

Slippers



Required: 100g Chunky yarn - chunky yarn is 12 ply so any combination of yarns will do – For the brown ones, I used Aran (10 ply) plus 2 ply yarn and for the blue ones, I used double knitting (8 ply) plus 4 ply; 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 - 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.

- knit 39, knit 2 together, knit 40 – 80 stitches
- knit 39, knit 2 together, knit 39 – 79 stitches

- knit 39, knit 2 together, knit 38 – 78 stitches
- Continue in knit 1, purl 1 rib taking care to keep continuity of ribbing: rib 38, knit 2 together, rib 38 – 77 stitches
- rib 37, decrease 1 stitch, rib 38 – 76 stitches
- rib 37, decrease 1 stitch, rib 37 – 75 stitches
- rib 36, decrease 1 stitch, rib 37 – 74 stitches
- rib 36, decrease 1 stitch, rib 36 – 73 stitches
- rib 35, decrease 1 stitch, rib 36 – 72 stitches
- rib 35, decrease 1 stitch, rib 35 – 71 stitches

Cast off rib-wise decreasing the 1 stitch in the middle as before.

Join edges. Run some thin elastic around the top of the rib to keep in shape.



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