



14) CROCHET SLIPPER

worsted wt yarn, 5 oz. tapestry needle

No color restrictions, please stay away from pastels.

Notes: NO KNOTS

Sizes: Small 10" I hook Large 10.5" J hook

Use double yarn, throughout.

SOLE: Ch 8, loosely

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across ch, ch1, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 sc in first sc (inc made), sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3-5 Inc. in first sc, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Repeat until you have 11 sc.

Rows 6-14 Work even on 11 sc for 9 rows, ch 1, turn.

Rows 15 Dec over next 2 sts (pull up a loop in each of the first 2 sc, YO and draw thru all 3 loops on hook. dec made), sc in each remaining sc across; ch 1, turn. 10 sc.

Rows 16-17 Repeat dec twice more, at the beginning of the rows. 9sc, then 8 sc. Work even until entire sole measures 10 or 10 ½" about 32 rows .

Row 33 Dec at beginning of next row, sc to last 2 sc, dec again, ch 1, turn. 6 sc.

Row 34 Repeat once more row 33. 4 sc.

Finish off, weave in ends. Sew on patches now.

TOP: Ch 9, loosely.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-16 Inc in first sc, sc across, ch 1, turn. Repeat this row until you have 23 sc.

Row 17-21 Work even.

SIDES:

Row 22-25 Sc in first sc and in each of the next 7 sc. ch 1, turn. 8 sc

Row 26 Inc 1 sc on the foot opening edge. Side now has 9 sc.

Continue to work even until length is sufficient to reach the center back of the sole, approximately, 36 rows in total. Finish off, weave in ends.

Other side Skip next 7 sc, join yarn with sl st next sc, sc in same stitch and each remaining sc sts, ch 1, Turn. 8sc. Continue as for other side, finish off.

ASSEMBLING: Weave or sew back seams of sides. Center top of slipper and sole sections, weave or sew top/sides sections and sole together. Make stitches close together, to have no holes.

See attached instruction on reverse side:

CUFFS: FOOT OPENING IS 5 ½ to 6".

row one: Join at center back seam, ch 2, work one dc in same st as joining, work one dc around left corner, dec one dc, dc across front to right corner, dec one dc, continue around opening, join in top of starting ch.

row two: Ch 2, work one dc in same st as joining, work one dc around until the center front, make three dec, one to the right, center and to the left of the center point, continue as before to back seam, join in top of starting ch.

row three: Ch 2 measure opening, if at 5 ½" to 6", work even. If more than 5 ½" or 6", repeat row 2. Join to top of turning ch, finish off.

FINISHING:

OPERATION TOASTY TOES General Instructions for Crochet Slipper

- 1) NO wool, 2 strands acrylic washable yarns, worsted weight, about 6 oz.
- 2) NO color restrictions: use common sense, no very light colors. 1 strand dark & 1 strand light makes a tweedy look. Cuff can be done in one color, slipper body in another.
- 3) Pattern suggests I or J hooks. We have discovered that the larger hook produces a large foot opening. **Opening should be no more than 5 ½ to 6 inches.**

LOGO TAGS

Write a short note to the service person. Don't forget your full name and address on the back of the logo tag. You can use mailing return address labels. These notes are morale boosters for our soldiers, telling them we care and appreciate their service.

SECURING the LOGO CARDS and HEAT WARNING NOTE

Boxes are being broken up, with small amounts being sent to other locations, the cards are being lost. This places the card & note* between the slippers

* NOTE: DO NOT DRY ON VERY HOT IN COMMERCIAL DRYER, patches can melt.

NON-SKID BOTTOMS(patches)

At present the following is optional nationally, I require it for Chapter 7. It's very inexpensive, a 2 foot x 3 foot piece is \$3.00. Purchased in the rug dept. at Wal-Marts in large sheets, the holes are 3/8". Then carefully cut following a hole, to insure they're even.

Take the time to trim off the tiny edges or they will catch on your thread.

Blanket * or whip stitch two pieces of rubber waffle weave rug backing, each 1 ½ " x 3", to the bottom of each slipper, at the ball and heel section of the soles.

Patches are sewn on easier before you assemble, crochet thread works better than quilting thread. Can be found @ Thrift Shops, cheaply.

* if you embroider, we have found that the blanket stitch works quite well.

Please fold flat, slipper to slipper, the longer they're compressed, the easier to pack.

Thank you for volunteering.

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