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Sweet Simple Slippers

with YouTube Help Video

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These crochet slippers work up quickly using two strands of yarn held together. They are durable, soft and cozy. Plus with the addition of puffy paint or aquarium silicone on the bottom you can make them slip resistant. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: http://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: http://naztazia.com

Materials:

Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (364 yds/333 m per skein, medium weight yarn). 1 skein. Sample color is Buff. Two strands of yarn are held together throughout pattern, however only 1 skein is needed if you work from the inner and outer strands from one skein. Feel free to purchase 2 skeins if you prefer to work with only 1 strand from each skein.

Size G (4.00 or 4.25 mm) crochet hook, or size necessary to obtain gauge. If working with 2 strands of yarn is difficult with the G hook, use an H (5.0 mm) hook instead.

Yarn needle. Scissors. Tape measure. Optional Fabric Puff Paint – or – Fish Tank Repair Aquarium 100% silicone (non-toxic when dried).

Size/Gauge

Finished: Sample size (Medium) lying flat on its side: 4.5"/ 11.4 cm x 10"/ 25.4 cm.

Gauge: 12 stitches (SC) x 12 rows = 4''/10.2 cm square (with 2 strands held together).

Other US Women shoe sizes available: Small = 4-6; Medium = 7-9; Large = 10+.

Terminology:			
CH = Chain	SC = Single Crochet	SC2TOG = Single Crochet 2 Together	
RND = Round	RPT = Repeat	ST = Stitch	

Instructions:

You can customize this slipper to more precisely fit your foot. Be sure to check out the YouTube tutorial on how this is accomplished: http://youtube.com/naztazia

Hindfoot (heel to front ankle bone):

(All Sizes) With 2 strands of yarn held together, slipknot. CH 13. (If later you find this CH number is too small or large, feel free to alter it. This will not affect the pattern adversely. Just mentally make stitch count adjustments going forward).

Row 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each ST across. Subtotal = 12 SC. Pivot, work on other side of CH. 1 SC in each ST across. Subtotal = 12 SC. Total = 24 SC in a curved "U" shape.

Row 2: CH 1, turn. Working in a U shape, SC around. Total = 24 SC.

(Small) **Rows 3-12:** RPT Row 2.

(Medium/Large) **Rows 3-14:** RPT Row 2. Feel free to alter the number of rows to better fit your foot.

Midfoot/Forefoot (front ankle bone to toes):

(All Sizes) Worked in spiral RNDs.

RND 1: CH 4. SC across to join. Mark 1^{st} SC. SC around, including across the 4 CHs. Total = 28 SC. (24 SC from heel plus 4 CH). If the CH 4 does not fit your foot, feel free to increase or decrease this number. If altered, just make a mental note of stitch count adjustments.

RND 2: SC around. Always mark 1st ST. Total = 28 SC.

(Small) RNDs 3-10: RPT RND 2. (Medium) RNDs 3-12: RPT RND 2.

(Large) RNDs 3-14: RPT RND 2. Feel free to alter the number of rows to better fit your foot.

(All Sizes)

Next RND: *SC2TOG, SC, SC* around. Note: If you altered any previous stitch counts, your last set of decreases might not end up "perfect." This will not adversely affect the pattern.

Next RND: *SC2TOG, SC* around.

Next RND: SC2TOG around.

Finish: Cut yarn strands 18" from last ST. With a yarn needle, sew the toe area closed. Weave in all ends. Decorate slipper shoe with buttons, pom-poms, tassels, ties, flowers, etc. Use one of my flower patterns/videos to create a flower if desired and sew onto slipper. Sample flower is from my basic purse pattern. For a slip-resistant bottom, use dots of puff paint or fish tank repair silicone on the bottom of the slipper. Let dry overnight.



