

Materials Needed:

Worsted weight yarn (approx. 180 yds)

US Size 9 knitting needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Size:

Small (Kids 11-Junior 3)

Medium (Junior 3-6; Women's 6-9; Men's 5-9)

Large. (Women's 9-11; Men's 9-11)

**Gauge:**

16 stitches and 32 rows = 4" in garter stitch

Notes:

These are very stretchy, so you may want to err on the small side. For example if you are a women's 8½ make the Medium size slippers.

Directions:

Cast on 36 (40, 46) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: K4, YO, K2tog, knit to last 6 stitches, K2tog, YO, knit to end.

Knit 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows 5 more times (total of 6 eyelets on each side).

Optional: if you don't want eyelets simple knit until pieces measures 4" (4½", 5") from beginning.

Knit evenly until piece measures 4" (4½", 5") from beginning.

Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Knit evenly until piece measures 6½"(8", 9") from beginning.

Toe decreases:

Row 1: *K2tog, K1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Row 3: *K2tog*, repeat to end of row.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12-15" length tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches on needles, then continue by sewing up top seam. Sew back seam.

Leave plain or embellish with ribbons, or pom-poms as desired.