



# Fireside Socks

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The rustic texture of the Alpine stitch combined to Audine Wools Cloud Sock yarn creates a perfect cozy sock for cool nights. Featuring an afterthought heel and simple construction, you'll be able to whip up a pair in no time!

**HOOK** US E/4 (3.5 mm)

**YARN** Audine Wools Cloud Sock 60% Superwash Merino, 30% Mohair, 10% Nylon

400 yds (366 m) / 100 g skein

292 (376, 488, 569, 643) yds (267, 344, 446, 520, 588) m used / 1 (1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5) skeins needed

**COLORWAY** Honeymoon

**NOTIONS** Tapestry needle, stitch markers (2, in different colors)

**SKILL LEVEL** Intermediate

**GAUGE** **In Toe:** 10 sts = 2" (5 cm) in continuous sc rounds

**In Foot:** 8.5 sts × 8 rounds = 2" (5 cm) in Alpine stitch

Measure gauge as you work. After Round 5 of Toe, measure stitch gauge. Adjust hook as needed. Confirm gauge in Foot.

**SIZES** A (B, C, D, E)

#### TO FIT FOOT CIRCUMFERENCE

7 (8, 9, 10, 11)" / 18 (20, 23, 25, 28) cm In crochet there is less horizontal give. If your foot is between sizes, choose the larger size.

**FINISHED SIZE Circumference:** 6.75 (7.5, 8.75, 9.5, 10.25)" / 17 (19, 22, 24, 26) cm

**Foot length:** 7.75 (9, 10, 10.75, 11.25)" / 19.5 (23, 25.5, 27.5, 28.5) cm

**SAMPLE SIZE** B

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s): chain(s)	fsc: foundation single crochet	rnd(s): round(s)	sc2tog: single crochet 2 together	st(s): stitch(es)
dc: double crochet	pm: place marker	RS: right side	sl st(s): slip stitch(es)	WS: wrong side
FP: front post		sc: single crochet	yo: yarn over	

## STITCH GUIDE

### Alpine Stitch

Worked over 4 rnds:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (does not count as first st), dc in first st, FPdc around dc two rnds below, \*dc in next st, FPdc around dc two rnds below, repeat from \* around, join with sl st in first dc, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, turn.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2 (does not count as first st), \*FPdc around dc two rnds below, dc in next st, repeat from \* around, join with sl st in first FPdc, turn.

**Rnd 4:** Repeat rnd 2.

End on a rnd 2 or 4 repeat.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**FPdc around dc two rnds below:** Yo, insert hook around dc two rnds below from front to back, and back to front, yo, pull up a loop as high as the current rnd's dc sts, (yo, pull through 2 loops) twice. This st counts as a st in the current rnd; do not work into the sc directly behind it.

**Capture the beginning ch-2 two rnds below (While working the last FPdc on Rnd 1 repeats, and while working the first FPdc on Rnd 3 repeats):** To capture the

ch-2, insert your hook from front to back, and from back to front around both the ch-2 and the st to be worked around.

**Foundation single crochet (fsc):** Insert hook in side of last st made, \*yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 1 loop on hook (ch made), (yo, pull through 2 loops on hook - sc made), insert hook in ch just made, repeat from \*.

## NOTES

Before starting, using a kitchen scale, set aside 20g for Heel. Starting chains do not count as the first stitch in this pattern.

Socks are worked from the Toe up, with an Afterthought Heel. Toe and Heel are worked in continuous rounds; Foot and Leg are worked in joined, turned rounds. Border is worked in joined rounds, unturned.

Place markers as indicated and move up them up as you work. At Toe increases (2 stitches in same stitch), move the marker into the first stitch of the increase. At Heel decreases, move marker into the stitch created by the decrease.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## TOE

Ch 10 (10, 11, 11, 11) to start.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, rotate work to crochet in the underside of sc just made, sc in each st across, do not turn. Pm in first and tenth (tenth, eleventh, eleventh, eleventh) sts. Move markers up as you work. (18 (18, 20, 20, 20) sc)

**Rnds 2-5 (2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9):** \*2 sc in marked st, sc in each st until one st remains before marker, 2 sc in st before marker, repeat from \* once. (34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sc)

From this point, you may safely proceed with only one marker to indicate beginning of rnds.

**Rnds 6-9 (7-10, 8-11, 9-11, 10-12):** Sc in each st around. (34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sc)

At the end of last round, sl st in first sc.

**Rnds 3-19 (3-23, 3-25, 3-27, 3-27):** Work in Alpine st rnds 1-4, ending on a RS rnd, sl st to first st, turn. (34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sts)

**Adjust foot length:** Each 2-rnd repeat adds 0.5" (1.5 cm). End after completing a RS rnd, when you are approximately 1.5-2" (3.8-5 cm) from end of foot.

## PREPARE FOR HEEL

**Rnd 20 (24, 26, 28, 28) (WS):** Fsc 18 (20, 22, 24, 26), skip 16 (18, 22, 24, 26) sts, sc in each remaining st around, sl st to first fsc, turn. (36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts)

For a wider ankle, you may wish to add fsc for ease. +2 fsc adds 0.4" (1 cm).

Add fsc in multiples of 2, skipping sts as instructed for your size. You will need to account for these added sts at Leg count, and in Heel decreases.

## FOOT

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st to first dc, turn. (34 (38, 44, 48, 52) dc)

**Rnd 2 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to first dc, turn. (34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sc)

## LEG

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work in established Alpine st over top of foot, dc in each fsc around, sl st to first st, turn. (36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts)





## AFTERTHOUGHT HEEL

**Optional short row:** If you added fsc when preparing for heel, join yarn to work under fsc. Ch 1, sc across and at the same time evenly distribute sc2tog decreases to remove these additional sts.

With fsc and skipped sts there are 34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sts around heel opening.

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to corner to work under Foot.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, \*sc in each st under foot, sc in corner between under and top of Foot, repeat from \* once on top of Foot, do not join. Pm in first st and in st after middle. (36 (40, 46, 50, 54) sts)

**Rnds 2-8 (2-9, 2-10, 2-10, 2-11):** Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts (move marker up), sc in each st until 2 sts remain before next marker, sc2tog twice (move marker up into second decrease), sc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog over last 2 sts. (12 (12, 10, 14, 14) sts)

Finish off, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING

With long tail and tapestry needle, sew remaining heel opening closed. Weave in any remaining ends.

Block lightly if desired.



**Rnd 2 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to first dc, turn. (36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sc)

**Rnds 3-19 (3-23, 3-25, 3-27, 3-27):** Work in Alpine St rnds 1-4, until desired height, ending on a RS rnd. At the end of last rnd, sl st to first st, do not turn.

**Adjust sock height:** Each 2-rnd repeat adds 0.5" (1.5 cm). End after completing a RS rnd.

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**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2, FPdc around each st two rnds below, sl st to first st, do not turn.

**Rnds 2-4 (2-4, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6):** Ch 2, FPdc around each st, sl st to first st, do not turn.

At the end of last rnd, finish off and weave in ends.