

Crochet Shorty Sock Materials and Measurements

To fit Shoe Size			
S	M	L	
2-4.5	5-7.5	8-10.5	UK
4-6.5	7-9.5	10-12.5	US
35-37	37-40	40-43	EURO
Finished Foot Length			
23	25.5	28	cm
9	10	П	ins
Yarnsmiths Merino Sock			
I	I	Ι	Ball
3.5mm (US D/3) Crochet Hook. Stitch Markers. Yarn Needle.			
Photographed using shade: 2G100 Muted Earth			

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing. 28dc to 24rows = 10cm (4ins)

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Beg - Beginning; **Ch(s)** - Chain(s); **dc** - Double Crochet; **dc2tog** - Double crochet 2 together; **Long dc** - Insert hook in indicated st or row, pull up long loop on hook, yo, pull through 2

loops on hook; PM - Place Marker;

Rem - Remaining; Rep - Repeat; Rnd(s) - Round(s); RS - Right Side; SI St - Slip Stitch;

 $\mathbf{St}(\mathbf{s})$ - $\mathbf{Stitch}(\mathbf{es})$; \mathbf{Tog} - $\mathbf{Together}$;

WS - Wrong Side;

YOH - Yarn Over Hook.

SOCK

RIB

Ch 13 (13:15).

Row I - SI st in 2nd ch from hook. SI st in each ch to end of ch. Turn. (12:12:14 sts)

Row 2 - Chl. Work in the back loops only, sl st in each st to end. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work measures 21.5, 23, 24cm (8.5, 9, 9.5 ins) ending on a WS row. Do not fasten off. Join the last row and the foundation ch together by working I row of sl st through both sides.

LEG

Note: When you reach the end of rnd, start the next rnd by working I dc into first st of previous rnd. DO NOT work ch I at beg of new rnd or join with a sl st at the end of a rnd.

Round I - Turn piece sideways. Ch1, work 47(51:54) dc around side edge of the rib. Do not join. Round 2 - Dc in each st around. Rep rnd 2 until work from bottom of ribbing measures 5, 5, 6.5 cm (2, 2, 2.5 ins)

HEEL

Row I - ChI, dc in each of next 23 (25:27) sts. Turn. Leave rem 24 (26:27) sts unworked for the instep.

Row 2 - ChI, dc in all sts to end of row. Turn.

Row 3 - Ch1, dc in first st, *I long dc in next dc I row below. Idc in next st. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until your work measures 6.5cm (2.5ins) ending with a RS row.

Heel Shaping

Row I - Ch1, Idc in each of next 12 (13,14) sts, (dc2tog) twice. Turn.

Row 2 - Ch1, Idc in next 3sts, (dc2tog) twice.Turn.

Row 3 - Ch1, Idc in next 5sts, (dc2tog) twice. Turn.

Row 4 - Ch1, Idc in next 7sts, (dc2tog) twice. Turn. (15,17,19 sts)

Size S Only

Row 5 - Ch1, Idc in next 9sts, dc2tog, Idc in next st. Turn. (14sts)
Row 6 - Ch1, Idc in next 11sts, dc2tog, Idc in next st. Turn. (13sts)
Do not fasten off.

Size M & L Only

Row 5 - Ch1, Idc in next 9 sts, (dc2tog) twice. Turn. (15,17sts)
Row 6 - Ch1, Idc in next 11 sts, (dc2tog) twice. Turn. (13,15 sts)
Do not fasten off.

Size L Only

Row 7 - Ch1, Idc in next 13sts, Idc in next st. Turn.

Row 8 - Ch1, Idc in next 14sts, Idc in next st, 15dc.
Do not fasten off.

All sizes.

Shape Instep.

Round I (RS) - Ch1, work 16dc down left side of heel, PM on last dc worked. Idc in each of next 24 (26,27)dc of instep. Work Idc up right side of heel, PM on last dc just worked. Work 15dc up right side of heel. Idc in each of next 13 (13,15) dc at top of heel. Place instep marker at end of rnd. (69,71,74 sts)

Round 2 - Idc in each st to 2sts before 1st marked st, dc2tog, Idc in each st including next marked st, dc2tog, Idc in each dc to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until there are 47(51,54) sts.

Sizes S and M Only

Next round - I dc in each st to last 2dc, dc2tog. (46,50 sts)

All Sizes

Next round - Idc in all sts to end of rnd. (46,50,54 sts) Rep last rnd until foot measures 12.5, 15, 18cm (5, 6, 7ins) from instep marker.

TOE SHAPING

Fold sock flat and place markers at each edge dc for side shaping. **Round I** - *Idc in each st to 2sts before marked edge dc, dc2tog, Idc in marked edge dc, dc2tog. Rep from * once more. Idc in each st to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until only 18sts rem. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing the seam. Fold toe flat and sew seam together.