

Lace and Ridges



A bonus project by Janet Rehfeltdt, author of *More Crocheted Socks*



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The rich tapestry of colors and textures creates a lacy yet woven-like texture. The yarn is finished with jojoba to softly caress and pamper your foot. And the buttoned-down scallop and picot edging lends just the right finishing touch.



Skill level: Intermediate ■■■□


Finished Dimensions

Cir of leg (unstretched): 7 (8, 9, 10)"

Cir of foot (unstretched): 6 7/8 (8, 9 1/8, 10 1/4)"

Floor to cuff: 6 3/4"

Materials

1 skein of Sock-Ease from Lion Brand Yarn (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 438 yds/400 m; 100 g/3.5 oz) in color 202 Taffy 

Size D-3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook for cuff edging, ankle, heel, foot, and toe (or size required for gauge)

Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook for leg (or size required for gauge)

8 buttons, 7/16" diameter, in coordinating color

3 stitch markers

Gauge

6.5 sts and 5.75 rows = 1" with size E hook in patt st

7.25 sts and 6 rnds = 1" with size D hook in patt st

Note: Do not sl st rnds closed, and do not ch 1 at beg of rnds and rows unless instructed. Work into top 2 loops of ch, not in ch sps.

Leg

Row 1: With E hook, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, *sk 1 ch, sc in bl of next ch, ch 1, rep from * to last st, sc in last sc, PM for RS of work, turn. [25 sts]

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in fl of next ch st, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in fl of next ch st, rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, *sk next sc, bl sc in next ch st, ch 1, rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 7 (8, 9, 10)" from beg, end with row 3.

Right-Leg Edging

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. [25 sc]

Next row: With D hook, ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, *5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc, sk 2 sc, rep from * twice, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc, sc in last sc; do not



turn work.

Next Rnd: Pivot cuff to work along long side edge of cuff. With D hook, work 50 (58, 66, 74) sc sts evenly spaced along cuff. Bring ends tog to form circle, sl st in first sc of rnd to close, turn work inside out. [50 (58, 66, 74) sc]

Left-Leg Edging

Work first 2 rnds as for right-leg edging. Fasten off at end of last row; do not turn work. With scallop edging at the left end of leg section and RS facing you, reattach yarn in sc at end of row 1 of leg to work along long side edge of cuff. With D hook, work 50 (58, 66, 74) sc sts evenly spaced along cuff, making sure scallop edging is at left-side edge of leg; do not work sc in side edge of scallop. Bring ends tog to form circle, sl st in first sc of rnd to close, turn work inside out. [50 (58, 66, 74) sc]

Ankle

Ankle, heel opening, and foot sections are worked on wrong side of work.

Rnd 1 (WS): *Blsc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, rep from * around, do not turn. Pm in first sc of rnd for beg of rnd.

Rnd 2: Sk first sc, *flsc in next ch, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around.

Rnd 3: Sk first sc, *blsc in next ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around.

Rnds 4-9: Rep rnds 2 and 3.

Heel Opening

Right Leg

Fold leg flat so opening is at the right side edge, PM at right side edge, rip back the few sts to marker, loosely ch 25 (29, 33, 37) sts, sk 25 (29, 33, 37) sts; sc in next st, PM for new beg of rnds, sk next sc, (flsc in next ch, ch 1, sk next st) to heel opening, (flsc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch) across heel open-

ing, remove right edge marker. [50 (58, 66, 74) sts]

Left Leg

Fold leg flat so opening is at the right side edge, PM at left side edge, work in est flsc patt to marker, loosely ch 25 (29, 33, 37) sts, sk 25 (29, 33, 37) sts; sc in next ch, PM for new beg of rnds, sk next sc, ch 1, (blsc in next ch, ch 1, sk next st) to heel opening, (blsc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch) across heel opening, remove left-edge marker. [50 (58, 66, 74) sts]

Foot

Cont in est patt rep of rnds 2 and 3 of ankle until sock foot measures 2" from longest toe.

Toe Shaping

Fold sock flat so heel opening is placed correctly on back of sock foot. PM at each side edge of foot, moving markers with each rnd to keep at side edges

Rnd 1(RS): Work in patt to center back of foot. Sl st in next st, turn sock so RS is facing you. Sc in each st around, dec 4 sts evenly spaced by working 2 sts tog. [46 (54, 62, 70) sc]

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: *Sc to 2 sts prior to marker, sc2tog, sc in marked st, sc2tog, rep from * once, sc in rem sts of rnd. [42 (50, 58, 66) sc]

Rep rnd 3 with 4 fewer sts in each rnd until 18 (18, 22, 22) sts rem. Work to closest side edge, fasten off, sew toe.

Heel

Fold sock flat so heel opening is placed correctly on back of sock foot. PM at each side edge of foot, moving markers with each rnd to keep at side edges.

Rnd 1(RS): With D hook, attach yarn at side edge of heel, evenly work 52 (60, 68, 76) sts, placing 26 (30, 34, 38) sts along each front and back half of heel opening.

Rnd 2: *Sc to 2 sts prior to marker, sc2tog, sc in marked st, sc2tog, rep from * once. [48 (56, 64, 72) sc]

Rep rnd 2 with 4 fewer sts in each rnd until 16 (16, 20, 20) sts rem. Work to closest side edge, fasten off, sew heel.

Cuff

Rnd 1(RS): With D hook, attach yarn at side edge, evenly work 50 (58, 66, 74) sts along top edge of leg, sl st in first sc to close rnd.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around.

Rnd 4: Sk first sc, *(sc, ch2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, rep from * around. Fasten off.

Bring ends of leg opening together with first row of leg, matching sc row beneath scalloped edging. Sew leg opening along the sc rows, making sure scallop overlaps onto leg and seam does not show. Sew 1 button to center dc in each scallop on leg.



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