

Rialto Crochet Socks Pattern



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Rialto 4 Ply or any similar fingering-weight yarn
- **Yarn Measurements:** Approximately 350-400 yards
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook
- **Finished Pattern Size:** Multiple sizes(Small, Medium, Large)
- **Other Tools:**
 - Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
 - Scissors
 - Stitch markers

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **dc** - double crochet
- **hdc** - half double crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch

- **st(s)** - stitch(es)
- **inc** - increase (2 sts in the same st)
- **BLO** - back loop only
- **FLO** - front loop only

Stitching Instructions for Making the Rialto Crochet Socks Pattern:

Step 1: Starting with the Toe

- **Magic Ring:** Begin with a **magic circle**, ch 1, and work **6 sc** into the ring. Pull tight. (6 sts)
- **Round 1:** Inc in each st around. (12 sts)
- **Round 2:** Sc in next st, inc in next st – repeat around. (18 sts)
- **Round 3:** Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st – repeat around. (24 sts)
- Continue this **increase pattern** (adding 1 more sc between increases per round) until the toe reaches the **required width** for your sock size (usually **48-54 sts**).
- Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round to keep track.

Step 2: Foot Section

- Work even in sc **in continuous rounds** (do not join at the end of each round).
- Continue until the piece measures about **2 inches shorter** than the total foot length.
- **Optional Texture:** If you prefer a ribbed effect, alternate rounds working **BLO sc** to create stretch.
- Keep track of your rounds to ensure symmetry between both socks.

Step 3: Heel Construction (Short-Row Heel)

- **Identify the heel section** (approximately **half** the total stitches).
- **Row 1:** Sc across the identified heel stitches, turn.
- **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
- **Repeat Row 2** until about **1/3 of the heel stitches remain** (forming a wedge shape).
- **Heel Increase Rows:**
 - Ch 1, sc in first st, inc in next st, sc across to last 2 sts, inc in next st, sc in last st, turn.
 - Continue increasing until you regain the **original number of heel stitches**.
- **Reattach Heel to Foot:** Resume working in the round, ensuring no gaps form at the join.

Step 4: Leg Section

- Continue working in sc, hdc, or a stitch pattern of your choice.
- **For a ribbed texture:** Alternate **BLO sc** and **FLO sc** each round.
- Continue working until the leg reaches **desired height** (typically **6-8 inches**).
- You can modify the length for ankle socks or knee-high versions.

Step 5: Cuff Section

- **Option 1 - Ribbed Cuff:**
 - Switch to **BLO hdc** or **fpdc/bpdc** (front post/back post double crochet) for stretch.
 - Work 6-8 rounds for a snug fit.
- **Option 2 - Folded Cuff:**
 - Work an additional **3 inches** beyond normal cuff length.
 - Fold it over for a thicker edge.
- **Finishing Touch:** Sl st to join, fasten off, and weave in loose ends.

Additional Tips

- **Customization:**
 - Add stripes or color changes to personalize your socks.
 - Experiment with different stitches in the leg section.
- **Fit Adjustments:**
 - For a snugger fit, use a **smaller hook** or decrease stitch count.
 - For wider socks, add **a few extra stitches** during the foot section.
- **Care Instructions:** Wash in **cold water** and lay flat to dry to maintain elasticity.

Your cozy **Rialto Crochet Socks** are now complete!