

Ruth's Speedy Slippers

Instructions are for Child's Size Knitting Needles: Size 9 US / 5.5 mm

For toddler slippers use size 5 or 6 knitting needles and cast on the 27 sts

Women's & Men 's in parentheses

Men's 10.5 US / 6.5 mm

Slippers can be worked in single or double strand Double for extra warmth.

♥ 1 strand Gauge: 4 sts= 1 inch 8 rows--4 ridges= 1 inch

♥ 2 strand gauge: 3.5 sts= 1 inch 7 rows= 1 inch

Cast on 27 (29-35) sts

HEEL: (this will be the wrong side)

ROW 1 K9 (9-11), p1, k7 (9-11), p1, k9, (9-11). ROW 2: K all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows for 5 (6-8) ins., or 2 (2 1/2-2 1/2) inches less than the desired finished length. You will then knit the TOE part, 2 (2 1/2-2 1/2) ins end after knitting a 'wrong side' of the slipper.

TOE:

ROW 1: P 1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.

ROW 2: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows of ribbing for 1 1/2 (2-2) ins., end on wrong side.

First DEC. ROW: Work ribbing for 7 (7-9) sts, * slip 1 st onto needle, k 1 st., then pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one (psso), k1, k2 tog. *, work 3 (5-7) sts ribbing, repeat between *'s once, finish row in ribbing; 23 (25-31) sts.

NEXT ROW: Work 7 (7-9) sts ribbing, p3, work 3 (5-7) sts ribbing, p3, finish row.

2nd DEC ROW: Work 6 (6-8) sts, * k2 tog., k1, slip, k and psso *, work 1 (3-5) sts, repeat between *'s once, finish row; 19 (21-27) sts.

Break yarn leaving an end about 12" long. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, and remove the remaining sts (toe) from the knitting needle by weaving the yarn through them, pull tightly to close. Repeat pulling tail through all sts twice.

Finishing -- Fold cast on edge in half (so slipper is inside out) and sew 3 (4, 5) ins. from toes leaving just enough room for your foot to go inside slipper. Back stitch for 4 sts and cut yarn. Re-attach your yarn at heels then stitch heel shut. The heel needs to be sewn in an upside down "T".

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