

# RIBBONS & BOWS SOCKS

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An openwork center panel of stitches resembling dainty ribbon bows bordered by columns of delicate cables gives distinctive detail to these cool, comfortable socks.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit ladies' shoe size 6–7 (*small*); changes for 7–8 (*medium*) and 8–9 (*large*) are in [ ].

## FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Length is sized to fit.

## MATERIALS

- Madelinetosh Tosh Sock super fine (sock) weight merino wool yarn (2 oz/395 yds/57g per ball): 1 [1, 2] ball(s) celadon
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm and D/3/3.25mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



## GAUGE

**Size D hook:** 13 sc = 2 inches; 16 sc rnds = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

## PATTERN NOTES

Chains will be counted as a stitch in stitch counts.

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

Mark first stitch of round.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Cable:** Fpdc around each of next 5 fpdc 2 rnds below, sk next 5 sts on this rnd behind fpdc.

**Cross Cable:** Fpdc around first fpdc 2 rnds below, sk next 2 fpdc, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next fpdc, working in front of fptr just made, fpdc around 2nd sk fpdc, working in front of last fpdc made, fptr around first sk fpdc, fpdc around last fpdc of group, sk next 5 sts on this rnd behind fp sts.

## SOCK

### Make 2.

#### Toe

**Rnd 1:** With size D hook, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of beg ch-11, sc in each ch around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (20 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st. (24 sc)

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st. (28 sc)

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in last st. (32 sc)

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 14 sts, 2 sc in last st. (36 sc)

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 sc in last st. (40 sc)

### Size Small Only

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 19 sts. (42 sc)

### Sizes Medium & Large Only

**Rnd [7]:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in last st. ([44] sc)

**Rnd [8]:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 20 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 20 sts, 2 sc in last st. ([48] sc)

### Size Large Only

**Rnd [9]:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 sc in last st. ([52] sc)







**Rnd [10]:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 25 sts. ([54] sc)

### All Sizes

**Rnd 8 [9, 11]:** Sc in each st around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 8 [9, 11] until Toe measures 2 inches or desired length from beg. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

### Foot

**Rnd 1:** Find center of the wide part of Toe, counting the center st, join with sc in 12th [14th, 16th] st to right of center, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3] sts, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 5 sts 2 rnds below, sk next 5 sts on this rnd behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts on this rnd, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, fpdc around each of next 5 sts 2 rnds below, sk next 5 sts on this rnd, sc in each st around. (42 [48, 54] sts—see *Pattern Notes*)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each of first 9 [11, 13] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each of first 2 [3, 4] sts, **cable** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cable, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each of first 9 [11, 13] sts, ch 2, sc around all 3 ch-5 sps below, ch 2, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of first 2 [3, 4] sts, **cross cable** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, next sc and next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cross cable, sc in each st around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnds 2–5 until Foot is 3 inches shorter than total foot length, ending with rnd 5.

### Gusset

**Rnd 1:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 [9, 11] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 7 [9, 11] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (44 [50, 56] sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3] st(s), cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cable, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3] st(s), 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (46 [52, 58] sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 [11, 13] sts, ch 2, sc around all 3 ch-5 sps below, ch 2, sc in each of next 9 [11, 13] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (48 [54, 60] sc)

**Rnd 4:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 [4, 5] sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk ch-2 sp, next sc and next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, 2 sc in next st, cross cable, sc in each of next 3 [4, 5] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (50 [56, 62] sc)

**Rnd 5:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 [13, 15] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 11 [13, 15] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (52 [58, 64] sc)

**Rnd 6:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 [6, 7] sts, cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cable, sc in each of next 5 [6, 7] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (54 [60, 66] sc)

**Rnd 7:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 [15, 17] sts, ch 2, sc around all 3 ch-5 sps below, ch 2, sc in each of next 13 [15, 17] sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (56 [62, 68] sc)

### Size Small Only

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each of first 9 sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, next st and next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, cross cable, sc in each st around. (56 sts)

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each of first 16 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each st around.

### Size Medium Only

**Rnd [8]:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. ([64] sc)

**Rnd [9]:** Sc in each of first 19 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each st around.

### Size Large Only

**Rnd [8]:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 4 sts, cross cable, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. ([70] sts)

**Rnd [9]:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 19 sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. ([72] sc)

### All Sizes

**Rnd 10:** Adjust to new beg for all following rnds, sc in each of first 9 [11, 12] sts, mark next st as first st, leave rem sts unworked.

**Rnd 11:** Cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cable, sc in each of next 4 [6, 8] sts, ch 29 [31, 33], sk next 29 [31, 33] sts (*heel opening*), sc in each of last 4 [6, 8] sts.

### Ankle

**Rnd 1:** Sc in each of first 7 [8, 9] sts, ch 2, sc around all 3 ch-5 sps below, ch 2, sc in each of next 11 [14, 17] sts, sc in each ch across, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 2:** Cross cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, next sc and next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cross cable, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each of first 7 [8, 9] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** Cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cable, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of first 7 [8, 9] sts, ch 2, sc around all 3 ch-5 sps below, ch 2, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** Cross cable, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, next sc and next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 [3, 4] sts, cross cable, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in each st and in each ch around. (56 [64, 72] sc)

**Rnd 8:** Cable, sc in each of next 9 [11, 13] sts, cable, sc in each st around.

### Cuff

**Rnd 1:** With size C hook, sk all sts on this rnd behind post sts, cross cable, \***bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st 2 rnds below [fpdc around next st 2 rnds below, bpdc around next st 2 rnds below] 4 [5, 6] times\*, cross cable, rep between \* once, [fpdc around each of next 5 sts 2 rnds below, rep between \*] twice.

**Rnd 2:** \*Cable, bpdc around next bpdc, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc, around next bpdc] 4

[5, 6] times, rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*Cross cable, bpdC around next bpdC, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdC around next bpdC] 4 [5, 6] times, rep from \* around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately until Cuff measures 3 inches or desired length from beg of Cuff, ending with rnd 2.

**Next row:** Rep rnd 2.

**Next rnd:** Work in pattern across to last 2 sts, fpdC around next fpdc, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

## Heel

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing and size D hook, join with sc at center bottom of heel opening, sc in each st and in bottom or in opposite side of each ch around. (58 [62, 66] sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each st around to st before corner, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts] twice. (54 [58, 62] sc)

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 2 until 22 [26, 30] sc rem. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off. Flatten last rnd, with long end, sew opening closed. **C!**





# STITCH GUIDE

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## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	.....	begin/begins/beginning
bpd	.....	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

## YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....1 1/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 3/4
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

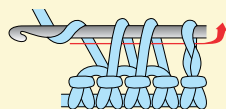
## UNITED STATES

sl st (slip stitch)  
sc (single crochet)  
hdc (half double crochet)  
dc (double crochet)  
tr (treble crochet)  
dtr (double treble crochet)  
skip

## UNITED KINGDOM

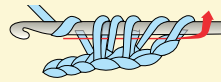
sc (single crochet)  
dc (double crochet)  
htr (half treble crochet)  
tr (treble crochet)  
dtr (double treble crochet)  
ttr (triple treble crochet)  
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**Single crochet decrease (sc dec):**  
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



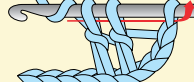
Example of 2-sc dec

**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.



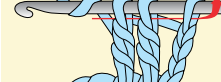
Example of 2-hdc dec

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



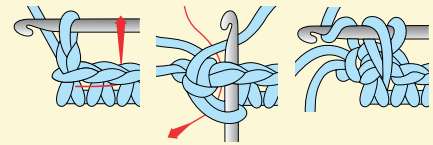
Example of 2-dc dec

**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.

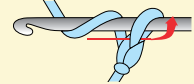


Example of 2-tr dec

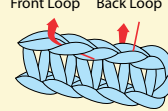
**Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



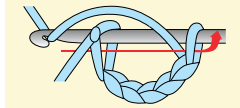
**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



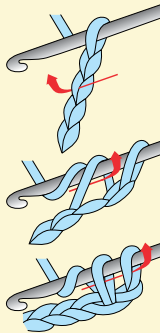
**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**



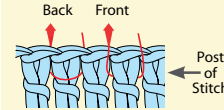
**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



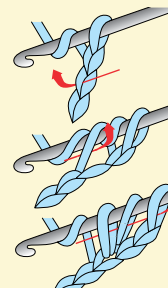
**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



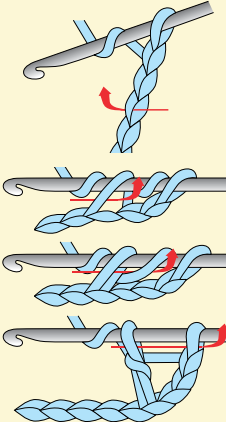
**Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):** When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



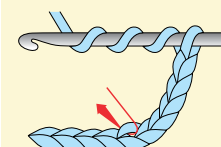
**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



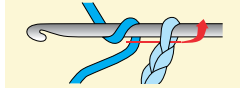
**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



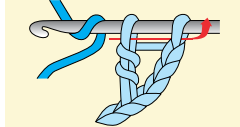
**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



**Chain color change (ch color change):** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



**Double crochet color change (dc color change):** Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



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

