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# Watermelon Socks

## SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large) Shown in Medium

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Note: Choose a size 10-20% smaller than your actual foot circumference for best fit. Foot Circumference: 6½ (7½, 8¼, 9¼)" Foot and Leg Length: Adjustable

# MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns** *Fruits*<sup>™</sup> (93% acrylic, 7% PBT; 1.75oz/50g, 235yds/215m)

• 2052-01 Watermelon – 2 balls **Hook:** US Size C-2 (2.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers in same color and 1 stitch marker in alternate color

# GAUGE

26 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in esc; 26 sts x 32 rnds = 4" in sc Save time, check your gauge.

# Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain Stitches
- Back Post Double Crochet
- Extended Single Crochet
- Front Post Double Crochet
- Single Crochet
- Single Crochet 2 Together
- Slip Stitches
- Working in Rounds
- Working in Unused Loops of Foundation Chain

# STITCH GUIDE

**Bpdc (back post double crochet):** Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**Fpdc (front post double crochet):** Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

# **PATTERN NOTES**

The Toe and Foot are worked in continuous rounds. The Cuff is worked in rounds joined with a slip stitch. Use alternate colored stitch marker to mark the beginning of the first round and move marker up each subsequent round. Use the other two stitch markers to mark each side of toe box.

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Тое

Ch 8 (11, 14, 15)

**Rnd 1:** Working in back bumps of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (place alternate colored marker to mark beg of rnd), sc in each rem ch across, pm in last st made to mark side of toe box, rotate piece and beg working in unused lps on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 7 (10, 13, 14) unused lps, pm in last sc made to mark other side of toe box, do not join — 14 (20, 26, 28) sc.

**Rnd 2 (inc):** 2 sc in next sc (move alternate colored marker to first sc of 2-sc group just made), sc in each st across to within one st of next marked sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked sc, (move marker to sc just made), 2 sc in next sc, sc in each st across to within one st of marked

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sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked sc (move marker to sc just made) — 4 sc inc'd, 18 (24, 30, 32) sc. **Rnd 3 (inc):** Rep Rnd 2 — 4 sc inc'd, 22 (28, 34, 36) sc.

**Rnd 4 (inc):** Rep Rnd 2 — 4 sc inc'd, 22 (28, 34, 36) sc. **Rnd 4 (inc):** Rep Rnd 2 — 4 sc inc'd, 26 (32, 38, 40) sc. **Rnd 5:** Sc in next sc (move alternate colored marker to sc just made), \*sc in each sc to next marked sc, sc in marked sc, (move marker to sc just made); rep from \* once more - 26 (32, 38, 40) sc.

**Rnds 6-13 (13, 13, 15):** Rep Rnds 4 - 5, four (four, four, five) times — 42 (48, 54, 60) sc.

## Foot

Remove st markers and beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 1:** Esc in each st around -42 (48, 54, 60) esc. Rep Rnd 1 until piece meas 6 (7, 8, 9)" from Toe, or desired length to align with ankle bone.

Note: The Heel Turn should align with the toe Box. To achieve this alignment, lay piece flat so that the side edges of the toe Box sit flat vertically, and the bottom edge of toe Box sits flat horizontally. End the last rnd of the Foot so that the last st of the rnd sits at the fold of the side edge. Turn your work to begin working in rows and proceed to Heel Turn.

# **Heel Turn**

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 1, (does not count as a st throughout), sc in next 20 (22, 26, 28) sts, leave rem sts unworked, turn — 20 (22, 26, 28) sc.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn -1 st dec'd, 19 (21, 25, 27) sts rem. **Row 3 (WS):** Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn -1 st dec'd, 18 (20, 24, 26) sts rem.

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**Next Rows:** Rep last 2 rows until 8 (8, 10, 10) sts rem, end having just worked a WS Row.

Last Row (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn - 8 (8, 10, 10) sc.

# **Heel Flap**

Now, work in joined rnds

Setup Rnd (WS): Evenly space 14 (16, 18, 18) sc sts along row ends of left side edge of Heel Turn, sc in first unworked esc of instep, pm in sc just made, sc in each of next 21 (25, 27, 31) unworked esc, pm in last sc made, evenly space 14 (16, 18, 18) sc sts along row ends of right side edge of Heel Turn, join to beg sc of Last Row of Heel Turn — 58 (66, 74, 78) sc. Dec Rnd: Ch 1, esc in each st to within 1 st of marked st, sc2tog over next st and marked st, pm in sc just worked, esc in each st to next marked st, sc2tog over marked st and next st, esc in each rem st around, join to beg ch-1— 2 sts dec'd, 56 (64, 72, 76) sts rem. Rep Dec Rnd until 42 (48, 54, 60) sts rem.

# Leg

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, esc in each st around, join to beg ch-1 — 42 (48, 54, 60) esc. Rep Rnd 1 until Leg meas 2.5".

# Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as dc throughout), **\*Fpdc** around next esc, **Bpdc** around next esc; rep from **\*** around, join to 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, **\*Fpdc** around next **Fpdc**, **Bpdc** around next **Bpdc**; rep from **\*** around, join to 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rep Rnd 2 until Cuff meas 1.5".

# FINISHING

Fasten off, weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decrease(d)
esc	extended single crochet
inc'd	increase(d)
meas	measures
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
SC	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
st(s)	Stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
lps(s)	loops
уо	yarn over