



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 (1, 2) skeins of 316 Soft White A

RED HEART® Light & Lofty®:
1 skein of 9316 Puff B

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet
size 3: 1 ball of 12 Black C



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
multicolor, heather and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



RED HEART® Light & Lofty®, Art. E708
SUPER BULKY available in solid color 6
oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m) and
multi color and stripes 4.5 oz (127
g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet
size 3, Art. 182 available in 100%
Mercerized Cotton, 150 yd (147m)
balls



Sheepy Slippers

Make these cozy slippers in any of the three sizes as a unique gift or to warm your own toes. The fuzzy yarn and sweet face are beautifully designed and fun to wear.

What you need continued...

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 4mm [US G-6], 9mm [US M-13], and 2.75mm [US C-2] (optional)

Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with medium hook and A; 20 rows = 4" (10 cm); 7 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with large hook and B; 8 1/2 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Directions are for Small Shoe Size 3-6.
Changes for sizes Medium Shoe Size 6-9
and Large Shoe Size 8-12 are in parentheses

Slipper measures 9 (10, 11)" [23 (25.5, 28) cm] long

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method—Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Notes

- Slipper has reinforced toe and sole. Ears and fluffy coat are made separately and sewn onto sides.

- Toe is worked in joined rounds; do not turn unless instructed. The first stitch of each round is worked in the same stitch as the join from the previous round. The sides are made in turned rows.
- Smallest hook is optional and used only for eyelashes. You may prefer to embroider the eyelashes instead of crocheting them.
- When weaving in ends or sewing with B, keep the yarn tightly twisted so that it will not break.

SLIPPERS

Inner Toe and Sole (make 2)

With medium hook and A, ch 7.

Round 1 (right side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in next ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in the next ch; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—20 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

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SHOP KIT



Sizes Medium and Large only:

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc —40 sc.

Size Large only:

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st,* sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to * once, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc —44 sc.

All sizes

Rounds 7-16 (8-17, 9-18): Ch 1, sc in each st; join with slip st in first sc, turn—36 (40, 44) sc. Note Continue working in rows.

Row 17 (18, 19) (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each of next 14 (16, 18) sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—14 (16, 18) sc. Place marker in first st.

Note Unworked stitches will be stitched when attaching the inner toe and sole to the inside of the slipper.

Rows 18-36 (19-41, 20-46): Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Row 37 (42, 47): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—12 (14, 16) sts.

Rows 38-41 (43-46, 48-51): Repeat Row 37 (42, 47) four times—4 (6, 8) sts at end of Row 41 (46, 51). Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Outer Toe (make 2)

Repeat Rounds 1-16 (1-17, 1-18) of inner toe and sole.

Round 17 (18, 19): Ch 1, sc in each st; join with slip st in first sc—36 (40, 44) sc. Insert inner toe and sole into outer toe and align the marked stitch to the last stitch of Round 17 (18, 19).

Round 18 (19, 20): Working through both loops of outer toe and in front loops only of inner toe and sole, ch 1, sc in each st, place stitch marker in the 15th (16th, 17th) sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Slipper Sides

With medium hook, join **A** with slip st to marked st.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 31 (35, 39) sts; leave remaining 4 sts unworked, turn—32 (36, 40) sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—26 (30, 34) sts at end of Row 4.

Rows 5-16 (5-20, 5-24): Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Row 17 (21, 25): Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn—28 (32, 36) sc.

Row 18 (22, 26): Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Rows 19-22 (23-26, 27-30): Repeat Rows 17 and 18 twice—32 (36, 40) sc at the end of Row 22 (26, 30).

Rows 23-26 (27-30, 31-34): Ch 1, sc in first 10 (12, 14) sts, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 12 (14, 16) sts, sc2tog, sc in last 10 (12, 14) sts, turn—24 (28, 32) sts at end of Row 26 (30, 34).

Row 27 (31, 35): Ch 1, sc in first 10 (12, 14) sts, sc2tog twice, sc in last 10 (12, 14) sts, turn—22 (26, 30) sts.

Row 28 (32, 36): Ch 1, sc in first 9 (11, 13) sts, sc2tog twice, sc in last 9 (11, 13) sts, turn—20 (24, 28) sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Pin inner sole into bottom of slipper sides. Whipstitch edges of inner sole to wrong side of slipper sides, then hold back edges of slipper sides together and whipstitch through ends of rows to form the back seam of slipper.

Rolled Edging

Note: The stitches of Round 1 should cinch in the opening slightly. If you have trouble spacing them evenly, place a stitch marker at the halfway point, work half the stitches before the marker and the other half after. The stitches of Rounds 2-5 should pull in the edge of slipper a little more but to ensure that the opening does not get too small, use a slightly larger hook if necessary.

With medium hook, join **A** with slip st to center back edge of slipper opening.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 22 (26, 30) sc evenly spaced around edge of slipper to 4 st at center front of opening, sc in next 4 st, work 22 (26, 30) sc evenly spaced around edge of slipper to center back; do not join—48 (56, 64) sc.

Continue working in continuous rounds. Place marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2-5: Slip st loosely in the front loop of each st. Fasten off.

Fluffy Coat Side 1 (make 2)

With largest hook and **B**, ch 15 (15, 17).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch, turn—14 (14, 16) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st, turn—14 (14, 16) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 (5, 6) sts, sc2tog, place stitch marker in next st; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—6 (6, 7) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in last 4 (4, 5) sts, turn—5 (5, 6) sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 (3, 4) sts, sc2tog, turn—4 (4, 5) sts.

Rows 6-10 (6-12, 6-14): Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Row 11 (13, 15): Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn—5 (5, 6) sc.

Rows 12-14 (14-16, 16-18): Repeat Rows 10 and 11 (12 and 13, 14 and 15) once, then repeat Row 10 (12, 14) once more—6 (6, 7) sts at end of Row 14 (16, 18). Fasten off, leaving long tail.

Fluffy Coat Side 2 (make 2)

With right side of fluffy coat side 1 facing and largest hook, join **B** with slip st in marked st.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc2tog in same st as join and next st, sc in last 5 (5, 6) sts, turn—6 (6, 7) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 (4, 5) sts, sc2tog, turn—5 (5, 6) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in last 3 (3, 4) sts, turn—4 (4, 5) sts.

Rows 4-8 (4-10, 4-12): Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Row 9 (11, 13): Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in remaining sts, turn—5 (5, 6) sc.

Rows 10-12 (12-14, 14-16): Repeat Rows 8 and 9 (10 and 11, 12 and 13) once, then repeat Row 8 (10, 12) once more—6 (6, 7) sc at the end of Row 8 (10, 12). Fasten off, leaving long tail.

Ears (make 4)

Note: Do not join rounds. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

With medium hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring (see Special Techniques).

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring—6 sc.

Round 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times—12 sc.

Rounds 4-6: Sc in each st.

Round 7: [Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 2 times—10 sts.

Round 8: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 2 times—8 sts.

Round 9: [Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st] 2 times—6 sts.

Rounds 10 and 11: Sc in each st. Fasten off, leaving long tail.

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Eyelashes (make 4)

With smallest hook and **C**, ch 8.

Row 1: Working in the bottom loop throughout, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, slip st in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, working in foundation ch, slip st in next 2 ch] 3 times—3 lashes made. Fasten off, leaving long tail.

FINISHING

Holding outer edges of fluffy coat together and with **B** (see Notes about sewing with **B**), whipstitch seam. Pin fluffy coat to right side of slipper with rolled edging peeking out over the top edge of the fluffy coat. With yarn tails of fluffy coat, stitch under and around the rolled edges. Using photograph as a guide and with yarn tails, stitch each ear, working through both sets of loops of Round 11, to head of sheep. Using yarn tails of eyelashes, stitch eyelashes onto face (or, if desired, using photograph as a guide, embroider eyelashes with **C** onto outer toe). With **C** and using photograph as a guide, embroider nose and mouth under the eyelashes. Weave in all ends. Block if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the ***** as indicated.

