

SLIPPER KNITTING PATTERN

Yarn: There are many variations for yarn and you'll need about 200 - 300 yards. So for worsted weight yarn you'll need approximately two 7 oz./198 gram balls. Two strands are knitted together as one.

(example- Red Heart Super Saver 100% acrylic yarn #4 medium weight)
For super thick yarn you'll only knit with one strand and you will need a bulky weight #6 or equivalent.

Needles: For worsted weight yarn holding two strands together use 5.5mm, for bulky weight one strand use 8mm. **For a longer lasting better fitting slipper, use needles 2 sizes smaller than recommended on the yarn label. Tension should be tight. Loosely knit slippers do not last very long.**

Abbreviations: k = knit, P, p = purl, K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

Sizes: Four sizes are given: Small - child,(medium – women, large – men, extra -large for wider feet). The pattern is written in the small size and the other three sizes are in parenthesis.

DIRECTIONS FOR SLIPPERS

Cast on 27 (29, 35, 41) stitches.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K9 (9, 11, 13), purl 1, k7 (9, 11, 13), p1, k9 (9, 11, 13) If you want to just do a plain knit-that is OK

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 4"(5",6",7")

Shape Toe

Row 1: P1, *K1, P1, repeat from * across row

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1, repeat from * across row

Repeat these 2 rows for 1.5 (2, 2, 2) inches ending on 2nd row

Decrease For Toe

Row 1: K2tog across. If you have one extra stitch left just knit it.

Stitches remaining: 14 (15, 18, 21)

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K2tog across row. If you have an extra stitch simply knit it. You should have 7 (8, 9, 11) stitches remaining. Break yarn leaving a 12" tail.

With a darning needle, thread the tail twice through the remaining stitches. Take the stitches off the needle and pull the thread tight and anchor the gathered end of the toe with a few stitches. Continue sewing the ribbing (k1 P1) sides together and continue sewing together the knitted part for 1½ inches.

Heel

Sew the heel edges together making sure all ends are woven

Please no pom-poms or bows etc. The plainer the better for ease in washing and drying.

There is a need for all the sizes, however, we are short on the adult sizes for the medical centres.