

Slippers



Required: 100g Chunky yarn - chunky yarn is 12 ply so any combination of yarns will do - I used Aran (which is 10 ply) plus 2 ply yarn; 3mm & 3.75mm needles.

To fit: an average lady's foot (UK size 5 to 7; EU 38 to 40; US 7 to 9).

Tension: Using 3.75mm needles and stocking stitch - 11 stitches = 2 inches.

SLIPPER (make 2):

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 105 stitches.

Knit 6 rows (garter stitch).

Then work 4 rows of stocking stitch.

- knit 51, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to end - *103 stitches*
- purl 50, purl 2 together twice, purl to end - *101 stitches*
- knit 49, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to end - *99 stitches*
- purl 48, purl 2 together twice, purl to end - *97 stitches*
- knit 47, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to end - *95 stitches*
- purl 46, purl 2 together twice, purl to end - *93 stitches*
- knit 45, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to end - *91 stitches*
- purl 44, purl 2 together twice, purl to end - *89 stitches*
- knit 2 together, knit 41, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over, knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together end - *85 stitches*
- purl 2 together, purl 38, purl 2 together twice, purl to last 2 stitches, purl 2 together - *81 stitches*

Change to 3mm needles.

Work 3 rows of garter stitch, knitting 2 stitches together in the centre of each row - *78 stitches*

Work 5 rows of knit 1, purl 1 rib, knitting 2 stitches together in the centre of each row - take care to keep continuity of ribbing - *73 stitches*
Cast off rib-wise.

Join edges. Run some thin elastic around the top of the rib if wanted.



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