

Snuggly Knitted Slippers with felt soles UK Adult sizes 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (sizes 1-8 available on another sheet)

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You will need a pair of 8mm needles (US size 11, UK and Canadian size 0) to make these cosy boot-style slippers. We used 200g of super chunky pure wool yarn (100g = 65 m.) The fit at the ankle can be adjusted by changing to a smaller or larger needle before starting the ribbed section.

Before you start please check your tension (gauge). The correct tension is 10 stitches and 13 rows for a 10cm (4") square of stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl). It is important the knitting is not too loose - you will have a sloppy slipper! We suggest you go through the pattern and underline the numbers relating to your slipper size to make the pattern easier to follow.

Cast on 68, 72, 75 stitches and knit 3 rows.

- Row 4 Knit 26, 28, 28 stitches, k2tog (i.e.knit 2 together) 8, 8, 9 times. (60, 64, 66 stitches remain)
- Row 5 Purl.
- Row 6 **size 9-10 only** Knit. Sizes 11-12 and 13-14 knit 36, 37 stitches, turn, sl1 (i.e slip one stitch), purl to end, turn, s1, k to end of row. (this creates the extra length at the toe for the bigger sizes)
- Row 7 Knit. (This row creates the ridge – if you prefer a smooth slipper simply purl this and rows 11 and 15.)
- Row 8 K 20, 20, 21 k2tog 10, 12, 12 times, k to end (50, 52, 54 stitches remain)
- Row 9 Purl.
- Row 10 sizes 9-10 and 11-12 knit the full row, size 13-14 only k 33, turn, sl 1, p to end, turn, sl 1, k to end.
- Row 11 Knit.
- Row 12 K 15, 16, 17, k2tog 10 times, knit to end. (40, 42, 44 stitches remain)
- Row 13 Purl.
- Row 14 Knit.
- Row 15 Knit.
- Row 16 Knit 10, 9, 8, k2tog 10, 12, 14 times, k to end. (30 stitches remain)

Row 17 Purl.

Now work 15 rows in k1 p1 rib. Cast off loosely knitwise, using a larger size needle will ensure a nice stretchy top edge. Break yarn and finish off, leaving enough to sew the back seam.

Making up

Stitch the back seam with yarn (add a bit of twist to the yarn as you stitch if it starts to pull apart) and fasten off.

Stack your slipper soles on top of each other.

Starting at the centre front or centre back stitch you will attach one stitch of your cast on edge to each hole in the soles.

Taking the needle down through all the sole layers, come back up the next holes, pick up a knitted stitch from the cast on edge and go back down through the same hole. Repeat all the way around the slipper. This is the same method as for the Sam slipper – we have video online if you'd like to follow along. <u>www.youtube.com/joestoesuk</u>.

Admire your new slippers and if you fancy send us a photo, we love to see our customers' handiwork!

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 <u>rubber or suede soles</u>, or our sew-on sole patches in suede or <u>leather-look</u> 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.