

Aunt Maggie's Slippers

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Instructions are for Children's Size with instructions for Women's & Men's in parentheses.

Size 5.5mm (6.5mm for men) knitting needles and 100g 8ply yarn.

Tension: single strand 16sts = 10cm. Double strand 14sts = 10cm

Slippers can be worked in single or double strand, but double is preferable for extra warmth.

Both slippers are the same

Cast on 27 (29-35) stitches

ROW 1: This will be the wrong side - K9 (9-11), p1, k7 (9-11), p1, k9, (9-11)

ROW 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat these 2 rows for 12.5cm (15-20.5cm), or 5 (6.5-6.5cm) less tha desired fiished length allowing the 56.5-6.5cm) for toe, End on wrong side.



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 rib for 4 (5-5)cm. End on wrong side.

First DEC. ROW: Work in rib for 7 (7-9) sts, * slip, k and pss0, k1, k2 tog. *, work 3 (5-7) sts in rib, repeat between *'s once, finish row in rib; 23 (25-31) sts.

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

2nd DEC ROW: Work 6 (6-8) sts in rib * k2 tog., k1, slip, k and pss0 *, work 1 (3-5) sts, repeat between *'s once, finish row; 19 (21-27) sts.

Break yarn leaving an end about 30cm 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 7.5(10- 12.5)cm from toes leaving just enough room for your foot to go inside slipper. Back stitch for 4 sts and cut yarn. Re-attach yarn at heels then stitch heel shut.

To make them non-slip for nursing homes or little ones, use a spray non-skid coat like the one above, to spray on the bottoms of each slipper