

Joe's toes

Snuggly Crochet Slippers with Felt Soles and Knitted Cuff

UK adult sizes

9-10, 11-12, 13-14

(sizes 1-8 available on another sheet)



[Click here](#) to buy complete kit with everything you need (apart from your knitting needles).

[Click here](#) to buy soles [Click here](#) to buy needle and thread

We used 200g of super-chunky yarn to make these cosy slipper boots. (65m = 100g). You will need a 2 or 3mm and 6mm crochet hooks, and a pair of circular or straight 8mm needles for the ribbed cuffs. A larger knitting needle is useful for ensuring a loose cast-on/cast-off for the ribbed collar.

All Joe's Toes patterns use UK terms. Before you start please check your tension (gauge). Using the slipper yarn and a 6mm hook chain and work 12 stitches and 5 rows, through back loops only. The last four rows should measure 9cm/3.5" high, and the centre 10 stitches of the row should measure 10cm/4" across. If too loose switch to a smaller hook and if too tight try a larger hook. The whole slipper is worked with stitches into the back loop of the previous row to give the distinctive ridges.

Prepare the soles



Using the super-strong waxed thread sew the top and bottom soles (and any other soles suede, crepe etc.) together with running stitch. Make sure the sole with the latex grip or extra soles are facing outwards (i.e. not facing the middle). Go right round each set of soles twice, the second round will fill in all the gaps left by the first round. Secure the ends carefully with a good knot, leave long tails so that the knot won't

unravel. Thread or poke the tails between the sole layers.

Foundation Round

Take a small 2-3mm crochet hook and starting at the centre back heel, double crochet into each running stitch, working right around back to the heel. You should have 68, 72, 75 stitches. slip stitch to join.



Straight Up Section

Switch to 6mm hook and work a total of 3, 4, 4 rounds of dc working into the back loops only to give a ridged effect. ss to finish each round and ch 2 to start the next.



Shaping Round 1

ch2 to start the round
dc 23, 24, 25
1 htr,
tr2tog 10, 11, 12 times,
1 htr,
dc to end,
ss to join round
You should have 58, 61, 63
stitches (one more or less
will not be a problem!)

(picture shows the progression right to left from the short dc stitch to the htr to the tr2tog to shape the toe)

Shaping round 2

ch3 to start the round,
tr 3, itr2tog 4, 4, 4
times. tr 1, 2, 2 tr2tog
8, 9, 10 times,
tr 1, 1, 1
* itr2tog, tr 3* 4 times.
ss to join round.



You should have 42, 44,
45 stitches.

(picture shows completed “invisible” treble decrease – “itr2tog” - one treble stitch worked through 2 adjacent back loops, these might need a little help pushing them onto the hook)

Shaping Round 3

ch2 to start the round, dc 14, 1 htr, tr2tog 6, 7, 7 times, 1 htr, dc to end, ss to join round. (total 36, 37, 38 stitches)

Shaping round 4

ch3, tr 12, tr2tog 6, 7, 8 times.

tr to end, ss to join the round and finish off.



Knitted Cuff

Using 8mm needles cast on loosely 30, 30, 30 sts and work 15 rows or rounds of k1, p1 rib. Cast off loosely rib-wise. If worked flat leave enough yarn and sew the back seam.

Stitch the cast on edge of the cuff to the top of slipper, catching one crochet stitch for each knit stitch. Finish off and darn ends in. Repeat for other foot.



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 leather-look](#) 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.