

## Top Down Socks



**Skill Level:** Intermediate / Intermédiaire / Intermedio

**Supplies:** Size 1 Steel Crochet Hook, Yarn Needle

Size	Yarn		Cuff to Heel	Heel to Toe	Around Ball of Foot
Small	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Toerriffic Sock Yarn-Tawny #507	3.5 oz.	7 ½"	8 ½"	8 ½"
Medium	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Toerriffic Sock Yarn-Merlo #501	5.5 oz.	8 ½"	9 ½"	9"
Large	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Toerriffic Sock Yarn-Tawny #507	6.5 oz.	9 ½"	10 ½"	10"

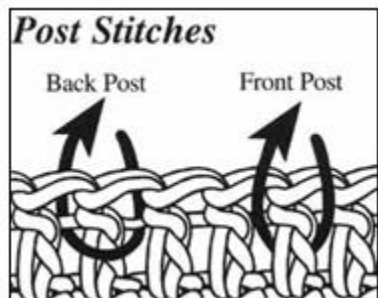
*Note: yarn amount may vary depending on length of sock*

**Stitches Used:** ch (chain), slst (slip stitch), sc (single crochet), scdec (decrease single crochet), hdc (half double crochet), hdc dec (decrease hdc), dc (double crochet), fpdc (front post double crochet), bpdc (back post double crochet).

**Front Post Double Crochet: (fpdc):** Yo hook, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

**Back Post Double Crochet: (bpdc):** Yo hook, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yo hook, pull up lp, [yo hook, pull through 2 lps] twice.

*Unless noted otherwise, always skip the st behind the **fpdc** and the st in front of the **bpdc**.*



**Gauge:** 14 st = 2", 12 rows = 2"

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**Directions for Large** (*Medium and Small are given in parentheses*):

Rnd. 1: ch12, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1, turn. 11sc

Rnd. 2: working in back loops, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 11sc

Rnds. 3-66 (62-medium, skip to rnd. 67; 58-small, skip to rnd. 67) repeat rnd. 2.

Rnd. 67: evenly work 66 (62, 58) sc across top of ribbing, join to beginning sc, ch2, turn.  
66 (62, 58)sc

Rnd. 68: hdc in each sc across, join to beginning hdc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58) hdc

Rnd. 69: hdc in first 21 (19, 17) hdc, \*fpdc in next 3 hdc, bpdc in next 3 hdc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 21 (19, 17) hdc, join to beginning hdc, ch1, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 70: hdc in first 21 (19, 17) hdc, \*bpdc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 21 (19, 17) hdc, join to beginning hdc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 71: hdc in first 21 (19, 17) hdc, \*fpdc in next 3 dc, bpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 21 (19, 17) hdc, join to beginning hdc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Repeat, alternating rnds. 70 and 71 to desired length (as shown-9 1/2" (8 1/2", 7 1/2")).  
66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 72: (*heel*) slst in first 16 (15, 14) st, ch1, turn. 16 (15, 14)slst

Rnd. 73: working over slst, sc in first 32 (30, 28) hdc on previous rnd, ch1, turn. 32 (30, 28)sc

Rnd. 74: sc in each sc across working a scdec over first 2 and last 2 sc, ch1, turn. 30 (28, 26)sc

Rnd. 75: sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 30 (28, 26)sc

Repeat, alternating rnds. 74 and 75 until 26 sc remain. 26sc

Repeat rnd.74 until 10 sc remain. 10sc

Rnd. 76: scdec over first 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, scdec over next 2 sc, ch1, turn. 8sc

Rnd. 77: scdec over first 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, scdec over next 2 sc, evenly work 16 (14)sc up side of heel, scdec over next 2 hdc on front of sock, hdc in next 2 hdc, \*bpdc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 2 hdc, scdec over next 2 hdc, evenly work 16 (14)sc down side of heel, join to beginning sc, ch2, turn. 68 (64)st

*(Small-scdec over first 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, scdec over next 2 sc, evenly work 12sc up side of heel, hdc in next 3 hdc on front of sock, \*bpdc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 3 hdc, evenly work 12sc up side of heel, join to beginning sc, ch2, turn. 60st)*

Rnd. 78: hdc in first 16 (14, 12) sc, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next st, \*fpdc in next 3 dc, bpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next st, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next 22 (20, 18) st, join to beginning sc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 79: hdc in first 24, (22, 20) hdc, \*bpdc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 18 (16, 14) hdc, join to beginning hdc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 80: hdc in first 18 (16, 14) hdc, \*fpdc in next 3 dc, bpdc in next 3 dc\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, hdc in next 24 (22, 20) hdc, join to beginning hdc, ch2, turn. 66 (62, 58)st

Repeat, alternating rnds. 79 and 80 to desired length, minus 2". 66 (62, 58)st

Rnd. 81: sc in each st around, do not join, do not turn, mark beginning sc. 66, (62, 58)sc

Rnd. 82: sc in each sc around, evenly decrease by 6 sc, do not join, mark beginning sc.  
60, (56, 52)sc

Repeat rnd. 82 until 8 sc remain, join to beginning sc at end of final rnd, fasten off, leaving tail.

Wrong side facing, weave tail through the 8 sc on the final rnd. Tie securely to close opening.  
Sew seam at top ribbing.