

## Crochet Slippers

A nice plain slipper for any crocheter except the very beginners.

Finished sole length:

Small: 9" (23 cm)

Medium: 9 ½" (24 cm)

Large: 10" (25.5 cm)

Instructions are same for all sizes; hook size determines finished measurement.

### Materials:

Medium/worsted weight yarn:

3 ½ oz., 225 yds. (100 g., 206 m/skein) – 1 skein. If desired, you can use a darker colour for the sole.

Small: size G (4 mm) hook; medium size: H (5 mm) hook; large: size I (5.5 mm)

**Gauge:** in sc pattern, 15 (14-13) sts. and 16 (15-14) rows = 4" (10 cm)

### Notes:

To decrease: Pull up a loop in next 2 sts., YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook – counts as 1 sc.

Joining with dc (used in Instep):

Begin with slip knot on hook. YO, holding loop on hook, insert hook in st or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Sole:** Ch. 24. Rnd 1: (right side) 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next 9 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, dc in next 7 ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 5 sc in last ch (toe); working in free loops of beginning ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, sc in next 9 ch, 2 sc in same ch as 1<sup>st</sup> sc; do NOT join, place marker: 53 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc: 60 sc.

Rnd 3: sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc: 66 sc.

Rnd 4: sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 26 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in next 26 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc: 72 sc.

Rnd 5: sc in next 33 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 33 sc, do NOT finish off: 74 sc.

Note: If using a contrasting colour for sole, you will finish off here and join second colour.

**Sides:** Rnd 1: sc in each sc around, slip st in next sc to join, remove marker.

Rnds 2-4: ch 1, turn; sc in same st and in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: ch 1, turn; sc in same st and in next 26 sc, decrease, (sc in next 2 sc, decrease) twice, sc in next sc, decrease, (sc in next 2 sc, decrease) twice, sc in last 26 sc, join with slip st to first sc: 68 sc.

Rnd 6: ch 1, turn; sc in same st and in each sc around; join with slip st.

Rnd 7: ch 1, turn; sc in same st and in next 23 sc, decrease, (sc in next 2 sc, decrease) twice, sc in next sc, decrease, (sc in next 2 sc, decrease) twice, sc in last 23 sc, join with slip st: 62 sc.

Rnd 8: same as Rnd 6.

Rnd 9: ch 1, turn; sc in same st and in next 17 sc, place marker in last sc made for st. placement, sc in next 7 sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in last 24 sc, join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off; place loop from hook onto safety pin to keep piece from unravelling as you work instep. 58 sc.

**Instep:** With right side facing, take the other end of your ball of yarn and join yarn with dc in marked sc (see note at top); dc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 4 st, sc in next 3 sc, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 4 sc, dc in next 4 sc, leave remaining 33 st unworked; finish off, leaving an end about 6" long for sewing; 25 sts.

With right side facing and using long end, whipstitch instep sts together through both loops, beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> dc and last dc and ending in centre slip st.

**Cuff:** Rnd 1: With right side facing, remove safety pin and place loop onto hook; ch 1, sc in same st and in next 16 sc, dc in same dc as 1<sup>st</sup> dc of instep; working in end of rows on instep, work 2 sc on each side of centre seam; dc in same dc as last dc of instep; sc in last 16 sc, join with slip st: 38 st.

Rnd 2: slip st loosely in next sc and in each st around; join with slip st to joining slip st, finish off.

Make a second slipper the same. Pom poms may be added to toes. To keep the pair together, run a short piece of yarn through heels of both slippers and tie in a bow.