2 and 3 until 16 [20: 24] sts.

Fasten off leaving a tail of approximately 15cm. Using tapestry needle and the tail sew up the heel opening, weave in the end.



## RIGHT SOCK

Work as given for left sock until separating for heel.

### Separating for heel

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \* until 24 [26: 28] sts in total have been worked, ch 24 [26: 28] loosely, miss next [26: 28], sl-st to first dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \* until 24 [26: 28] sts have been worked, 1 dc in next 24 [26: 28] ch, sl-st to first dc. 48 [52: 56] sts.

### Leg

**Rnd 1:** 1 dc in same st as sl-st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next fpht, rep from \* until 24 [26: 28] sts have been worked, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around next dc, rep from \* to end, sl-st to first dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 1 dc in same st as sl st, 1 fpht around next fpht, \* 1 dc in next st, 1 fpht around of next fpht, rep from \* to end, sl st to first dc.

Complete to match Left sock.

### FINISHING

Weave in the ends.

To finish your gorgeous socks, wet block them. Soak them in lukewarm water, gently squeeze out the excess and pin out to size or place on sock blockers. Allow to dry naturally.

Your lovely new socks are now complete.



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