



#17) BULKY DOUBLE SLIPPER

using Knitting Machine

NO WOOL or color restrictions, acrylic worsted wt, can be done w/toe & cuff in one color and slipper body in a coordinating color or all one color

Cast on 35 needles large child size (40 needles, medium; 44 needles large)

Knit 1 row, hang comb & weights

Knit 100 (120 medium, 150 large) rows.

Transfer to every other needle, knit 1 row, hang hem.

Knit 1 row, gather off and knot. Sew from gathered toe up one third of length.

With separate piece of yarn sew back of slipper to form heel.

CUFFS: FOOT OPENING IS 5 ½ to 6". 3 rows dc

row one: Join at center back seam, ch 2, work one dc in same st as joining, work one dc around left corner, dec one dc, dc across front to right corner, dec one dc, continue around opening, join in top of starting ch.

row two: Ch 2, work one dc in same st as joining, work one dc around until the center front, make three dec, one to the right, center and to the left of the center point, continue as before to back seam, join in top of starting ch.

row three: Ch 2 measure opening, if at 5 ½" to 6", work even. If more than 5 ½" or 6", repeat row 2. Join to top of turning ch, finish off.

NON-SKID BOTTOMS

Very inexpensive, 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", bottom of each slipper, at the ball and heel section. Easier to sew patches on before assembling.

Purchased in the rug dept. at Wal-Mart's, the holes are 3/8". Then carefully cut to insure they're even. Take the time to trim off the tiny edges or they will catch on your thread. * if you embroider, we have found that the blanket stitch works, crochet thread is better than thread.

LOGO TAGS

This card identifies the article as a TOASTY TOES comfort item. Before you attach the logo & warning note about commercial dryers, PLEASE write a short note to the service person, w/your full name and address on the back. 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 are broken up, with 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.

PLEASE FOLD THE SLIPPERS FLAT, THE LONGER THEIR COMPRESSED, THE EASIER THEY ARE TO PACK.

- 1) Fold slippers flat, cuff to cuff.
- 2) With the slippers on top of each other. Using 2 strands of yarn, approx. 12 to 14 inches, thread from the front, at bottom edge of cuff, 2 ½" from center back. thru the bottom slipper.
- 3) To the left, insert needle 1 to 1 ½" to come back up.
- 4) Stop between the two slippers to go thru warning note holes and the logo card, continue thread thru the front slipper, this tucks the papers between the two slippers.
- 5) Pull ties snug, NOT OVERLY TIGHT, make a knot, then a bow.

Thank you for volunteering.

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