

Joe's toes

Joe's Toes Sarah Slippers in Crochet

Ladies' sizes 1-12

This pattern uses U.K. terms.

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We used a 5mm hook for the main slipper and 3mm hook for the foundation round. This design uses 50g fancy yarn and 50g plain yarn (50 m. per ball) an extra ball of plain yarn is required for size 11-12. Please check your tension(gauge), it should be 11 stitches and 6 rows over a 9cm (3½") square of treble stitches.

Sizes are shown for 1-2, (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12)

The Sarah Slipper is crocheted from the bottom up. It's easy to make using double and treble crochet with a fun "crab" stitch for the top edge. The pattern can be readily adapted to make your own version.



Foundation round: Using a 3mm hook and the fancy yarn, work directly into the upper sole (these will be the plain felt soles). With the smoother side of the felt facing down start at the heel. Chain round the sole working one stitch into each hole.

When you are back where you started un-pick the initial chain and loop it through the last chain to complete the circuit as shown.



First double crochet round: Using a 5mm hook turn the sole over and do two chain to start the round. Work one double crochet into each stitch – you can use the smaller hook if it's easier but be careful not to cause the sole to curl up too much. A little curve, like the bottom of your foot, is OK. Once you've completed the round slipstitch the last stitch onto the first stitch.



For sizes 5-8 work one more round, sizes 9-12 work two more rounds – all in double crochet. (For sizes 1-4 go straight to the first treble round).

First treble round: Change to plain yarn, chain 3 to start the round and work in treble crochet until you are 6, (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches

from the centre front notch in the felt sole.



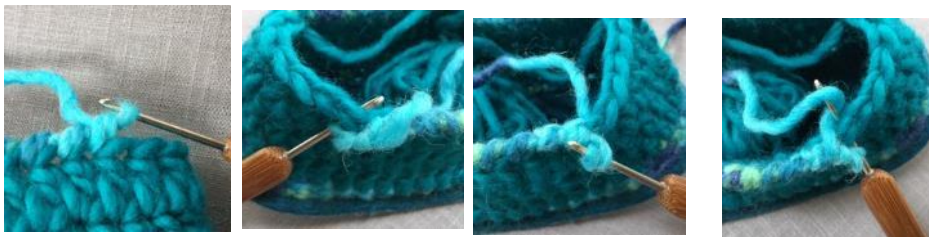
Start shaping the toe by trebling two stitches together (i.e. decreasing 1 stitch for every two worked). Do this a total of 6, (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times. Complete the row in treble crochet and slip stitch to finish.



Second treble round: Work in treble until 7, (7,8,10,11, 12) stitches from the centre front. Treble two stitches together 7, (7,8,10,11, 12) times, complete the round in trebles.

Third treble round: Work in treble until 3 stitches from the centre front. Treble 2 tog., treble 2, treble 2 tog., treble to complete the round.

Top edge finishing round: (optional) Change to fancy yarn to work the edge stitch.



There are many edge stitches you may choose - from a simple double crochet to more fancy stitches. We have used the “crab” stitch here. It’s a little hard to explain – If you don’t know it already we recommend consulting an online video – there are many! Once you can do it it’s good fun working “backwards” and we really like the firm rope-effect edging.

Once the top is complete, darn in any ends and stitch on the outer soles using the extra strong thread. You can use any sewing stitch e.g. a simple running stitch, or back stitch. The waxed thread needs to be knotted well, leaving long tails (which can be hidden between sole layers, to ensure it doesn’t work loose. If you’re using insoles these will stay in place without needing any glue or additional stitching.

Please note: If your kit has the felt soles with the latex finish these are designed to give just a bit of grip and over time it may gather dust or start to wear. You can reapply a latex solution to the sole. Alternatively, you might like to add a pair of Joe’s Toes [rubber or suede soles](#), or our [sew-on sole patches in suede or vinyl](#) to give a bit more grip and extend the life of your slippers. The holes in Joe’s Toes soles will always line up so it’s easy to add or replace an outer sole at any time.