

RIVER STONE SOCKS

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IF YOU FIND MAKING SOCKS INTIMIDATING BECAUSE OF TRICKY HEEL SHAPING AS YOU WORK, THIS EASY DESIGN HAS AN “AFTERTHOUGHT” HEEL THAT’S CROCHETED INTO THE SOCK LAST!



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SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

8–10-inch sole

MATERIALS

- Patons Kroy Socks super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/166 yds/50g per ball):
 - 2 balls #55011 flax
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

14 sc = 4 inches; 19 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

SOCK

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Beg at toe, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across with 3 sc (*inc*) in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across with 2 sc (*inc*) in last ch, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (20 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Sc in each st around working 2 incs at each end. (28 sc at end of last rnd)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: 3 dc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st] around, ending with sk last 3 sts. (9 dc groups)

Rnd 9: 3 dc in center dc of each dc group around.

Rnd 10: Sk first dc, 3 dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in each center dc of next 3 dc groups, sk first dc of next dc group, 3 dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in center dc of each dc group around. (11 dc groups)

Rnds 11–18: 3 dc in center dc of each dc group (*pattern*) around.

Cuff

Rnd 19: Ch 15, sk next 4 dc groups (*heel opening*), 3 dc in center dc of each of next 7 dc groups, working across ch just made, [sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch] across. Rnds now beg here. (12 dc groups)

Next rnds: Work in pattern for 8 more rnds.

Ribbing

Rnd 1: [Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sk st 2 rnds below] around.

Rnds 3 & 4: [Sc in next st, **fp**sc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st] around. At end of last rnd, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Heel

Rnd 1: Working in heel opening, join with sc in any st, evenly sp 29 sc around. (30 sc)

Next rnds: Sc in each st around with **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts at each corner until there are 18 sts rem. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Turn Sock WS out and with long end sew sts tog to form Heel.

Turn RS out. **C!**

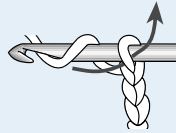


STITCH GUIDE

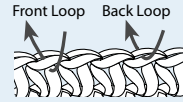
ABBREVIATIONS

beg begin/begins/beginning
bpdc back post double crochet
bpsc back post single crochet
bptr back post treble crochet
CC contrasting color
ch(s) chain(s)
ch- refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) chain space(s)
cl(s) cluster(s)
cm centimeter(s)
dc double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr double treble crochet
ext extended
fpdc front post double crochet
fpsc front post single crochet
fptr front post treble crochet
g gram(s)
hdc half double crochet
hdc dec half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) loop(s)
MC main color
mm millimeter(s)
oz ounce(s)
pc popcorn(s)
rem remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) repeat(s)
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sc single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) slip stitch(es)
sp(s) space(s)/spaced
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
tr treble crochet
trtr triple treble
WS wrong side
yd(s) yard(s)
yo yarn over

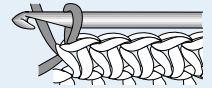
Chain—ch: Yo, pull through lp on hook.



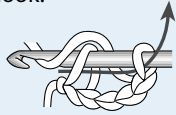
Front loop—front lp
Back loop—back lp



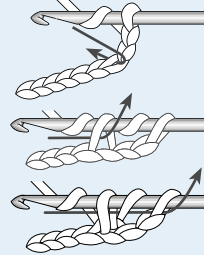
Change colors: Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of st.



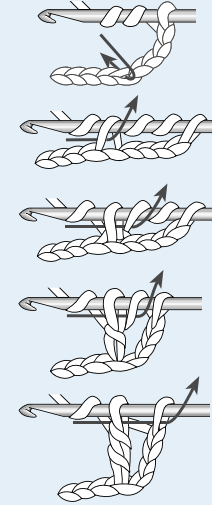
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



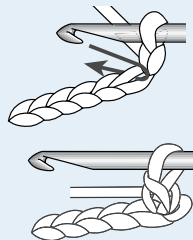
Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



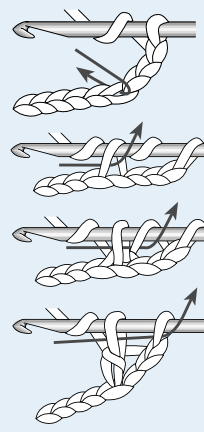
Treble crochet—tr: Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



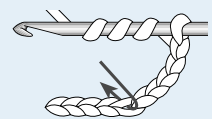
Single crochet—sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



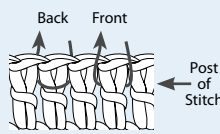
Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



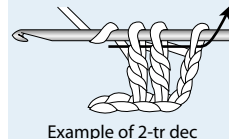
Double treble crochet—dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



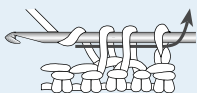
Front post stitch—fp: Back post stitch—bp: When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

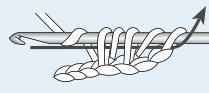


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



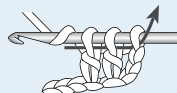
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

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