

Patons® Classic Wool



Important to know before felting

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.
- Any knitting that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

How To Felt

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans for agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat if necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- Do not use a clothes dryer.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- Lay felted piece on a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

KID'S ELF SLIPPERS



MEASUREMENTS

To fit foot length for child **1 yr (2 yrs-3 yrs-4 yrs)**: Approx **4½ (5½-6-6¾)** ins [**11.5 (14-15-17)** cm] long after felting.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 5 mm needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Merino Wool (100 g / 3.5 oz)					
Kid's Elf Slippers	Sizes				
	1	2	3	4	Yrs
MC: 00220 (Bottle Green) 	1	1	1	1	ball
A: 00207 (Rich Red) 	1	1	1	1	ball

Size 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, cast on **42 (54-58-68)** sts.

1st row: (RS). [K1. M1. K**19 (25-27-32)**. M1. K1] twice. **46 (58-62-72)** sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: [K1. M1. K**21 (27-29-34)**. M1. K1] twice. **50 (62-66-76)** sts.

4th to 6th rows: Work even in stocking st.

Inc 1 st each end of needle **only** on next and every following 6th row twice more. **56 (68-72-82)** sts.

Work **5 (7-9-11)** rows even.

Shape instep: Cast off **12 (13-13-13)** sts beg next 2 rows.

32 (42-46-56) sts.

Cuff: With A, work 4 rows in stocking st. Place marker at each end of last row.

Next row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1.

Work 3 rows even.

Rep last 4 rows **2 (3-3-4)** times more. **38 (50-54-66)** sts. Cast off loosely.

FINISHING: Fold slipper in half. Using a flat seam, sew foot seam from heel to marker.

Felt Slippers following "How to Felt". Shape to measurements, pulling toe straight up to form point as shown in picture. Let dry. Fold cuff to RS as shown in picture.



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