

Rosie's Slippers



Size	Foot Length	Child	16.5cm
		Small	18cm
		Medium	20.5cm
		Large	23cm

Materials

1x100gm skein Colinette Skye and 1x 100gm skein Colinette Graffiti (large size may need a 2nd skein)

Or approx 100gms each of a combination of 2 Chunky Yarns or an Aran and a Super Chunky (at least 90 meters per 100gms per yarn)

8mm needles

Tension

11sts and 11 ridges to 10 cm in garter stitch using 8mm needles
(1 ridge = 2 knit rows)

Knitting Notes

The slippers are knitted in a garter slip stitch pattern; the slip stitch is used to define the edges of the slipper sole.

Chain selvedge A chain selvedge is used throughout as follows;

Beginning of every row: k1 through back of loop (k1tbl)

End of every row: knit to last stitch, yarn forward, slip stitch purlwise.

Knit pick-up Put the tip of the right needle through the knitting just below the outside loop of the chain selvedge stitch and make a loop around the needle as if to knit. Pull the loop through to make a new stitch.

Cast off very loosely. If you have a problem casting off loosely use a needle 2 sizes larger to knit the cast off row.

Abbreviations

k2tog - knit 2 together; s1 k1 pss0 - slip 1 knit 1 pass slip stitch over; s1 - slip 1 purlwise; k1tbl - knit 1 through back of loop; yfwd - yarn forward to the front of the knitting; yb - yarn back

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Slipper

Using one strand of each yarn and 8mm needles cast on 15[19, 21, 23]sts

Increase for heel: k1tbl, k6[8, 9, 10], -

Child & Small k1, p1, k1, p1 into next stitch

Medium k1, p1, k1, p1, k1 into next stitch

Large k1, yo, p1, k1,yo, k1 into next stitch

- K6[8, 9, 10], yfwd, s1 - 18[22, 25, 28]sts.

Row 1: (WS) k1tbl, k4[6, 7, 8], yfwd, s1, yb, k6[6, 7, 8], yfwd, s1, yb, k4[6, 7, 8], yfwd, s1.

Row 2: (RS) k1tbl, k to last stitch, yfwd, s1.

Repeat **Rows 1** and **2** until 16[18, 20, 23] ridges are complete finishing after a WS row.

Shape Toe

Row 1: k1tbl, k2[4, 5, 6], k2tog, k1, k6[6, 7, 8], k1, k2tog, k2[4, 5, 6], yfwd, s1. – 16[20, 23 26]sts.

Row 2: k1tbl, k1[3, 4, 5], k2tog, yfwd, s1, yb, s1 k1 pssso, k2[2, 3, 4], k2tog, yfwd, s1, yb, s1 k1 pssso, k1[3, 4, 5], yfwd, s1. – 12[16, 19, 22]sts.

Row 3: **Child** k1tbl, k2tog, k1, s1 k1 pssso, k2tog, k1, s1 k1 pssso, k1, pull yarn end through these last 8sts, pull up toe and fasten off tightly.

Small, Medium & Large: k1tbl, k[3, 3, 4], k2tog, k1, k[4, 5, 6], k1, s1 k1 pssso, k[2, 3, 4], yfwd, s1. – [14, 17, 20]sts.

Row 4: k1tbl, k[1, 2, 3], k2tog, yfdw, s1, yb, s1 k1 pssso, k[0, 1, 2], k2tog, yfwd, s1, yb, s1 k1 pssso, k[1, 2, 3], yfwd, s1. – [10, 13, 16]sts.

Small pull yarn end through these last 10sts, pull up toe and fasten off tightly.

Row 5: **Medium** k1tbl, k1, k2tog, k1, k3, k1, s1 k1 pssso, k2, pull yarn end through these last 11sts, pull up toe and fasten off tightly.

Large k1tbl, k2, k2tog, k1, s1 k1 pssso, k2tog, k1, s1 k1 pssso, k3, pull yarn end through these last 12sts, pull up toe and fasten off tightly.

To join the centre seam

With RS together and starting at the toe, sew the centre seam by over sewing the selvedge edge half chains together (the other half of the selvedge chain should be left as a raised detail on the RS). Sew the centre seam for approx. half the length of the slipper.

Trim

Using main yarn (or 3 strands of fur yarn e.g. Silky Chic) and 8mm needles, knit pick up 1 stitch for every selvedge chain, knitting through the outside half of the chain only, and pick up 1 stitch at the centre seam. Knit 2 rows. Cast off very loosely.

Alternative trim – using main yarn (or 3 strands fur yarn) and large size crochet hook (size 7mm or 8mm) work a double crochet for every selvedge chain. Work 1 more row of double crochet or a row of crab stitch if you prefer.

To sew up heel

With RS together, over sew the cast on edge from heel increase to the top of the slipper.