

Pattern: Plain or Flowery Slippers

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Plain Slippers



Make 2!

This pattern was written to fit foot length of 9 inches. The slippers are knit to be a snug fit (stretching one to two inches in length).

For a smaller or larger foot, adjust CO up/down sts, and following rows as noted (ignoring st counts).

Yarn: Bendigo Woollen Mills Classic 12 ply, in green

Needles: 4 mm

Gauge: 5 sts and 5 rows per inch, in garter stitch, unstretched.

This yarn is a bulky weight, crepe superwash wool (7wpi). Substitute as you require! You will want something that's going to stretch a bit - my sample goes from 5 sts per inch to 3 sts when stretched.

CO 26 stitches

Sole:

Row 1: k1fb, k to last st, k1fb (28 sts)
 Row 2: k
 Rows 3-16: repeat rows 1 and 2 (42 sts)
 Row 17: k1, k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (40 sts)
 Row 18: k
 Rows 19-32: repeat rows 17 and 18 (26 sts)
 Upper:
 Row 33: CO 8 sts (heel sts), k (34 sts)
 Row 34: k1fb, k to end (35 sts)
 Row 35: k
 Rows 36-48: repeat rows 34 and 35, ending with an increase row (42 sts)
 Row 49: BO 24 stitches, k to end (18 sts)

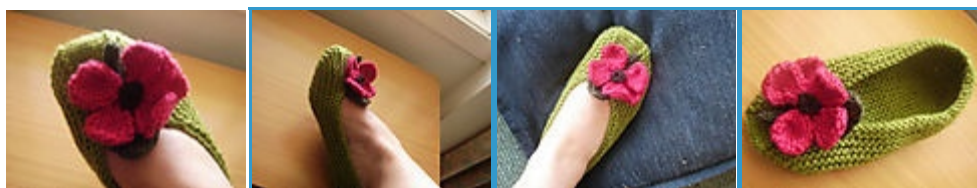
[BO begins the "hole" for your foot to go in. If you want the slipper to cover more of your foot, don't cast off so many stitches. Keep track of how many you cast off, so that you will cast on the same amount at row 57.]

Row 50: k
 Row 51: k1, purl to end
 Rows 52-56: repeat rows 50 and 51, ending with k row (18 sts)
 Row 57: CO 24 sts, k (42 sts)
 Row 58: k, k2togtbl, k to end (41 sts)
 Row 59: k
 Rows 60- 73: repeat rows 59 and 60 (34 sts)
 BO, leaving long tail.

Finishing: With WS facing (stocking stitch is on RS), sew back of heel, using ends where possible. Fold upper over sole portion (with WS facing), and stitch around, easing to upper evenly around sole. Weave in any remaining ends.

Embellish if desired.

Flowerly Slippers



Make as for plain slippers, and embellish each slipper with a flower!

Flower

Make 2 (10 petals, 2 leaves, 2 bobbles)

The bobble forms the centre of the flower - take both ends of bobble and sew bobble to the assembled flower, and to the completed leaf.



Petals

Make 10

Yarn: *Cleckheaton Country 8 ply, in red*

Needles: *4 mm*

Gauge: *Not important!*

CO 5, using ong-tail/continental method

Row 1: (WS): p

Row 2: k1fb, k to last st, k1fb

Rows 3-5: repeat rows 1 and 2, ending with p row (9 sts)

Row 6: k1, k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Row 7: p

Row 8: repeat row 6 (5 sts)

Row 9: p2tog, p1, p2tog (3 sts)

Row 10: k1, sl1, k1, pssso (2 sts)

Row 11: p2tog

Draw yarn through final stitch, and fasten off.

Thread cast on end back through cast on stitches, and around to cast off stitch (so both ends are together - this is the centre edge of the petal), pull a little to curl the edges up if desired, then sew in ends. Each flower is formed with five petals - arrange petals with the point of the petal to the center, and sew through points to join together.

Leaf

Make 2

Yarn: *Humminbird Ikaros, 10ply, in dark green*

Needles: *4 mm, double-pointed*

CO 4 sts. Work i-cord over to a length of 4 ½ cm.

Do not break yarn, continue with row 1 with right side facing.

Row 1: k2, yo, k2

Row 2: p (5 sts)

Row 3: k1fb, k to last st, k1fb (7 sts)

Row 4: p

Rows 5-8: repeat rows 3 and 4 (11 sts)

Row 9: k1, k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (9 sts)

Row 10: p

Rows 11-13: repeat rows 9 and 10, ending with k row (5 sts)

Row 14: p2tog, p, p2tog (3 sts)

Row 15: k1, sl1, k1, pssso

Row 16: p2tog
Draw yarn through final stitch, and fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Bobble

Make 2

Yarn: Treliske Organic Merino (8 ply), in dark brown
Needles: 4 mm

CO 1

Row 1: Knit into the same stitch as follows: k1, k1fb [twice], k1 (5 sts)

Row 2: k

Row 3: p

Rows 4-5: repeat rows 2 and 3

Row 6: k2tog, k1, k2tog (3 sts)

Row 7: sl1, p2tog, pssso

Fasten off, leaving long tail.

Thread cast off tail through the cast on stitch, to form bobble, leaving ends.

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