

Comfy Bed Slippers

Yarn: 2 skeins "washcloth cotton" or worsted weight or chenille

Size 5 needles will yield 7" foot bottom

Size 6 needles will yield 8" foot bottom

Size 7 needles will yield 9" foot bottom

These slippers are very stretchy.

Note: take care that all slip stitches are purlwise (SL1P)

Cast on 29 sts.

Row 1: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K1, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 2: SL1P, K11, P1, K5, P1, K to end.

Row 3: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K3, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 4: SL1P, K11, P1, K7, P1, K to end.

Row 5: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K5, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 6: SL1P, K11, P1, K9, P1, K to end.

Row 7: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K7, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 8: SL1P, K11, P1, K11, P1, K to end.

Row 9: SL1P, K to end.

Repeat Rows 8 and 9 until 23 ribs or until slipper when slightly stretched fits from heel to toe. Finish with row 8.

Row 10: SL1P, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 11: SL1P, K9, P1, K9, P1, K to end.

Row 12: SL1P, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 13: SL1P, K7, P1, K7, P1, K to end.

Row 14: SL1P, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 15: SL1P, K5, P1, K5, P1, K to end.

Row 16: SL1P, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1.

To make the slippers two-toned, use color 1 to 15th rib and then color 2 to end.

Finishing: Break thread, leaving 10" tail; place in darning needle. Slip sts off as if to knit and draw darning needle through each st. Pull together tightly to form a circle. Sew top down 3-4" as desired. Sew heel. Decorate (remember, bed slippers, so nothing hard) with soft ribbon, I-cord, or a lace edge.