

Foot Warmers

NOTE: I developed this pattern for foot warmers on:

CROCHETED SOCKS FOR MEN

Sue's CrochetandKnitting.com

<http://www.crochetandknitting.com>



Made with "Happy Feet" and Sierra Lace Merino.



Both made with Sockotta "Royal Treatment" but different Lace Merino; one made Capri Blue, the other with Sierra.



Both made with Lion LB1878 in charcoal but different Lace Merino; one made with Capri Blue, the other with Sierra.

I've found these yarns to be very agreeable with this pattern. **Please note that the pattern is made with TWO strands of yarn: One strand of Baby Lace Merino (#4 below) is added to one strand of any of the three suggested yarns below to achieve the ideal weight, feel, and warmth.**

I found the first two items at:

<http://www.discontinuedbrandnameyarn.com/pages/3633/Closeouts.htm> This site has 'buy-the-bag' specials. – Stock goes quickly, so check often.

I found Item #3 – Lion LB1878 [<http://www.lionbrand.com/yarns/lb1878.html>] at Amazon.com for the best price.

I found Item #4 - the Baby Lace Merino at

<http://www.elann.com/productdisp.asp?NAME=elann%2Ecom+Peruvian+Baby+Lace+Merino&Season=&Company=&Cat=NEW&ProductType=&OrderBy=&Count=14>

1. **Brand:** Plymouth Sockotta (*I get 3 foot warmers per skein, so, two skeins for 3 pr*)
Fiber Content: 45% Cotton, 40% Superwash Wool, 15% Nylon
Yardage: 414
Weight: 100gr
2. **Brand:** Plymouth Happy Feet (*Sorry, cannot remember my yield on this one.*)
Fiber Content: 90% superfine superwash merino and 10% nylon
Yardage: 192
Weight: 50 g

These two yarns are variegated and when combined with a single strand of the lace weight you get the ideal weight for the foot warmer. By simply changing the color of the lace weight with the same variegated yarn you can achieve an entirely different color scheme. See Photos above.

3. **Brand:** LB 1878 Yarn, Article # 470

(I get over 12 socks - 6 pr - from one cone or 10 caps)

A classic lightweight wool available in a value cone put-up for easy use in machine or hand-knitting/crocheting.

LB 1878 comes in 8 rich colors

Weight Category: 1 - Super Fine: Sock, Fingering, Baby Yarn

17.60 oz./500 g (2045 yd/1870 m)

100% Wool

- 4 **Brand:** elann.com Peruvian Baby Lace Merino *(I get 4+ foot warmers – 2 pr - from each skein)*

Fiber Content: 50% Baby Alpaca/ 50% Fine Merino

Gauge: Lace Weight (2/22)

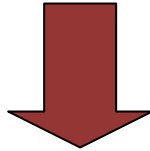
Yardage: 550 m (600 yards)

Size: 50g (1.75)

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errors/omissions for correction.*

Pattern Below



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This sock will fit a foot length of 10 to 10 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS – See Above. Remember, this is designed for DK weight or lighter; if you use worsted, adjust accordingly.

Hooks – Use E for rib and H for body. If you use worsted, try F for rib and I for body – foot warmer will be larger.

Abbreviations used:

st - stitch
ch - chain
ss - slip stitch

sc - single crochet
beg - beginning
tog - together

TOP RIBBING: ALL STITCHES ARE THROUGH BACK LOOPS

With smaller hook, chain 16

ROW 1 - 1 sc in back loop 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each ch to end. 15 sc

ROW 2 - 1 sc (through the back loop of st only) in each 15 sc, ch 1, turn. (Note: do not count the ch 1 in your stitch count on all rows throughout the pattern.)

ROWS 3 to 40 - Same as Row 2.

ROW 41 - (Joining row - Be sure to do all stitches on this row through the back loops only, too.) ss to join Row 41 to Row 1. In other words, ss short ends together to form circle – cuff at ankle.

You now have a tube shape of ribbing. To start the foot of the sock, with right side facing you, ch 1, 1 sc at base of ch 1, 1 sc along each end of ribbing rows, ss to join to first sc at beg, ch 1, turn. (40 sc)

HEEL - ALL STITCHES ARE THROUGH BOTH LOOPS.

With larger hook:

ROW 1 - 1 sc in first sc at the base of ch 1, (remember, ch 1 doesn't count in the stitch count) 1 sc in next 19 sc, ch 1, turn. (20 sc)

ROWS 2 to 12 - Same as Row 1. In other words, work 12 rows of sc over 20 stitches.

ROW 13 - 1 sc in next 8, 2 sc tog twice, 1 sc in next 8 sc, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)

ROW 14 - 1 sc in next 18 sc, ch 1, turn.



ROW 15 - 1 sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc tog twice, fold heel in half with wrong side of heel facing you, (See picture on left.) ss the next sc to the 7th sc on this Row, ss the next sc to the 6th sc of this Row, ss the next sc to the 5th sc of this Row, ss the next sc to the 4th sc of this Row, ss the next sc to the 3rd sc of this Row, ss the next sc to the 2nd sc of this Row, ss the last sc to the 1st sc of this ch 1, turn heel to the right side.

In other words, ss the edges tog to form invisible seam up the back of the heel and you should have a circular opening.

FORMING THE ARCH:

RND 1 - Space 15 sc evenly along edge of heel rows, 1 sc in next 20 sc, place 15 sc evenly along edge of heel rows, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (50 sc)

RND 2 - 1 sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc tog (twice) 1 sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc tog (twice), 1 sc in next 13 sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (46 sc)

RND 3 - 1 sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc tog (twice), 1 sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc tog (twice), 1 sc in next 12 sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (42 sc)

RND 4 - 1 sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc tog (twice), 1 sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc tog (twice), 1 sc in next 11 sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (38) sc

RND 5 - 1 sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc tog (once), 1 sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc tog (once), 1 sc in next 10 sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (36 sc)

BODY OF FOOT WARMER

At this point, I restart my counter and do 20-24 rows – depending upon the yarn...22 -24 seem to work well for DK and sport weight.

[I find this counter to be invaluable]:

<http://www.joann.com/joann/search/searchall.jsp?keyword=mini%20kacha%20kacha&catPath=All%20Products////Product%20Home////UserSearch1=mini%20kacha%20kacha&requestid=182978>

- I do a pattern of *sc, dc* around (36 sts) ss, turn,
- and sc in sc of previous row; dc in dc of previous row.
- In other words, 22-24 rows of pattern, 36 sts ea row.

TOE:

- *1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc tog* repeat around, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (30 sc)
- 1 sc in each sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (30 sc)
- *1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc tog*, repeat around, ss to join, ch 1, turn (24 sc)
- 1 sc in each sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (24 sc)
- *1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc tog*, repeat around, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)
- 1 sc in each sc, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)
- *1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc tog*, repeat around, ss to join, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)
- 2 sc tog 6 times, ss to join, ch 1.
- Cut yarn leaving tail, pull tail through loop of last ch 1. Pull up toe end by weaving the yarn through the last 6 sc and pulling the yarn tight. Fasten off)