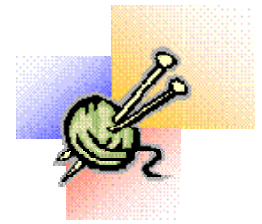




Double Yarn Knit Slippers



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You will need:

4 oz., 4-ply worsted weight yarn (two colors)
Knitting needles size 8 or size needed for gauge
Gauge: 8 sts=2"

Sole and sides:

Cast on 29 sts with 2 strands of yarn. (Use double yarn throughout)

Row 1: (wrong side) K9, P1, K9, P1, K9.

Row 2: K across row.

Repeat these two rows for 5" or 2 1/2" less than length of foot, ending on the wrong side.

Toe:

Row 1: (right side) P1, *K1, P1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, P1 to end of row.

Repeat ribbing for 2 1/2 or 3". Break yarn leaving a 12" end. Thread yarn onto tapestry needle and slip stitches from knitting needle onto tapestry needle. Pull stitches up very tightly and fasten securely. Sew edges together for 3-5 inches from toe to instep. Fasten securely. Weave end of thread into slipper on wrong side. Sew up heel. Trim with pompom.

Variation: Felted slipper: Knit slipper with two strands of worsted weight 100% wool yarn (do not use super washed wool yarn) using size 13 needles. Follow instructions making sole the length of foot and, ribbing (P1 K1) four inches longer than foot. To felt: Place slippers in a lingerie bag or pillow case and tie a knot. Set the machine to the hottest water temperature and the lowest water level. Add 2 tablespoons of concentrated laundry detergent. Agitate for 10 minutes on regular cycle. **Do not spin.** Remove slippers and check for size. If more felting is required, return to washing machine and agitate for additional 2-3 minutes. Check for size again. Continue the process until the desired size is reached. Squeeze out excess water with a towel. Fill with clean dry paper towels and hand mold to the desired shape. Let air dry.

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