

CHECKERBOARD SLIPPERS

2 skeins 4-ply yarn in contrasting colours (makes 2 pairs of slippers with tassles or pom-poms) #8

Cast on 60 stitches using 1 colour yarn

Row 1: (Start with contrasting colour) K6, pull other yarn across and K6; repeat with alternate colours until you have 10 sets of 6 st each colour.

Row 2: (Anchor contrasting colour at beginning of each row) K6 with same colour you ended row 1 with, pull other yarn across and K6. Repeat with alternate colours as in Row 1.



NOTE: It is important on all even numbered rows to be sure to change your yarn colours correctly. ALL ROWS STRAIGHT KNIT. After anchoring your contrast colour, be sure your matching colours at the front of your work (away from you). K6 sts. Bring the colour towards the left and over your needle to the back side of your work (toward you). Take the contrast colour back through the same way to the front of your work and K6. This constant reversing of yarns is done for each 10 squares and on all even rows.

Row 3-8: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 9: Change your colour of thread to start a new colour square. Knit same as Row 1.

Continue the above procedure until you have 7 squares for women and possible 8 for men.

Decrease in 8th (9th) square --

Row 1 - K 1, K2tog, K1, K2tog. Repeat in all 10 squares.

Row 2 - K 1, K2tog, K1. Repeat in all 10 squares.

Rows 3 and 4 - Knit.

Row 5 - K 1, K2tog. Repeat.

Row 6 - K2tog. Repeat. (This will leave you with 10 sts. on the needle).

Cut yarn about 12 inches long. Take one colour yarn, thread it through a needle and pull it through the 10 sts. Tie ends securely. (This forms toe of slipper).

Using one yarn (cut the other off) sew the sides together of the last four squares. This leaves four squares for the open part of the slipper. Sew the back together to form the heel.

*** To give the rolled effect on the top edge of the slipper, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ANCHOR YOUR CONTRASTING COLOUR AT EACH END OF EACH ROW.

SIZE ADJUSTMENTS --

Toddlers: 8 blocks across, 6 blocks long. Children: 10 blocks across, 8 blocks long.

Ladies: 6 sts to block and 12 blocks across; 6 rows to a block and 10 blocks long.

Men: 14 blocks across, 12 blocks long.

Do you have any questions?

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