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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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**TYPE:** Crochet

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## SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

**Foot Circumference:** 7¼ (8¼, 9¼, 10¼)''

**Leg Length:** 3½''

**Foot Length:** Adjustable

## HOOKS & NOTIONS:

- [US Size B-1 \(2.25 mm\) or size needed to obtain gauge](#)
- [Tapestry needle, stitch marker](#)

## MATERIALS:

[Premier® Yarns Sock Kit \(50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Bamboo, 25% Polyamide; 1 - .88oz/25g, 114yds/105m and 2 - 1.75oz/50g, 229yds/210m\)](#)

- [1 kit per pair, shown in:](#)
- [2154-03 Prep School, 2154-16 Take a Hike, and 2154-12 Insomniac](#)

## GAUGE:

24 esc x 22 rnds = 4''

25 sc x 26 rnds = 4''

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Slip stitches, single, extended single and double crochet stitches.
- Back and front post stitches and foundation double crochet stitches.
- Changing colors.
- Decreasing.
- Working in joined rounds.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Foundation Double Crochet (fdc):** Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, pull up loop [3 loops on hook], yo, pull through 1 loop [1 ch made], (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice [1 foundation double crochet made].  
\*Yo, insert hook under the 2 loops of the ch at base of last st, pull up loop, yo, pull through 1 loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice; rep from \* to desired number of fdc.

## PATTERN NOTES

These Socks are worked from the cuff down to the heel opening, the foot then the toes. An afterthought heel is then crocheted directly onto the heel opening. The toes and afterthought heels are worked in the solid color and the foot and ankle are worked in the multi color.

## SOCK

*Note: The larger multi-colored balls are referred to as the MC and the smaller solid ball is referred to as the CC throughout.*

### CUFF

**Foundation Rnd:** With CC, leaving an 8" tail, **fdc** 45 (51, 57, 63), being careful not to twist sts, join top of last **fdc** to top of first **fdc** with a sl st – 45 (51, 57, 63) dc.

Using tapestry needle and 8" tail, sew first **fdc** to last **fdc** to close the gap. This will combine the first and last dc into 1, eliminating 1 dc. In the first st of the next round, work around this combined dc, treating it as a single st. Do not turn, beg working in rnds.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), \*fpdc in next st, bpdc in next st; rep from \* around, join to beg fpdc with a sl st – 44 (50, 56, 62) sts.

**Rnd 2 (RS):** Ch 1, \*fpdc in next fpdc, bpdc in next bpdc; rep from \* around, join to beg fpdc with a sl st – 44 (50, 56, 62) sts.

Rep Rnd 2 until Cuff measures 1½" from foundation ch, fasten off CC, change to MC.

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### LEG

**Rnd 1:** With MC, ch 1, esc in each st around, join to beg esc with a sl st – 44 (50, 56, 62) esc.

Rep Rnd 1 until Leg measures 3½” from beg of Cuff.

### HEEL OPENING

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, esc in same st (counts as beg esc of rnd), ch 22 (25, 28, 31), sk 22 (25, 28, 31) esc on Leg, esc in rem 21 (24, 27, 30) esc on Leg, join to beg esc of rnd with a sl st – 22 (25, 28, 31) esc, 22 (25, 28, 31) chs.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, esc in same st, esc in each of next 22 (25, 28, 31) ch, esc in rem 21 (24, 27, 30) esc, join to beg esc with a sl st – 44 (50, 56, 62) esc.

### FOOT

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, esc in each esc around, join to beg esc with a sl st.

Rep Rnd 1 until Foot meas 4½ (5, 5½, 6¼)” less than desired length, join CC, fasten off MC.

### TOE

Pm in first st of the rnd, count 21 (24, 27, 30) esc and pm in next esc. Note: you will have 21 (24, 27, 30) esc bet each marker, move markers up each rem rnd.

**Dec Rnd:** With CC, ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog, sc to 2 sts bef next marked st, sc2tog, sc in marked st, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sts, sc2tog, join to beg sc with a sl st – 4 sts dec'd, 40 (46, 52, 58) sc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each each sc around, moving both markers up, join to beg sc with a sl st – 40 (46, 52, 58) sc.

Rep last 2 rnds, 7 (8, 9, 10) more times – 12 (14, 16, 18) sc rem. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to seam. Using the long tail, seam the toe closed with mattress stitch, joining the 6 (7, 8, 9) sc bet markers together with the corresponding 6 (7, 8, 9) sc.

### AFTERTHOUGHT HEEL

*Note: To eliminate the gap formed in the corner of the Heel opening, you will work a sc3tog over unworked sts of Heel opening and into the side of the esc in the corner. Each sc3tog will only decrease 1 st rather than 2 since the side of the esc does not count as a st on the Heel opening.*

With CC, make a slip knot and place on hook.

**Joining Rnd:** Beginning on opposite side of foundation ch of Heel opening, sc3tog over first unworked ch, into side of corner esc, and first unworked esc on Leg, pm in sc just worked, sc in next 20 (23, 26, 29) esc on Leg, sc3tog over last esc on Leg, into side of corner esc, and next unworked ch

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on Heel opening, pm in sc just worked, sc in rem 20 (23, 26, 29) ch, join to beg sc with a sl st – 42 (48, 54, 60) sc.

*Note: move markers up each rem rnd.*

**Even Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join to beg sc with a sl st – 42 (48, 54, 60) sc.

**Dec Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog, sc to 2 sc bef next marked sc, sc2tog, sc in marked sc, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, join to beg sc with a sl st – 4 sc dec'd, 38 (44, 50, 56) sc.

**Dec Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog, sc to 2 sc bef next marked sc, sc2tog, sc in marked sc, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, join to beg sc with a sl st – 4 sc dec'd, 34 (40, 46, 52) sc.

**Rnds 4-12:** Rep last 3 rnds, 3 more times – 10 (16, 22, 28) sc rem.

### Sizes - (S, M, L) Only

**Rnd 13:** Rep Even Rnd 1 – - (16, 22, 28) sc.

**Rnd 14:** Rep Dec Rnd 2 – - (12, 18, 24) sc rem.

### Sizes - (-, M, L) Only

**Rnd 15:** Rep Even Rnd 1 – - (-, 18, 24) sc.

**Rnd 16:** Rep Dec Rnd 2 – - (-, 14, 20) sc rem.

### Size - (-, -, L) Only

**Rnd 17:** Rep Even Rnd 1 – - (-, -, 20) sc.

**Rnd 18:** Rep Dec Rnd 2 – - (-, -, 16) sc rem.

### All Sizes

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to seam. Using the long tail, seam the Heel closed with mattress stitch, joining the 5 (6, 7, 8) sc bet markers together with the corresponding 5 (6, 7, 8) sc.

## FINISHING

Weave in rem ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS	
bef	before
beg	begin(ing)
bet	between
bpdc	back post double crochet
CC	contrast color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decrease(d)
esc	extended single crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
MC	main color
meas	measures
pm	place marker
RS	right side
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together, 1 sc dec'd
sc3tog	single crochet 3 sts together, 2 sc dec'd
sk	skip
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

MEET THE DESIGNER



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