

## CROCHETED MOCCASIN



This is a very easy and quick pattern in which the length of the slipper is personalized and adjusted according to your required size. So it works well for all average adult sizes. (You could modify the width of the sole and upper flap to make these for kids as well.)

### **Material:**

- Acrylic yarn DK or any that gets the correct gauge(I used two strands of DK throughout) chocolate pink 100gm
- Crochet hook size 5.5 mm

### **Gauge:**

6 sc X 6 rows = 2 inches.

### **Size:**

Length personalized (i.e. can be set to your own size)

Circumference across the middle i.e. just over the fringe 11 inches



## **Method:**

### **Sole:**

**Row 1:** Starting at heel end, ch6 + 2,sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from the hook, sc in each ch across to the end, turn. (7sc)

**Row 2:** Ch1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> sc), 1 sc in the same sc, 1 sc in each of the next sc till the last, 2 sc in last, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc across, turn. (9 sc)

Repeat row 3 until the sole come up to the tip of your little toe or 1.5 inches less than the desired length (whichever is lesser).

**Next row:** Ch 1, 1 sc over next 2 sc (sc dec), 1 sc in each sc until last 2 sc, 1 sc over the last 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

**Next row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc across, turn. (7 sc)

Repeat these last 2 rows once again. (5 sc) Fasten off.

### **UPPER, SIDES:** (Done in rounds BUT turn at end of each round)

Join yarn in the 4<sup>th</sup> ch at the start of the sole, ch1, 1 sc in next ch, 1 sc over the next 2 sc, sc along the length of the sole, working one sc at the edge of each row, 1 sc in each of the 5 sc at toe end, and then across the other side in the same manner until the heel end is reached. 1 sc over the next 2 ch, 1 sc in the last, jn with sl st to the initial ch1, turn.

**Next round:** Ch1, 1 sc in each sc around, jn with sl st to initial ch 1, turn.

Repeat the last round 5 more times. Fasten off.

## **UPPER FLAP:**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 9 + 2, sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from the hook, and then 1sc in each ch across, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 2 and 3:** Ch 1, 1sc in each sc across, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 1 sc through back loop only, in each sc across, turn.

**Row 5 -8:** Repeat row 2.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, 1 sc over next 2 sc, 1 sc in each sc to the last 2 sc, 1 sc over the last 2 sc, turn. (8 sc)

**Row 10:** Repeat row 2.

**Row 11 and 12:** Repeat row 9 and 10.

**Row 13:** Repeat row 10. Fasten off.

## **Finishing:**

Fold the larger piece (composed of sole and sides) into half lengthwise and place markers over the fold at edge on both sides. These mark the backward limit of the flap on the main piece. With the WS of the flap and the main piece facing, pin the two together at the markers such that the free edge of flap stretches between the markers. Sew from the RS so that the edges remain visible on the RS. (I used running st). The main piece is supposed to be a bit longer than the flap, so evenly distribute the gather as you sew.

## **Edging:**

With the RS face, join yarn to the Upper sides at the left side of the free edge of the flap. Ch 1, then work a row of sc across to the other side, decreasing 1 sc over every 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> sc. Work slip st into each st at the flaps free edge, jn with sl st to initial ch 1. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

## **Fringe:**

Cut 20 lengths of yarn, each about 5 inches long. Using two strands tog, fold them into half. Pass the crochet hook through first front loop on row 3 of flap, from backwards forward and pull through the folded yarn (fig 1). YO the hook (fig 2), pull through the loop on the hook and pull secure (fig 3). Knot the rest in the same manner. Evenly trim the fringe.

(Note that the photos show single strand of contrasting color yarn for clarity).

