

One Piece Slipper



Materials: Worsted weight yarn Size 7 or 8 (US) needles

Terms: inc – increase

dec – decrease K2togB – Knit two stitches together through the back loops.

Cast on 2 sts.

1. Increase in both stitches (4 sts)
2. Knit
3. K1, increase in both following stitches, K1 (6 sts).
4. Knit.
5. K1, inc, K2, inc, K1 (8 sts)
6. Knit.

Continue like this, increasing 1 stitch at each end (just after the first and just before the last stitch) of every other row until you have 20 (22, 24) stitches. Your last two rows would be:

K1, inc., K14 (16, 18), inc, K1.
Knit.

Now begin decreasing.

K1, K2tog, K14 (16, 18), K2togB, K1.
Knit.

Continue like this, decreasing 1 stitch at each end (just after the first and just before the last stitch) of every other row until you are back to your original 2 sts.

Now begin increasing again and this time, continue increasing until you have 40 (44, 48) stitches.

Your last row for this section would be:

K1, inc, K34 (36, 38), inc, K1.
Knit.

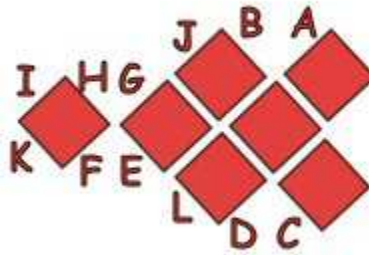
Begin decreasing again, only until you have 20 (22, 24) stitches on the needle and then increase back up to 40 (44, 48) stitches. Now you're going to begin shaping the heel.

1. K1, K2tog, K15 (17, 19), K2tog, K2togB, K15 (17, 19), K2togB, K1
2. Knit
3. K1, K2tog, K13 (15, 17), K2tog, K2togB, K13 (15, 17), K2togB, K1
4. Knit

Continue this way until you have 4 stitches left – this goes quickly because every decrease row eliminates 4 stitches. Then:

S12 tog knitwise, K2tog, pass slipped stitches over.

You have one stitch left. Cut your yarn leaving a 4 or 5 inch tail. Draw the end of the tail through the last stitch and pull tightly.



Schematic

Now comes the fun part :) Referring to the above schematic, sew A to B, C to D, E to F and G to H. Then sew I to J and K to L. And there you have it! I recommend sewing thing together in the order given because it's easy to get a bit confused – but, of course, you can sew it in whatever order appeals to you :) Using different colors for the various

sections makes it a bit easier to see which side gets joined to which. You can ignore the two edges at the far right of the diagram. That would have been the heel seam, but you've already taken care of that during the last set of decreases.

Sometime I'm also going to try picking up the stitches around the opening and knitting a thick, fold-over cuff to keep the ankles snugly. I'll update this pattern if I'm successful with that :)

Addendum



Cuffed Slipper

I picked up the stitches around the opening to work a fold-over cuff. I wound up with 40 stitches and worked 2×2 ribbing for about 3". Then I switched over to stockinette and worked another 3.5 – 4". The ribbing lies under the fold-over and is there mainly to keep the cuff snugged up to the ankle. What shows is the reverse stockinette of the fold-over. You could show the front side of the stockinette by purling every round instead of knitting, as I did.



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