



Free Crochet Pattern

# Moss Stitch Socks



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Lion Brand® Sock-Ease™

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## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZE

Woman's Small, Medium, and Large

**Finished Foot Circumference** About 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm), foot length is adjustable

Woman's US Shoe Size	4-6	7-8	9-10
<b>Circumference</b>	7 1/2 in. [19 cm]	8 1/2 in. [21.5 cm]	9 1/2 in. [24 cm]
<b>Foot Length</b>	8-9 in. [20.5-23 cm]	9-10 in. [23-25.5 cm]	10-11 in. [25.5-28 cm]

#### Size Notes:

1. Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.
2. Our pattern provides instructions to crochet the socks with a specific foot circumference. The foot length can be customized. We've provided a chart to indicate lengths based on shoe size - helpful when you're making the socks to fit someone else. If you're making socks for yourself, or for someone who's available to try them on as you work, we suggest that you adjust the foot length to fit.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® SOCK-EASE™ (Art. #239)  
#213 Margarita 1 (2, 2) ball(s)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook D-3 (3.25 mm)

### GAUGE

24 sc + 32 rnds = 4 in. (10 cm).



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## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**BPsc (Back Post single crochet)** Insert hook from back to front then to back again, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip top of st in front of the BPsc.

**FPsc (Front Post single crochet)** Insert hook from front to back then to front again, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip top of st behind the FPsc.

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

1. Toe and foot are worked in rnds. Heel is worked back and forth in rows then work resumes in rnds for leg and cuff.
2. Some sections of Socks are worked in joined rnds and some sections are worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Read instructions carefully, taking care to work joined or continuous rnds as instructed.

## SOCKS (make 2)

### *Toe*

**Note:** To beg toe, a small rectangle is worked back and forth in rows. Then sts are worked around the outside of rectangle to beg working toe in joined rnds.

Ch 7.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 6 sc in this row.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Note:** Remainder of toe is worked in joined rnds. Do not turn rnds. Work with RS facing you at all times.

**Rnd 7 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; work 4 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in ch at base of first sc, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch; work 4 sc evenly spaced along side edge; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, do not turn, 2 sc in same st as joining sl st, sc in next 5 sts, (2 sc in next st, place a marker in first sc of 2-sc group just made, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times; join with sl st in first sc – 28 sc.

**Rnds 9-11 (13, 14):** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining sl st, (sc in each st to next marked sc, 2 sc in marked sc, move marker to first sc of 2-sc just made) 3 times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 40 (48, 52) sc in last rnd.

### *Foot*

**Note:** Foot is worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join last st of rnds with sl st in first st. Do not turn rnds.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining sl st, (sc in each st to next marked sc, 2 sc in marked sc, remove marker) 3 times, sc in each st to end of rnd; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 44 (52, 56) sc.

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Next 4 (5, 5) rnds:** Sc in each st around.

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**Rnd 1:** (Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) 12 (14, 15) times for top of foot, sc in each st to end of rnd for sole – 32 (38, 41) sc and 12 (14, 15) ch-1 sps, for a total of 44 (52, 56) sts.

**Rnd 2:** (Ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 12 (14, 15) times, sc in each st to end of rnd.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc) 12 (14, 15) times, sc in each st to end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until foot measures about 2 3/4 in. (7 cm) less than foot length shown on chart or 2 3/4 in. (7 cm) less than desired length, end with a Rnd 3 as the last rnd you work.

### ***Shape Foot***

**Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd):** (Ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 12 (14, 15) times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – 46 (54, 58) sts.

**Rnd 2:** (Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc) 12 (14, 15) times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – 48 (56, 60) sts.

**Rnds 3 and 4:** Rep Rnds 1 and 2 – 52 (60, 64) sts in Rnd 4.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 1 – 54 (62, 66) sts, consisting of 24 (28, 30) Moss St pattern sts for top of foot and 30 (34, 36) sc for sole.

### ***Shape Heel***

#### **Notes:**

1. Heel is worked back and forth in short rows over the 30 (34, 36) sole sts only.
2. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked.
3. The Moss St pattern sts on top of foot are left unworked for now.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 1, TURN, sc in first 29 (33, 35) sts; leave last sole st unworked.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last sole sts; leave last sole st unworked – 28 (32, 34) sts.

Rep Row 2 until there are only 14 (16, 18) sts in last row worked.

**Next row (WS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in next unworked st in previous row, sl st in beg ch-1 of same row – 15 (17, 19) sc.

**Next row:** Turn, sk the sl st, sc in each st across, sc in next unworked st in previous row, sl st in beg ch-1 of same row – 16 (18, 20) sc.

Rep last row until there are 29 (33, 35) sts in last row worked.

**Next row (RS):** Turn, sk the sl st, sc in next 28 (32, 34) sts, insert hook in last st and draw up a loop, insert hook in next unworked st in previous row and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook – 29 (33, 35) sts.

## Leg

**Note:** Leg is worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join last st of rnds with sl st in first st. Do not turn rnds.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Do not turn, working over top of foot sts, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc) 12 (14, 15) times; working over last row of heel sts, sc in next sc, (ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc) 14 (16, 17) times; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 26 (30, 32) sc and 27 (31, 33) ch-1 sps, for a total of 53 (61, 65) sts.

Place marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sk first sc, \* sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in first ch-1 sp, \* ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until leg measures about 4 in. (10 cm).

## Ribbing

**Note:** Ribbing is worked in joined rnds. Do not turn rnds.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** (Sc2tog, sc in next 4 (5, 6) sts) 8 times, sc in each st to end of rnd, remove end of rnd marker; join with sl st in first st – 45 (53, 57) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, FPsc around same st as joining sl st, BPsc around next st, \* FPsc around next st, BPsc around next st; rep from \* to last st, FPsc around last st; join with sl st in first FPsc.

Rep Rnd 2 until ribbing measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**ch** = chain

**ch-sp(s)** = chain space(s) previously made

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sk** = skip

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side



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