

Advanced Knitting - Slippers



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Toasty Toe Warmers

Designed by: Lion Brand®

Stitches Used:

Knit stitch, Purl stitch, Stockinette stitch, Slip stitch

Size:

Adult S (M, L)

Finished Measurements:

Finished Foot Length 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (21.5 (24, 26.5) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.



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Supplies:

- 2 balls Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® - Hudson Bay
- 1 Size US 11 (8 mm) 16" (40.5 cm) long circular knitting needles
- 1 - Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Optional: 2 - Buttons 1 1/2" (38 mm) diameter



Special terms/Techniques to be taught:

Cast on, Knit stitch, Purl stitch, Decreasing, Stockinette stitch, Short row shaping, Slip stitch, Work in the round, Bind off, Weave in ends, Reading a pattern, Abbreviations

Gauge:

10 sts + 15 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k every rnd)
 BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Abbreviations:

beg = begin(ning)
 k = knit
 k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
 p = purl
 p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
 rep = repeat
 rnd(s) = round(s)
 RS = right side
 sl = slip
 sm = stitch marker
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 St st = Stockinette stitch
 WS = wrong side

Notes:

1. Each Slipper is worked in steps: First the sole is worked back and forth in rows of Garter st (k every row). Stitches are picked up around the outside edge of the sole and upper is worked in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd). Toe is shaped with short rows and cuff is worked back and forth in rows.
2. Left and Right Slipper are worked the same to cuff. Right and left cuff differ only in placement of cuff flap.
3. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row. With yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.
4. Circular needle is used to work Slipper upper in rnds. When working the sole, short rows on toe and cuff, work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

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LEFT SLIPPER

Sole

Beg at heel, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: (Kfb) twice, k1 – you will have 5 sts in this row.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Kfb, k2, kfb, k1 – 7 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 20 (24, 28) rows.

Next Row: Kfb, k4, kfb, k1 – 9 sts.

Work in Garter st for 13 rows.

Next Row: K1, skp, k3, k2tog, k1 – 7 sts.

Work in Garter st for 2 rows.

Next Row: K1, skp, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts.

Work in Garter st for 2 rows.

Bind off.

Upper

Pick-Up Rnd: Beg at center of heel, pick up and k25 (27, 29) sts evenly spaced along one side edge of sole to center of bind-off edge, place marker for toe, pick up and k25 (27, 29) sts along other side of sole to center of heel – 50 (54, 58) sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) for 3 rnds.

Shape Toe

Note: The toe is shaped with short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row. The short rows are centered over the toe; slip the toe marker at center of each short row.

Short Row 1 (RS): Knit to 7 sts before toe marker; k2tog, k5, slip marker (sm), k5, skp, TURN.

Short Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 as if to purl wyif, p5, sm, p5, p2tog, TURN.

Short Row 3 (RS): Sl 1 as if to purl wyib, k5, sm, k5, skp for last short row; k to beg of rnd marker, DO NOT TURN – 46 (50, 54) sts.

Rep Short Rows 1-3 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 38 sts when all short rows have been completed.

Next Rnd: Knit to 7 sts before toe marker, k2tog, k5, sm, k5, skp, k to end of rnd – 36 sts.

Rep last rnd 4 more times and remove toe marker when working last rnd – 28 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work in St st for 10 rnds.

Cuff

Note: Cuff is worked back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (RS): K9, TURN.

Row 2: K28, cast on 4 sts for cuff flap, TURN.

Rows 3-14: K32, TURN.

Bind off loosely.

RIGHT SLIPPER

Make same as Left Slipper to Cuff.

Cuff

Note: Cuff is worked back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (RS): K19, cast on 4 sts for cuff flap, TURN.

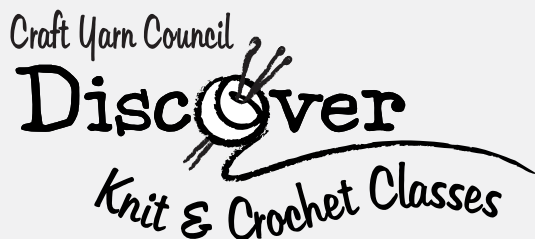
Rows 2-14: K32, TURN.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Fold cuff to outside and lap ends of cuff. Sew a button to each cuff, sewing through both layers to secure.



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