

One Pattern Three Looks

Make tatty old slippers a thing of the past with these washable beauties. Best of all, each pair only takes a ball or two from your yarn stash!

Wooden hearts

You will need...

Patons, Jet Dreamtime (378),
1 x 50g/175m ball

A pair of 5½mm needles

A 4½mm crochet hook

Striped

You will need...

King Cole, Sprinkles

Yarn A Candy Pink (626), 1 x 50g/60m ball

Yarn B Polar (620), 1 x 50g/60m ball

A pair of 5½mm needles

A 4½mm crochet hook

Plain

You will need...

Brigantia, Luxury Aran Maywine (844),
1 x 100g/160m ball

A pair of 5½mm needles

A 4½mm crochet hook

Sizing

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Abbreviations

ch chain
dc double chochet
dec decrease
inc increase
htr half treble
K knit
k2tog knit two together
P purl
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch
st st stocking stitch

✿ Start knitting here...

SLIPPERS

Heel

Cast on 22 sts using 5½mm needles.

Row 1 Purl.

Row 2 K2tog, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [20 sts]

Rep these 2 rows until you have 10 sts.

Next row Purl.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl.

Next row Inc 1, knit to last st, inc 1. [12 sts]

Next row Purl.

Sole

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have 22 sts.

Continue in st st without shaping until sole measures 8½ (9½: 10½)in, 21½ (24: 26½)cm ending with a purl row.

Toe

Next row K2tog, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [20 sts]

Next row Purl.

Rep these 2 rows until you have 10 sts.

Next row Purl.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl.

Next row Inc 1, knit to last st, inc 1.

[12 sts]

Next row Purl.

Repeat the last two rows until you have 22 sts. Place a row marker.

Continue in st st until it measures 1 (1½: 2)in, 2½ (4: 5)cm from the row marker, ending with a purl row.

Slipper sides

Next row K7, cast off 8 sts, K7.

Working on the 7 sts, st st until it measures 2½ (3: 3½)in, 6 (7.5: 9)cm.

Cast off.

Repeat the same for the other side.

MAKING UP

Press as instructed on the ball band. Sew in all loose ends. Turn the slipper so right sides are facing. Fold over the heel and toe section, pin and sew the heel cast on edges to the slipper side cast off edges. Pin and sew the side seams and turn the right way out.

For a decorative edge

Foundation round Join yarn at seam at slipper opening, ch 1, dc into each st, sl st into the 1st ch. Turn slipper so you work from left to right.

Next row Ch 1, dc 1 back into the last st worked, *dc 1 back into the 2nd st from last worked (working toward the right), repeat from * sl st into the 1st ch. Fasten off.

KNIT TIP

Work the second round of the border in double crochet but from left to right.

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Attach some pretty buttons to your slippers, or perhaps a ribbon bow.

KNIT TIP

Add stripes every four rows, twisting the yarn up the side of the knitting as you go.