





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™:** 2 (3, 3, 4) balls 9701 Azalea **A** 

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:**1 skein 3938 Panther Pink **B** 

GAUGE: 4 sts = 4" (10 cm) over Garter st (knit every row) using larger needles and A. 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) over Garter st using smaller needles and 2 strands of B held together. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique Fur™, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls



**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), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Child Fur Boot Slippers

Encourage the kids to take their shoes or wet boots off and wear their indoor slippers when they get home. This furry knit boot is fun to wear and great for gifting What you will need (continued): Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10] for sole, 15mm [US 19] for upper.

Large detachable stitch markers, yarn needle.

**Optional:** ¾" (19mm) elastic (to keep tops of slippers from slouching), pins, sewing needle and thread.

Directions are for Child's size 4-8. Changes for Child's sizes 7-11, 10-2 and 2-6 are in parentheses.

Finished Sole Length: 5 (6, 7½, 8)" (12.5 (15, 19, 20.5) cm)

#### **Notes**

- Each boot slipper is worked in two pieces: Sole and Upper. Both pieces are worked in Garter stitch (knit every row). Decreases and increases are worked to shape each piece.
- 2. The upper is worked with larger needles and **A**.
- The sole is worked with smaller needles and two strands of B held together. Wind the skein of B into two separate balls before beginning.

#### **Special Stitches**

**kfb** (knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

**skp (slip, knit, pass slipped stitch over) =**Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle,
knit next stitch, lift slipped stitch over knit
stitch and off needle.

## SOLES (make 2)

Beginning at heel, with smaller needles and 2 strands of **B** held together, cast on 5 (7, 7, 7) sts.

**Rows 1 and 2 (increase rows):** Kfb, knit to end of row—7 (9, 9, 9) sts at the end of Row 2

Work even in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures about 2½ (3, 3½, 4)" (6.5 (7.5, 9, 10) cm) from beginning.

Repeat Row 1 twice—9 (11, 11, 11) sts, Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 4½ (5½, 7, 7½)" (11.5 (14, 18, 19) cm) from beginning.

Next Row (decrease row): K2tog, knit to end of row—8 (10, 10, 10) sts.
Repeat last row (decrease row) 3 more times—5 (7, 7, 7) sts.
Bind off.

### **UPPERS** (make 2)

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 17 (19, 21, 23) sts.

**Row 1:** K8 (9, 10, 11), place marker, k1, place marker, k8 (9, 10, 11).

Row 2 (decrease row): Knit to 2 sts before first marker, skp, slip marker, k1, slip marker, skp, knit to end of row—15 (17, 19, 21) sts. Repeat last row (decrease row) 2 (2, 3, 4) more times, removing markers as you work the last row—11 (13, 13, 13) sts.

Work 2 (3, 3, 3) rows even in Garter st.

Bind off.

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**SHOP KIT** 



#### **FINISHING**

**Note:** For best results, use **A** and whip stitch for all seaming.

Fold each upper lengthwise along cast-on edge, and mark center for front of foot. With detachable markers or safety pins, attach front center of sole to the center marker of upper. Beginning at back center (heel) of sole, sew cast-on edge of upper to outer edge of sole. Sew back seam of boot slipper from base to top.

Optional elastic: Beginning at back of slipper, weave a length of elastic through stitches around top edge of slipper boot and pin the ends of the elastic together. Weave a second length of elastic 1–2" (2.5–5cm) below the first (just above the last decrease row) and pin the ends of the elastic together. Place slipper on foot. Adjust elastic lengths so that they fit comfortably. With sewing needle and thread, sew ends of elastic together. Repeat for other slipper. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



