# snow-day socks

Cozy up with these fun foot warmers—with our step-by-step instructions, you'll be a pro in no time.

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#### what you'll need

#### YARN

MODA DEA *Sassy Stripes*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 135yd/147m (acrylic)

3 balls #6946 Crush (for all sizes)

(For foot larger than women's size 9 shoe, you may need additional yarn).

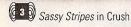
#### CROCHET HOOK

Sizes D/3 (3.25 mm) and E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hooks or any size to obtain correct gauge

#### NOTIONS

- 3 stitch markers
- Yarn needle

#### the yarn



### try this!

Our socks look great in these colors, too. (Use the same yarn amounts listed above.)

- MODA DEA Sassy Stripes, #6930 Stormy
- MODA DEA Sassy Stripes, #6983 Spring



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#### SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

#### finished measurements

9½"/24cm foot to cuff

7 (7¾, 8¾, 9½, 10¼)"/18 (19.5, 22, 24, 26)cm leg circumference and foot circumference

**note** all measurements are for sock folded flat and not stretched.

#### gauge

 $19\frac{1}{2}$  hdc and  $14\frac{1}{2}$  rounds =  $4^{\circ}/10$  cm using size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

#### how to make a gauge swatch

With E/4 (3.5mm) hook, ch 22.

**Row 1** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across to end - 20 hdc

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat last row 13 more times, for a total of 15 rows. Fasten off. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

#### notes

- **1** When using self-patterning yarn, be sure to begin each sock with the same color sequence.
- **2** Rounds are worked in continuous spirals. Unless otherwise instructed; do not join rounds, do not turn and do not ch 1 at beginning of round. Use stitch marker to track rounds.

#### SOCK (make 2)

#### cuff

With D/3 (3.25mm) hook, ch 11.

**Row 1** Working in back hump of chain, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end - 10 sl st.

**Row 2** Turn, ch 1, working in back lps only, sl st in each sl st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8¼, 9)"/16.5 (18, 18.5, 21, 23)cm. Do not fasten off.

## Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

dec decrease(ing)
hdc half double

crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

rem remain(ing)

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

\* Repeat directions following \* as many times as directed.

#### special abbreviations

long single crochet (Lsc) Insert hook in indicated st in indicated row below, yarn over, draw up a long lp up to level of working row, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

sc2tog (sc 2 stitches together) [Insert hook into next st, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

#### leg

**note** leg rounds are worked in continuous spirals. Unless otherwise instructed; do not join rounds, do not turn and do not ch 1 at beginning of round. Use stitch marker to track rounds.

**Round 1** Pivot cuff to work along long edge; work 34 (38, 42, 46, 40) sc evenly spaced along edge; join with sl st in first sc to form a circle - 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sc.

Change to E/4 (3.5mm) hook.

**Round 2** Hdc in same st as join, place marker to mark beginning of rounds, hdc in each sc around; do not join - 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) hdc.

**Round 3** Hdc in each hdc around; do not join - 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) hdc.

Repeat Round 3, moving round marker up with each round, until piece measures 6½"/16.5cm from beginning (including cuff).

Flatten piece so that seam of cuff is at side edge. Work hdc in each st to a side edge, making sure that seam will end at inside of leg when sock is finished. Do not fasten off.

#### heel

Row 1 (wrong side) Turn, ch 1, sc in next 17 (19, 21,