

## MY STRIPED SOCKS

*MLA DESIGN*



### SUPPLIES

- 2 small balls of denim red, #4 worsted acrylic
- 1 small ball of white, #3 worsted acrylic
- US steel hook #3
- Aluminum hook B

### Directions for women's size 7

**With US steel hook #3 and red yarn**

**Begin at toe,** sc foundation chain 16, 3 sc at end, turn and sc on other side to end, 3 sc in end, join.

Continue in this manner around until piece fits around toes.

Work evenly around on 32 stitches (approx) until desired toe piece length- about 2 ½ ".

Mark ends and center.

#### **Change to Aluminum hook B**

Beginning at center back with right side facing you, \*2hd in sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, 2hd in next sc, ch 1, skip 1,\* continue to starting pin in center back. Pin loop.

**Attach white yarn** in back of beginning hdc. \*2 hd in skipped sc, ch 1, skip red 2hd, 2hd in skipped sc \* , continue around to beginning white st, join and pin loop.

### Striped pattern

**Pick up red yarn** and continue in pattern: \*2 hd in previous row of 2hd, splitting between the 2 hdc,, 2hd between red 2hd of previous row, \* Continue pattern to beginning of red row. Pin loop.

**Pick up white yarn** and repeat the red pattern row on the white stitches.

**Note** that the ch 1 is dropped in the pattern. After 1 st row without ch1s, try sock on.

Yarns and individual tensions vary.

Work this way, trying on the sock.

If sock is too wide, decrease 1 white and 1 red by working only 1hdc between 2 hdc in the

center back only, decreasing center back sts as necessary. until sock is comfortable. This will

decrease a stripe.

If sock is too tight, continue with the ch1 between hdc.

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## Heel

When sock reaches desired length to instep, fold sock in half and mark sides. Count the stitches front and back.

## Bottom of heel

Working on back of sock with red yarn, sc across each stitch. \*Chain 1 and turn.

Sc in next st, dec with 2 sc tog, sc across back row to marker. Ch 1 and turn. Sc in next st, dec

over next 2 sts, sc across row. \* Continue until 7 sc remain. Fasten off.

Top of heel

Attach red yarn to beginning of back st of heel, right side. \* Sc across heel to other end. Ch

1 turn. Sc across to other end. Dec 1 sc before end. Pick up 1 st from top of sock. Ch 1 turn.

Sc in next sc, sc across to end, dec 1 sc before last st, Pick up 1 st from top of sock. Ch 1, turn. Sc in next sc, dec 1 , sc across to end. \* Continue until heel measures 2 ½ ".

## Top of heel

Attach red yarn to beginning of back st of heel, right side. \* Sc across heel to other end. Ch

1 turn. Sc across to other end. Dec 1 sc before end. Pick up 1 st from top of sock. Ch 1 turn.

Sc in next sc, sc across to end, dec 1 sc before last st, Pick up 1 st from top of sock. Ch 1, turn. Sc in next sc, dec 1 , sc across to end. \* Continue until heel measures 2 ½ ".

**Try on sock . Make any necessary adjustments to heel.**

**With red yarn,** work in \* 2hd, ch1, 2 hd \* pattern all around sock. Begin and end at center back. Fasten off.

If this is too wide, do not ch1 between hdc.

## Top cuff of sock

**Attach white** to center back and working around the post of each st 1hdc in each hdc. Around. Join. Ch 2.

Work rib stitch pattern all around until desired length.

Rib stitch used: hdc around post of next st of previous row.

Alternate 2 front post st, 2 back post sts.