

Cozy Toes House Slippers

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These cute and easy-to-knit slippers will keep your toes warm and cozy all winter long! Knit from the toe up, these slipper socks knit up super quick and feature a short row heel and pom-poms on the toes – pompoms not optional. (Okay, they are, but why wouldn't you want them??)

MEASUREMENTS AND SIZING Sizes: S (M, L)

Yarn

Earthly Polwarth, 1 Skein Worsted weight, 200 yards Shown in Tangerine

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

Size US 7/4.5 mm DPN needles or needles to work in small circumference Stitch marker Tapestry needle Pom pom making supplies

Gauge

17st = 4 in/10 cm

Pattern Notes

- Required skills include Judy's Magic cast on, knitting, purling, m1L, m1R, k2tog, p2tog and binding off
- This pattern use a no-wrap, short row heel. If you are unfamiliar with this technique, here is a tutorial: http://happy-knits.blogspot.com/ 2009/10/no-wrap-no-gap-short-row-heeltutorial.html



 You'll need to know how to make a pom-pom if you want to add one to the toes. Here's a link to a visual tutorial if you've never made one before: https://www.thecrafttrain.com/diycardboard-pom-pom-maker/

ABBREVIATIONS

CO - cast on st - stitch(es) DPNs - double pointed needles k - knit p - purl sl - slip stitch k2tog - knit two together p2tog - purl two together RS - right side of the work WS - wrong side of the work

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INSTRUCTIONS

TOE:

Using Judy's Magic Cast On, CO 16 (18, 20) st – there should be 8 (9,10) st on each needle

Row 1: Knit Row 2: *k1, m1L, k 6 (7, 8), m1R, k1*, repeat two times total Row 3: Knit Row 4: *k1, m1L, k 8 (9, 10), m1R, k1*, repeat two times total Row 5: Knit Row 6: *k1, m1L, k 10 (11, 12), m1R, k1*, repeat two times total Row 7: Knit Row 8: *k1, m1L, k 12 (14, 16), m1R, k1*, repeat two times total

You should now have 32 (36, 40) st total

BODY:

Continue knitting stockinette stitch until your sock is 2" shorter than your desired length

HEEL:

You will be working the no-wrap, short-row heel flat across the first 16 (18, 20) st. If you are using DPNs, arrange your stitches so your first 16 (18, 20) are on one needle.

Row 1: k15 (17, 19), turn to work WS Row 2: sl 1, p13 (15, 17), turn to work RS Row 3: sl 1, k12 (14, 16), turn Row 4: sl 1, p11 (13, 15), turn Row 5: sl 1, k10 (12, 14), turn Row 6: sl 1, p9 (11, 13), turn Row 7: sl 1, k8 (10, 12), turn Row 8: sl 1, p7 (9, 11), turn Row 9: sl 1, k6 (8, 10), turn Row 10: sl 1, p5 (7, 9), turn

TURNING THE HEEL:

Knit side:

Slip the first st, knit to 1 st before the gap. Slip the st before the gap onto the right hand needle.

Pick up the bar between the gap from back to front with the right hand needle. Knit the slipped stitch and the picked up bar together through the back loop.

Purl side:

Slip the first st, purl to 1 st before the gap. Slip the st before the gap onto the right hand needle

Pick up the bar between the gap from front to back with the right hand needle Purl the slipped stitch and the bar together

Repeat the knit side steps and the purl side steps until all the gaps are closed.

CUFF:

Slip 1 st, and knit in the round once again.

Knit stockinette until 3/4" shorter than your desired finished length.

Knit 1x1 rib for 3 rounds.

Bind off using a stretchy bind off

FINISHING:

Create a pom-pom using your leftover yarn. Leave your pom-pom ties long so you have a tail to sew them onto the toe of your sock.

Weave in ends and block. Enjoy!

NOTE FROM THE DESIGNER:

Thanks to you for knitting my pattern! I would absolutely love to see your finished garment, so please share your pictures using the hashtag #cozytoesslippers and feel free to tag me @onceweweremonsters. Thank you and I hope you enjoy your new knit!