



#16) KNITTED SLIPPER w/KNIT CUFF amended from the original pattern, to eliminate heel bulkiness and to add a knit cuff
Materials: knitting needles, 1 pair #9, acrylic knitting worsted, approx. 6 oz.
No color restrictions, try to stay away from pastels.
Gauge: 4sts = 1", 8 rows (4 ridges) = 1"
Use double yarn, throughout, cast on 25 sts.

SLIPPER BODY:

Use double yarn, throughout. Cast on 25 sts.

Row 1: Wrong side - K11, place a marker, P and K in next st, K in front and back of next st, place a marker, P1, K 11. You will have 27 sts on the needle.

Row 2: K all sts, slipping markers. The sts you purled in Row 1 will appear as K sts.

Row 3: K 11, P1, K in front and back of next st, K1, K in front and back of next st, P1, K 11. You will have 29 sts on the needle.

Row 4: K across. The sts you purled in Row 3 will appear as K sts. 5sts between markers. Continue, increasing in the st after the first P st, and again in the st before the second P st until there are between P sts 11sts between markers, a total of 35 sts.

Continue, without further increases for 8 in. or 2 ½ inches less than desired finished length, allowing the 2 ½ inches for toe. End on wrong side.

TOE:

Row 1: P1, *K1, P1; repeat * to end.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1, repeat * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows of ribbing for 2 inches. End on wrong side.

Row 1, 1st dec. row: Work ribbing for 9 sts, * slip, K and pssso, K 1, K 2tog *, work 7 sts ribbing, repeat between *s once, finish row in ribbing; 31 sts.

Row 2: Work 9 sts ribbing, P 3, work 7 sts ribbing, P 3, finish row.

Row 3, 2nd dec. row: Work 8 sts, *K2tog, K1, slip, K1, pssso*, work 5 sts, repeat between *'s once, finish row; 27 sts. Break yarn leaving a 10" tail.

CUFFS: **FOOT OPENING 5 ½ TO 6"**

Measure from the toe towards heel, leaving 5½ to 6" for foot opening, mark slipper on both sides, place marker. On R side, pick up 19 sts, starting at marker, towards heel. Turn. K1,P1 across, work 9 rows. Makes a higher cuff. Bind off. Repeat on other side.

ASSEMBLING:

Taking 10" tail from above, draw through the 27 loops at toe very tightly, then sew through sts again. Continue to sew the bootie together from toe to end of ribbing. Weave in loose ends. Weave or sew back seam of body and cuff ribbing to form heel and back.

FINISHING: see attached instructions on reverse side.

OPERATION TOASTY TOES General Instructions for Knitted Slipper

- 1) NO WOOL, NO color restrictions, e.g. 1 strand of dark & 1 strand of light makes a tweedy look, Toe & cuff in one color, w/slipper body in a coordinating color.
- 2) Size 9 needles, we are not overly concerned with gauge. If you know you knit tight, use a larger needle, one lady uses a 10 ½ on the toe & 11 for the body.
- 3) Patches sewn on easier before you assemble, crochet thread works better than thread.
- 4) **Opening should be no more than 5 ½ to 6 inches.**

LOGO TAGS

Write a short note to the service person. Don't forget your full name and address on the back of the logo tag. You can use mailing return address labels. These notes are morale boosters for our soldiers, telling them we care and appreciate their service.

SECURING the LOGO CARDS and HEAT WARNING NOTE*

Boxes can be broken up, with small amounts sent to other locations, the cards get lost. Secure w/yarn, & tapestry needle, under the cuff line, placing the card & note between the two slippers.

*** NOTE:DO NOT DRY ON VERY HOT IN COMMERCIAL DRYER, patches can melt.**

NON-SKID BOTTOMS (patches)

At present the following is optional nationally, I require it for Chapter 7. It's very inexpensive, a 2 foot x 3 foot piece is \$3.00. Whip stitch* with crochet thread, two pieces of rubber waffle weave rug backing, each 1 ½ " x 3", to the bottom of each slipper, at the ball and heel section of the soles.

It can be purchased in the rug dept. at Wal-Marts in large sheets, the holes are 3/8". Carefully cut following a hole, to insure they're even. Take the time to trim off the tiny edges or they will catch on your thread.* if you embroider, the blanket stitch works well.

Please fold flat slipper to slipper, the longer compressed, the easier to pack.

Thank you for volunteering.

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