Crochet sock tutorial

These socks are a great quick project. The lace repeats are easily memorised, the toe up design and afterthought heel make it a pleasurable make.

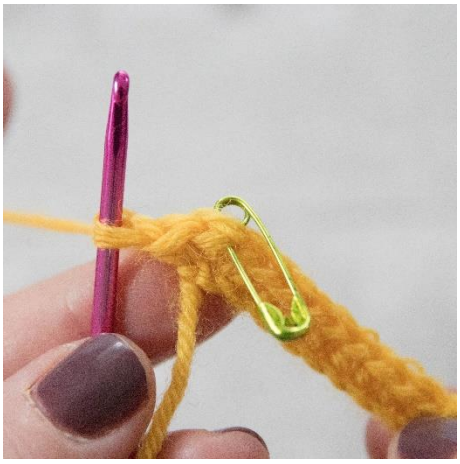
This tutorial is for the ankle length and larger size sock which will fit UK size 5-6-7. Crochet lace has tendency to stretch lengthways, so these socks will cover a range of sizes. However, if you have a narrow foot make the smaller size.

Note – the toe is worked in continual spiral, which means you will not sl st to join round or ch 1 at the beginning of round.

Round 1:

A: Start with 10 ch

B: 1 dc in second ch from hook, 1 dc in next 7 ch, 3 dc in next ch, place a green marker on the middle of those 3 dc just worked.



C: Rotate and work along the opposite side of foundation ch, 1 dc in each of next 7 ch, 2 dc in last ch, place a red marker in the last dc just worked. (20 sts)

Round 2:

A: 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 7 sts,

B: 2 dc in next st (the one before the green marker), 1 dc in st with green marker, 2 dc in next st,

C: 1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st (the one before red marker), 1 dc in st with red marker. (24 sts)

Round 3: 1 dc in each st around, moving markers up as you work.

Round 4:

A: 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in each st to 1 before the green marker.

B: 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in st with marker, 2 dc in next st,

C: 1 dc in each st to 1 before red marker, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in st with marker. (28 sts)

Round 5: 1 dc in each st to end.

Rounds 4 and 5 form the increase toe pattern. Repeat the pattern until you have 40 sts.

Finish the toe by sl st in next st, the one after the red marker.

If you are making the smaller size – you will end the repeat on 32 sts, then work the next round of pattern for smaller size to increase to 35 sts.

Foot

Start of lace pattern

You may remove the markers now as the lace pattern is worked in joined rounds

Round 1:

A: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in same st as sl st, 1 dc in next st, 3 ch, *miss next 2 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3,

B: rep from * to last 3 sts, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc in last st, sl st to first dc. (8 3ch-sp)

Round 2:

A: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in same st as sl st, miss next st,

B: 5 tr in next 3ch-sp,

C: * miss next st, 1 dc in next st, miss next st, 5 tr in next 3ch-sp, rep from * to last st, miss last st, sl st in first dc.

Round 3:

A: 3 ch (counts as 1 dc and 1ch-sp, miss st at base of ch and next st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts,

B: * 3 ch, miss next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * to last st,

C: miss last st, sl st in 2nd of beginning 3 ch.

Round 4:

A: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 2 tr in 1ch-sp, miss next st, 1 dc in next st, miss next st,

B: * 5 tr in next 3ch-sp, miss next st, 1 dc in next st, miss next st, rep from * to last 1ch-sp,

C: 2 tr in last 1ch-sp, sl st in top of beginning ch 3.

Round 5:

A: 1 ch, 1 dc in same st as sl st, 1 dc in next st, 3 ch, miss next 3 sts,

B: * 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 ch, miss next 3 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 dc in last st, sl st in first dc.

Rounds 2 to 5 form the lace pattern.

Reppeat pattern 3 more times, ending with rnd 5. If your foot is a longer, add an additional pattern repeat.

The great reason to make toe-up socks is that you can try them on as you work.

The foot part should reach your ankle bone.

Separate for heel

Round 1:

A: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same st as sl st, (miss next st, 5tr in next 3ch-sp, miss next st, 1dc in next st) 4 times,

B: Make 24ch loosely, miss next st, miss next (3ch-sp and 3 sts) 3 times, miss next 3ch-sp and last st, sl st in first dc.

Round 2:

A: Sl st in next st (this is the first tr of 5tr-cluster), 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sts,

B: (3ch, miss next 3 sts, 1dc in next 3 sts) 3 times, 3ch, miss next 2 sts and 1ch,

C: (1dc in each of next 3 ch, 3ch, miss next 3 ch) 3 times, 1dc in each of next 3 ch,

D: 3ch, miss next 2 ch, 1dc in sl st from beg of round, sl st in first dc, sl st in next dc. (8 3ch-sps)

Leg

Starting with Round 2 of lace pattern, rep 4 rounds of pattern twice, then rep Rounds 2 to 4 once.

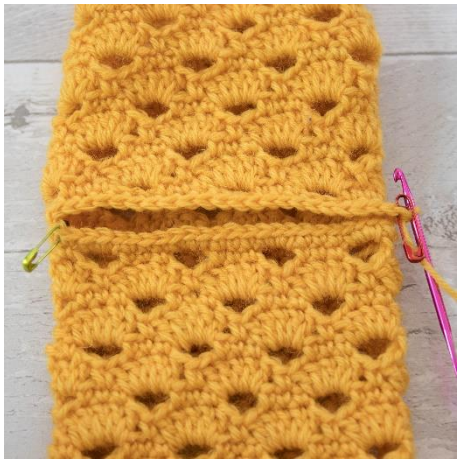
Fasten off for.

Afterthought heel

Note – the heel is worked in a continuous spiral.

A: Join yarn with 1dc at one end of the heel space,

B: Now working along the foot part, work 3 dc in each 3ch-sp and 1 dc in each dc, place green marker on last st, now working along the ch, work 1dc in each ch, place red marker in last st. (48 sts)



Round 1:

A: Dc2tog, 1dc in every st until 2 sts before green marker,

B: dc2tog, 1dc in st with green marker, dc2tog,

C: 1dc in every st until 2 sts before red marker, dc2tog, 1dc in st with marker. (44) sts.

Rep last round until you have 8 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a tail of approximately 15cm.

A: Turn sock inside out, using tapestry needle and the tail sew up the small heel opening.

B: Hold sts parallel to each other and insert needle in both legs of the st, starting on the opposite side, work one st.

C: Then work on the other side, through both legs of the st.

D: Continue until all sts have been worked.

E: Weave in the end.