



RIALTO ANKLE SOCKS

by Hannah Cross

These glorious ankle crochet socks are such a treat to make and wear. Worked from the toe up, the foot and ankle feature a delicate lace look crochet cable stitch. With a subtle ribbing at the top and a sturdy heel added they are perfect for both comfort and style.

Yarn

[Debbie Bliss Rialto Luxury Sock](#)

(75% wool, 25% polyamide, 100g/400m),

1 ball of Roskilde (02)

Alternative Yarn:

[Felici Fingering by WeCrochet](#)

Hook

3mm (US C/2 or D/3) [crochet hook](#)

Size

To fit most average size feet UK size 4-8

Tension

22st and 7 row part reps = 10cm by 10cm

Glossary

ch(s) - chain(s)

ss - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

RS - right side

tog - together

rep - repeat

FP - front post

BP - back post

Stitch Key

UK Terms

dc - double crochet

htr - half treble

tr - treble

dtr - double treble

US terms

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

Special stitches -

FPptr/hdc - Yrh, starting at the front, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st, complete as for htr.

BPptr/hdc - Yrh, starting at the front, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the indicated st, complete as for htr.

Notes

The sock is worked from the toe up. The Toe is worked in a continuous spiral without closing off each round with a slip stitch. You may find it helpful to place a marker in the first st of each round and move it up as you work.

Materials

Tapestry needle

Scissors



Customising your sock size

If you'd like the foot part of the sock to be a little *longer/shorter*, just *add/subtract* repeats of the pattern (Rounds 16 and 17) to suit.

Similarly for the ankle section, at Round 45, just *add/subtract* repeats of the pattern to suit.

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Pattern - UK Terms

RIALTO ANKLE SOCKS

Make 2

TOE

Foundation chain: ch10

Round 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 7 ch, 2dc in last ch, rotate to work on other side of foundation chain, dc in next 8 ch [18dc]

Round 2: 2dc in first st, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in last st [22 dc]

Round 3: dc in first st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st [26 dc]

Round 4: dc in first st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st [30 dc]

Round 5: dc in first st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st [34 dc]

Round 6: dc in first st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st [38 dc]

Round 7: dc in each st around [38 dc]

Round 8: 2dc in first st, dc in next 18 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts [40 dc]

Rounds 9-15: dc in each st around [40 dc]

FOOT

Round 16: ch3 (counts as st), *skip 2 sts, dtr in next st, working behind dtr, tr in each of 2 skipped sts, tr in next unworked st, skip next st, tr in next 2 sts, working in front of last 2 sts, dtr in skipped st, tr in next st; repeat from * around, omitting last tr, ss in to of beg ch3 to join [40 sts]

Round 17: ch1 (does not count as st), dc in each st around, ss in 1st st to join [40 sts]

Rounds 16 and 17 create the pattern.

Rounds 18-33: Repeat the pattern eight more times.

Round 34: Repeat Round 16

Round 35: ch1 (does not count as st) dc in next 20 sts, ch20 loosely, skip next 20 sts, ss in first dc to join [20 dc and 20 ch]

Rounds 36-45: Repeat the pattern five more times.

Round 46: ch1 (does not count as st) htr in each st around, ss in first st to join.

Rounds 47-49: ch1 (does not count as st), FPhtr around next st, BPhtr around next st; repeat from * around, ss in first st to join.

Fasten off.

HEEL

Round 1: Join yarn to side of heel opening, ch1 (does not count as st), dc in each st and ch around opening, ss in first st to join [40 dc]

Round 2: ch1 (does not count last st), dc in each st around, ss in first st to join.

Round 3: dc2tog, dc in next 16 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [36 dc]

Rounds 4-5: Repeat Round 2 [36 sts]

Round 6: dc2tog, dc in next 14 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [32 sts]

Rounds 7-8: Repeat Round 2 [32 sts]

Round 9: dc2tog, dc in next 12 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [28 sts]

Round 10: Repeat Round 2 [28 sts]

Round 11: dc2tog, dc in next 10 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [24 sts]

Round 12: dc2tog, dc in next 8 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [20 sts]

Round 13: dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, ss in first st to join [16 sts]

Round 14: (dc2tog) 8 times, ss in first st to join [8 sts]

Fasten off and weave tail through all sts in last round to close.

To get matching socks, you might need to wind off some sock yarn to start the second sock at the same point in the colour sequence as the first sock.

Pattern - US Terms

RIALTO ANKLE SOCKS

Make 2

TOE

Foundation chain: ch10

Round 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 7 ch, 2sc in last ch, rotate to work on other side of foundation chain, sc in next 8 ch [18sc]

Round 2: 2sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in last st [22 sc]

Round 3: sc in first st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next st [26 sc]

Round 4: sc in first st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next st [30 sc]

Round 5: sc in first st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next st [34 sc]

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