

Lilac Love Toddler Slippers

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This is a pattern for toddler slippers in approx. size:

EU 23-24

UK Infant 6-7

The terminology is in US terminology.

(For UK terminology: SC = DOUBLE CROCHET, DC = TREBLE CROCHET, TC = DOUBLE TREBLE. rest is the same)

I used super soft Aran in cream and lilac for this project, any worsted weight would be fine.

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

SC = Single Crochet

SK = Skip

SS = Slip Stitch

FO = Finish off

TR = triple crochet

MC = Magic Circle

AL = Adjustable loop

Bracketed instructions are repeats followed by the number of repeats.

The slipper is worked in the round, whereas the cuff part (in cream) is worked in joins, all the joins are included in the pattern.

Number at the beginning of the instruction indicates the number of rounds the pattern will be done for.

Number at end of the instruction is the stitch count for the round.

SLIPPER = MAKE TWO

1. MC or AL, 7DC into loop (7)
2. 2DC in each ST (14)
3. (1DC in 1st st, 2DC in next ST) x7 (21)
4. 1DC in each ST (21)
5. 1DC in each ST (21)
- 6 . 1SC in each ST (21)
7. CH2, 1DC in same ST, 1DC in next 13 ST (15)
8. CH2, TURN YOUR WORK, 1DC in same ST, 1DC in next 13 ST (15)
- 9 - 15. Same as round 7, but periodically check the length of the slipper from the first round to the end round; you are aiming for between 6 1/2 and 7 inches. You may need to add or reduce rounds to achieve this, but medium tension should result in 14/15 rounds hitting this target length.

Once you have hit desired length, SS and FO. leave a long tail for sewing.

ONCE TWO ARE MADE, fold your last round together to make the slipper shape, fold the end rounds over and pin together, I had a slight overlap on the ends to avoid gaping. sew the back of the slipper together, you can shape the heel (it has a pointy shape) sewing over the inside to effectively tuck it in and neaten the shape.

CUFF OF BOOT

**for first boot, have the toe facing away from you and start in the top right corner. for the second boot, do the same but start in the left, this ensures the slit in the fold over is on the outside of each boot.

note that when you are attaching the cream to the boot, the stitch count does not have to be and probably will not be accurate, I had a count of 48, but do not worry if this is not yours, the main importance is to ensure your white sits neatly and properly onto the purple to avoid gaping etc, overlaps etc are fine, do not worry so much about the stitch count we are just neatening it up and getting some foundation stitches to go forward in our pattern.

1. Attach Cream to ST, 1DC in each ST around, SS to join to 1st DC. (approx 48)
2. 1DC in each ST, SS to join to 1st DC (approx 48)
3. CH2, 1DC in same ST, (CH1, SK1, 1DC in next ST) repeat until back to the CH2 of the round, SS to CH2.

(This stitch will make a gap for us to thread our ribbon or yarn tail through to tie the slippers. Do not worry where your stitch count lands at the end, it's not too important if you need to do 2 together etc as this won't be seen when item is being worn.



4. 2DC in each ST (there is one available stitch hole above every post from the previous round, see pic), SS to 1st DC. (DO NOT JOIN)



5 - 6. CH2, TURN WORK, 1DC in same st, 1DC in each ST to end (DO NOT JOIN)

7. CH2, TURN WORK, 1SC in each st to end, SS and FO.

BOW = MAKE 2

1. AL
- 2 CH4, TC x5 into AL, CH4, SS into AL.
3. Repeat above steps on opposite side of piece to mirror what you have just done.
- 4, SS/FO, leave long tail, wrap the tail around the middle until desired thickness is reached, tie to tail end to finish bow.

TIE = MAKE 2

(if you wish you can use ribbon instead for this step)

1. CH100
2. 1DC into 3rd CH from hook, 1DC in each ST to end
3. SS and FO.

ASSEMBLY

attach bows to heels, thread tie/ribbon through the holes made in the cuff round 3, tie to the side in a bow. Tuck in/sew in all ends.

If you wish you can sew down the cuff of the cream to the start of the cream to create a tunnel for the ribbon, as I noticed the cuff was turning up after I had done them so I did this to help maintain shape.

And there you go! xXx

