

elf-like slippers by na.yeo

project brief

The slippers are worked from the back of the heel towards the toes. The Cast On edges will then be folded into half & seamed flat. Seams for the top of the slippers will be worked with crochet chain stitches in a contrasting coloured yarn, from the toes upwards - towards the ankles. Once the crochet seaming is done, a continuing single chain stitch will be worked loosely around the edges of the ankle cuffs.

The top ankle cuffs will then be folded down when worn to keep the slippers snug onto the feet hence making the feet extra toasty warm. Charms can be added in as well for a little bit of glam.

notes

- The gauge obtained will depend on the kind of yarn & needle size used. I dropped 2 needle sizes smaller than the recommended ones on the yarn's label in order to achieve a tighter gauge. We don't want our toes to poke out now, do we?
- If you wish to make a smaller or larger sized pair, simply decrease or increase the stitches by 2 & increase or decrease the amount of rows according to the feet's lengths.
- Place a marker on the right side of your work so you could easily identify the right side as both sides are alike when working with garter stitch.

finished size

Women Size : UK 5 / EU38.5

notions:

- Tapestry needle
- Extra smaller sized needles / stitch holders
- Charms for decorations

abbreviations:

ST(S) - Stitch(es)

K - Knit

BO - Bind Off

SSK - Slip Knitwise, Slip Purlwise, Knit both slipped stitches together

CO - Cast On

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

RS - Right Side

WS - Wrong Side

yarn:

- 2 x 100g skein of Moda Vera Elenna / Chunky yarn in preferred colour.
- 1 x 50g skein of contrasting yarn for seams & ankle borders

needles:

- 1 pair of 6.00mm straight needles
- 3.5mm crochet hook

pattern

Make 2 alike CO 40 sts (Work Flat)

Row 1 to 30 : K

(Inner Sole Decrease) Row 31 (RS) : K14, K2tog, K8, SSK, K14 (38 sts)

Row 32 & all even # rows : K

Row 33 (RS) : K14, K2tog, K6, SSK, K14 (36 sts)

Row 35 (RS) : K14, K2tog, K4, SSK, K14 (34 sts)

Row 37 (RS) : K14, K2tog, K2, SSK, K14 (32 sts)

Row 39 (RS) : K14, K2tog, SSK, K14 (30 sts)

Row 41 (RS) : K12, K2tog, SSK, K12 (28 sts)

Row 42 to 56 : K

(Toes Decrease) Row 59 (RS) : K5, K2tog, SSK, K10, K2tog, SSK, K5 (24 sts)

Row 60 & all even # rows : K

Row 61 : K4, K2tog, SSK, K8, K2tog, SSK, K4 (20 sts)

Row 63 : K3, K2tog, SSK, K6, K2tog, SSK, K3 (16 sts)

(BO Row) Row 65 : Turn work to **WS** - Divide sts into 2 needles, with (sides) 4 + 4 on the first needle & (middle) 8 on the other. Break yarn, leaving tail for weaving in later on. With new yarn, BO with Kitchener's Stitch

finishing:

1. Fold the CO edge into half & seam flat.
2. **Crochet Seam** - With RS facing you, work seam upwards with crochet 's seaming chain stitches until the top of your ankle.
3. **Ankle's Cuff** - Crochet a continuous row of single chain stitches around the ankle's cuff, with the end meeting the beginning of the ankle cuff. Break yarn, secure & weave in ends.
4. You could add in some charms, ribbons or anything your heart fancies on the slippers. Leaving them as they are would be very pleasant too.