

Seamed Slippers on Two Needles

Difficulty Level

Beginner to Intermediate

Skills

Casting on, knitting and purling, decreasing

Materials

2 skeins of worsted weight yarn, colors of your choice (I've use leftover yarn so I'm not sure how many pairs you can get from two skeins of yarn...probably one and a half pairs.)

Size 9 knitting needles

2 stitch markers (Optional)

Tapestry needle

Soles (Optional) I use something called replacement carpeting sold at auto stores and some big box stores. Several layers of denim, wool, or other sturdy material may also be used.

Sewing needle and thread (Optional, if making soles.)

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

Instructions

Using size 9 needles and two strands of yarn held together, cast on 35 stitches, leaving a 10-12 inch tail.

Row 1 (RS): knit across

Row 2 (WS): k 11, p 1, k 11, p1, k 11. Place stitch marker, if using, before each purl stitch as a reminder that the next stitch is a purl stitch.

Repeat these rows until measures 4-5 inches ending on WS. This is a little bit less than half the length of the finished slipper. Make sure you count each row, as you need to make two the same size.

Ribbing section

Row1: p 1, k 1 across

Row 2: k 1, p 1 across the row

Continue these two rows of ribbing until slipper is one inch shorter than desired finished length ending on WS. Remove markers if using.

Decrease rows: Knit 2 together all the way across row.

Row 2: purl across.

Row 3: knit across.

Row 3: purl across.

Last row: Knit 2 together all the way across.

Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a 10-12 inch tail, and draw it through all the remaining sts. Secure toe end. Sew ribbing together. Sew back seam together. Weave in ends. Make pompom, if desired, and attach at base of ribbing. Sew soles on bottom using regular thread, if desired.

Make a second one to match!