



TURKISH SLIPPERS

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Materials

A set of 4 x 3.75mm or 4mm double pointed needles
2 x 50g balls of DK wool
2 metres of contrast wool for tassels
1 metre of contrasting colour smooth waste yarn
marker loop

Abbreviations

Beg = beginning
Inc = increase
K = knit
Kfb = knit into front and back of next stitch
P = purl
Rep = repeat
S2togkpo = slip 2 stitches together, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over
Sl 1pw = slip 1 purlwise

Ssk = [slip 1] twice, insert tip of left hand needle from left to right through the fronts of both slipped sts and work 2 together
St st = stocking stitch



Tbl = through the back loop
Tog = together
Yf = yard forward between stitches to make 1 stitch between knit stitches
Ytb = yarn to back
St = stitches

To Make:

Using the waste yarn cast on 24 sts
Break off waste yarn.
With main yarn and leaving a long end, k1 row.
Arrange sts on 3 of the 4 needles and work in rounds.
Place a marker loop to denote beg of round.

1st round [inc in next st, k11] twice. 26 sts
2nd round K1, kfb, k12, kfb, k11
3rd round K2, kfb, k13, kfb, k11
4th round K3, kfb, k14, kfb, k11
5th round K4, kfb, k15, kfb, k11
6th round k5, kfb, k16, kfb, k11
7th round k6, kfb, k17, kfb k11
8th round k7, kfb, k18, kfb k11
9th round k8, kfb, k19, kfb, k11
10th round k9, kfb, k20, kfb, k11
11th round k10, kfb, k21, kfb, k11
12th round k11, kfb, k22, kfb, k11. 48 sts
13th to 15th rounds K to end.
16th round [K2tog, yf] 6 times, k24 [k2tog, yf] 6 times
17th round k47, p1 tbl
18th round k2, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k33, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k2, p1 tbl
19th round k47, p1 tbl
20th round k1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, ssk, k31, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, ssk, k1, p1 tbl
21st round k47, p1 tbl
22nd round k2, yf, ssk, k1, k2tog, yf, k33, yf, ssk, k1, k2tog, yf, k2, p1 tbl
23rd round K47, p1 tbl
24th round K3, yf, s2togkpo, yf, k35, yf, s2togkpo, yf, k3, p1, tbl
25th round k47 p1 tbl
26th round to 36th rounds rept 18th to 25th rounds once more, then 18th to 20th rounds again.
Next 2 rounds K47, p1 tbl
Next row P47, p1 tbl
Next row K47, p1 tbl
 Rep the last two rounds once more
 Divide for opening

EITHER

Slipped stitch edge slipper
 Turn and work in rows as follows
1st row ssk , k to end, 47 sts
2nd row Sl 1pw, ytb, k to end
 Rep 2nd row until 7 sts remain
Next row Sl 1 pw, k6
 Rep the last row 3 times more
Next row ssk, k3, k2tog
Next row, ssk, k1, k2tog, 3 sts
Next row S2togkpo
 Fasten off, leaving enough yarn to attach the tassel

OR

Turn and work in rows as follows
1st row Ssk, k to end. 47 sts
2nd row K to end

rep the 2nd row until slipper is the length of the sole of the foot

Heel shaping

1st row K26, k2tog, turn

2nd row K6, k2tog, turn

rep 2nd row until 7sts remain

Next row K7

Rep the last row 3 times more

Next row Ssk, K3, K2tog

Next row Ssk, K1, K2tog. 3 sts

Next row S2togkpo

Fasten off leaving enough yarn to attach the tassel.

TO FINISH

Turn the slipper inside out, remove waste yarn and place 12 sts on each of two double pointed needles.

Join by casting off one st from each needle tog.

OR

Do not turn the slipper, but fold the cast on edge and join the toe by grafting (Kitchener stitching) the sts taking one st from each edge. Remove the waste yarn.

Make a tassel from contrast yarn and attach to the back of the slipper.

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