



CAMEL YARN SOCKS

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SUPPLIES

pehorka yarn. Pehorsky Textiles, Russia: Camel Yarn=65% camel wool & 35% acrylic;

2 balls of 3.5 oz/696 yards/100 gr/600 m [1 ball per sock] [found on Amazon]

#1 sock & fingering weight yarn

crochet hooks: 2mm, B/2.75mm, C/2.75mm, D/3mm, E/3.5mm, F/3.75mm, H/4mm

GAUGE: with C/2.75 hook – 15 LHD X 11 R = 3 inches

NOTE: 1/ 3.5oz ball makes 1 knee sock, about 17" inches high from bottom of sock heel.

This fits a woman's size M, shoe size 7, in USA sizing; and is easily adjusted by adding or subtracting beginning stitches to fit over your toes. Foot length can be adjusted by adding or subtracting rows of linked stitches before heel is reached. Try sock on often as you crochet to obtain your best fit.

TERMS

fnch- foundation chain

sc-single crochet

R-round or row

LHD- linked half double crochet [in a sc, yo,pull through, 2 loops on hook, insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through, 3 loops on hook, yo,pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] [**next LHD:** insert hook into horizontal yarn at bottom of st just made, 2 loops on hook, insert hook into next st & pull through, 3 loops on hook, yo,pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through 2 loops, LHD made]

INSTRUCTIONS

make 2 [**> 2nd sock**]

R1: WITH 2mm hook foundation chain 12, ch 1, 12 sc; 3 sc in end ch, 12 sc along other side of fndch, 3 sc in 1st ch. [**30 sc.**] pin center st of each 3 end sc.

R2: WORK IN ROUNDS, 12 sc, 3 sc in center end sc, 12sc, 3 sc in center of end sc [the pinned sc] [**33 sc**]

R3: Work even around. [**36 sc**]

R4: increase with 3 sc in pinned st at each end. [**42 sc**]

R5-23: begin LHD all around [**42LHD**]

R24-25: Change to hook 2.25mm/B, continue LHD around [**2Rs**]

R26: Change to hook C/2.75, continue LHD [**42 sts**]

R27: At a pinned side, 22 foundation chains to fit around ankle, join st to next pinned st. [**44 sts**]

R28- : Continue LHD around body of sock, continuing LHD along fnch. Increase 1 st at each side [**46 sts**]

**WORK HEEL ALTERNATIVE NOW,
or continue upper sock and work after-thought heel.**

HEEL ALTERNATIVE TO AFTER-THOUGHT HEEL

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R1: at side pin, pull yarn through to lower side of fndch, working on outside of work, ch 1, insert hook into same st [2 loops on hook], insert hook into next sc and complete a LHD; continue LHD around ankle chain to beg pin. Ch 1, turn. [22 lhd along fndch] + [22 lhd along sock body]

R2: sc all around [44 sc]

R3: LHD [44]

R4: Change to hook B/2.25mm. Sc around heel. [44 sc]

R5: 2LHD together in every st: make LHD then insert hook into next st, then insert hook into next st, 4 loops on hook,yo, pull thru 2 loops on hook, yo, pull thru 2 loops on hook, 1 decrease [2 lhd tog] made. Insert hook into 2 horizontal yarns,yo,pull thru 2 loops 2 loops on hook, insert hook into next st, insert hook into next st, 4 loops on hook,yo, pull thru 2 loops, yo, pull thru 3 loops. Another dec made. Continue this dec LHD along round.[21sts]

R6: sc dec [2 tog] in every st. insert hook into next st, pul thru,2 loops o hook, insert hook into next st, pull thru, 3 loops on hook, yo, pull thru 3 loops on hook. 1 sc dec made.[12st]

R7: repeat R6. [6 sts]

R8: thread yarn in needle, pull through to inside, fasten off securely.

>CONTINUE WITH SOCK BODY & LEG CUFF

R29: On outside of sock, Attach yarn to center back of sock top with **hook D/3 mm**, LHD all around, **Inc 2 st** at each side,[50 sts]

R30-57 : Continue pattern of 50 LHD [27 Rs]

R58- 63: **Change to hook E/3.5mm**, continue LHD pattern on 50sts [5Rs]

R64- 69 : **Change to hook F/3.75mm**, continue LHD pattern on 50 sts [5Rs]

CUFF

R70- 75: CHANG E TO HOOK G/4.00; LHD RIB ST: make like LHD BUT insert hook back post instead of a bar 1 time then post st in sock st, YO & draw thru 2 loops, YO & draw thru 2 loops; next st make LHD Front Post,front to back; alternating FP & BP LHD all around. **On 2nd round**, post st to previous row, lining up post sts (FP -FP)(BP-BP) ;2" [5Rs]

R76-79: **Change to hook H/5mm;** [4Rs]

R80: FPsc,BPsc along top of LHD post sts of previous row. [1 round]

Fasten off.

Cuff measures 4 inches. Sock length from bottom of heel to top of cuff =17 inches.