

Simple Garter Stitch Slippers

Specifications

Yarn

Two skeins of fingering weight sock yarn (approximately 35 g / 160 yards / 150 m of each needed). As the yarns are held together they can be replaced with a single strand of worsted weight yarn.

Contrasting color yarn (fingering weight held double or worsted weight) for top seam and cuff edge.

Size

Women's Large (EUR41). The size is easily customized by changing the number of stitches and the slipper length.

Gauge / Needles

Gauge: 19 stitches / 10 cm (4 inches) in garter stitch.

Needles: 3.5 mm (circular or two straight needles). An extra needle for 3-needle BO.

Crochet hook of 3.5 mm (or close).

A tapestry needle for weaving in the ends.

Techniques

Three-needle Bind-off: <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfallo6/FEATfallo6TT.html>

(Optional) Judy's Magic Cast-on:

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

Abbreviations

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

ssk = slip slip knit

RS = right side

WS = wrong side



Instructions

Slipper

The slipper is started at the back of the heel and worked flat towards the toes.

CO 40 s. The CO edge will later be folded in two and seamed so if you're feeling adventurous you can use a seamless CO technique such as Judy's Magic Cast-On.

Knit flat in garter stitch:

Row 1: Knit all stitches.

Row 2: Turn work, knit all stitches.

Continue in garter stitch until the piece measures 21 cm (8.5 inches) or gently stretched reaches from the heel to the tip of your little toe.

Knit the toe decreases as follows:

Row 1 (RS) : k8, k2tog, ssk, k16, k2tog, ssk, k8.

Row 2 and all the WS rows: Knit all stitches.

Row 3 (RS): k7, k2tog, ssk, k14, k2tog, ssk, k7.

Row 5 (RS): k6, k2tog, ssk, k12, k2tog, ssk, k6.

Row 7 (RS): k5, k2tog, ssk, k10, k2tog, ssk, k5.

Row 9 (RS): k4, k2tog, ssk, k8, k2tog, ssk, k4.

Row 11 (RS): k3, k2tog, ssk, k6, k2tog, ssk, k3.

Row 12 (WS): Knit.

16 stitches remain on the needles. With WS facing, organize the stitches so that the eight middle stitches are placed on one needle and the four + four edge stitches on the other needle. BO with Three-needle Bind-off.

Finishing

Fold the CO edge in two and seam neatly.

The crochet stitch seam on top of the foot is worked from the toes towards the heel. Push the crochet hook into the BO seam from the RS and pull through the contrasting yarn.

* Push the hook through the “horizontal” edge loop of the next knitted garter stitch ridge on first the other edge and then another. Pull the contrasting yarn through the three loops now placed on the hook. * (See the picture on the next page.)

Repeat *-* until there are 30 chain stitches (or desired length) on the seam.

Crochet a row of single stitches around the cuff.

Weave in the ends.



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