

## Clementine

## Crochet Socks by Anna Nikipirowicz

## Abbreviations

| beg | beginning |
| :--- | :--- |
| blo | back loop only |
| ch | chain |
| ch-sp | chain space |
| dc (US sc) | double crochet (US single crochet) |
| sl-st | slip stitch |
| sp(s) | space(s) |
| st(s) | stitches |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| RS | right side |
| yrh | yarn around hook |
| WS | wrong side |

## Pattern Notes

Please note that pattern is written using UK terminology with US conversion given in abbreviation list.

## Sizing

Small size is outside the brackets, medium and large last two sizes are shown in brackets.
Crochet fabric stretches more length wise than width wise to ensure the perfect fit make sure you make the correct size for your feet. However, the construction of the heel in these socks provide you with a nice and comfortable heel without any pulling on top of the foot. You can customise the sizes, for example: If you wear shoe size 6 but wide fit, make the largest size socks with medium size length. If you have a long narrow foot make the small/medium size with the longest length. You can always add/remove a few rows to ensure better length.

## Finishing

Once your socks are complete it is essential to block your crochet. Pin your socks out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

75\% WOOL / 25\% NYLON


28 sts
Reshape whilst damp Do not tumble dry

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## Size

To Fit Ball of Foot Circumference

| cm | 18 | 20 | 22 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in | 7 | 8 | $83 / 4$ |

## Yarn

## West Yorkshire Spinners - Signature 4ply



A - Gingerbread (1109)
$1 \times 100 \mathrm{~g}$

## Equipment

One 3 mm crochet hook
Tapestry needle

Foot Length

| cm | 22 | 23.5 | 25 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in | $83 / 4$ | $91 / 4$ | $93 / 4$ |

Leg Length


| cm | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in | $51 / 2$ | $51 / 2$ | $51 / 2$ | $51 / 2$

## Special Abbreviations

fphtr (US fphdc). Front post half treble (US front post half double crochet):
yrh, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next stitch, yrh and pull a loop through, 3 loops on hook, yrh and pull a loop through.
dc2tog. Double crochet 2 sts together:
To decrease 1 st as follows: (insert hook in next st, yrh and pull up a loop) twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

## Tension

11.5 sts (ch-2sp counts as 1 st) and 12 rounds to 5 cm
(2in) measured over pattern worked in the round using 3 mm hook or size needed to achieve correct tension.
14.5 sts to 5 cm (2in) measured over sole double crochet pattern worked in the round using 3 mm hookor size needed to achieve correct tension.
5 st side panels measure 2 cm .
When you are making your tension swatch make sure it is done in the round as your tension may differ between rows and rounds
It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.


## Pattern

## Cuff

Make 9ch.
Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in every ch to end, turn ( 8 sts ).
Row 2: Ch1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), working in back loop of every st - 1dc in every st, turn.
Rep row 2 further 42 [44:46] times. (44 [46:48] rows in total) ending with RS facing for next row.

Seam cuff: Ch1, sl-st first and last row of cuff together, working in blo of each st. Do not fasten off.

## Leg

Rotate piece to work in row-ends of cuff.
Working in row ends, work ch1, (10 [7:5] dc, 2 dc in next row end, 10 [6:5] dc, 2 dc in next row end) 2 [3:4] times, 0 [1:0]dc, sl-st to first dc. 48 [52:56] dc.

Rnd 1: Ch1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in first st, * fphtr around each of next 2 sts, ch2, (miss next st, 1dc in next st, ch2) 9 [10:11] times, miss next st, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 sts, ** 1 dc in next st, rep from * to ** once, sl-st to first st. 20 [22:24] ch2 sps.
Rnd 2: Ch1, 1dc in first st, * fphtr around each of next $2 f p h t r, 1 d c$ in next sp (ch2, miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp) 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next $2 f p h t r$, ** 1 dc in next st, rep from * to ** once, sl-st to first st. 18 [20:22] ch2-sps.
Rnd 3: Ch1, 1dc in first st, * fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr , ch2, (miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp, ch2) 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 sts, ** 1dc in next st, rep from * to ** once, sl-st to first st. 20 [22:24] ch2-sps.
Rep rnds 2 and 3 until work measures 14 cm from beg of cuff, ending with rnd 3.

## Heel flap

For the heel you are working back and forth in rows and dc over half the sock, leaving the rem (top of the foot sts) unworked. Work 1 dc into ch2-sps.
Row 1 (RS): Ch1, 1dc in first st, fphtr around each of next $2 f p h t r, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each of next 19 [21:23] st and ch-sps, fphtr around each of next 2 fptr , 1 dc in next st, turn, leaving rem 23 [25:27] sts unworked. 25 [27:29] sts.
Row 2: Ch1, 1dc in each st to end of row, turn. 25 [27:29] sts.
Row 3: Ch1, 1dc in first st, 1fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr 2 rows below, 1dc in next, (1fphtr around next st 2 rows below, 1 dc in next st) 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr 2 rows below, 1 dc in next st, turn.
Row 4: Ch1, 1dc in each st to end of row, turn.
Row 5: Ch1, 1dc in first st, 1fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr 2 rows below, 1dc in next, [1fphtr around 1 fphtr 2 rows below, 1dc in next st] 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr 2 rows below, 1 dc in next st, turn.
Row 6: Ch1, 1dc in each st to end of row, turn.
25 [27:29] sts
Rep rows 5 and 6 a further 7 [8:9] times. Total of 20 [22:24] rows worked on the heel.

## Gusset

Note: Ch2-sp will now be counted as 1 st.
Rnd 1(RS): Ch1, 1 dc in next 13 [15:15] sts of heel, 1 dc down 11 [12:13] sts evenly along the edge of heel flap, (placing approximately 1 st in every other row), place red marker in the last st worked, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr , 1dc in next st, (ch2, miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp) 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr , 1 dc up 11 [12:13] sts evenly along the edge of heel flap, (placing approximately 1 st in every other row), place blue marker in the first st worked on heel flap. You are now back at the end of rnd.
Start working in a continuous spiral placing yellow marker to denote the beg of rnd.
58 [64:68] sts including ch-sps.
Move all markers up as you work.

Rnd 2: 1dc in every st to 2 sts before the red marker, dc2tog, 1dc in st with red marker, 1fphtr around next $2 f p h t r$, ch2, (miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp, ch2) 9 [10:11] times, 1fphtr around next 2fphtr, 1dc in st with blue marker, dc2tog, 1dc in every st to end. 56 [62:66] sts including ch-sps.

Rnd 3: 1dc in every st to 2 sts before the red marker, 1 dc in st with red marker, 1fphtr around each of next $2 f$ phtr, 1dc in next st, (ch2, miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp) 9 [10:11] times, 1 fphtr around each of next $2 \mathrm{fphtr}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in st with blue marker, 1dc in every st to end. 56 [62:66] sts including ch-sps.
Rep last 2 rnds 4 [5:5] more times. 48 [52:56] sts.

## Foot

Keeping only the yellow marker in place, continue as follows:
Rnd 1: 1dc in every st to first set of fphtr, 1fphtr around each of next 2 fphtr, ch2, (miss next st, 1dc in next ch-sp, ch2) 9 [10:11] times, 1fphtr around each of next $2 f p h t r, 1 d c$ in every st to end.
Rnd 2: 1dc in every st to first set of fphtr, 1fphtr around each of next $2 \mathrm{fphtr}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, [ch2, miss next st, 1 dc in next ch-sp] 9, $(10,11)$ times, 1 fphtr around each of next $2 f p h t r, 1 d c$ in every st to end.
Rep last two rnds of foot until foot measures 17 [18.5:20]cm from the back of the heel.

## Toes

Rnd 1: 1dc in every st to first set of fphtr, 1 fphtr, 1 fphtr around next 2 fphtr , 1dc in every st and ch-sp to next set of fphtr, 1 fphtr in each of next 2 fphtr, 1 dc in every st to end.
Rnd 2: 1dc in every st to 4 sts before first set of fphtr, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 fphtr around next 2 fphtr, dc2tog, 1 dc in every st to 2 sts before second set of fpht, dc2tog, 1 fphtr around next 2 fphtr , 1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in every st to end. $(44,48,52)$ sts.
Rnd 3: 1dc in every st and 1fphtr around each fphtr.
Rep last 2 rnds 4 times more. 28 [32:36] sts.
Rep rnd 2 another 2 [3:4] times more. 20 sts.
Fasten off leaving a tail of approximately 15 cm .

## Making up

Turn the socks inside out. With the tapestry needle use the tail to sew toe opening closedand weave in the ends.
When you complete your gorgeous socks, you may wish to wet block them. To do this, soak your socks in lukewarm water, squeeze out excess moisture and pin out to size or place them on sock blockers. Allow to dry naturally.

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