

2-strand Shaker Knit Slippers

with optional cuff

needed:

- ★ size 13 US needles (9 mm), or size necessary to achieve gauge
 - ★ 110 yds (50 gm/1.75 oz) **each color** worsted weight yarn
- gauge: 17s/ 20r= 4"

all yarn requirements are approximate

basic pattern 9"-11" finished length, as written



NOTE: slippers for The Ships Project must have cuffs. thanks!

basic pattern:

cast on 23, leaving a 12" tail for finishing.

- 1: (Side A) k1, p1. k to last 2 sts. end p1, sl1 YIF.
- 2: (Side B) k1, p1. *sl1 YIF, k1. repeat from * to last 3 sts. end sl1 YIF, p1, sl1 YIF.

repeat these steps until slipper is 1½" shorter than desired length. for The Ships Project, work until 7½"-9½". last row worked is row 2.

toe shaping:

- 1: k3. *k2tog, k3. repeat from * across. (19 sts)
- 2: purl to last st, sl last st YIF.
- 3: k3. *k2tog, k2. repeat from * across. (15 sts)
- 4: purl to last st, sl last st YIF.
- 5: k2. *k2tog, k1. repeat from * across. end k1. (11 sts)
- 6: purl across

finishing:

- ★ cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. pull through remaining sts twice and draw up toe sts tightly.
- ★ using the tail and from the outside, weave upper foot seam closed through back loops of row edge sts leaving a 4½" - 5" opening for foot. for cuffed version, weave closed to the top of the cuff.
- ★ to close the heel, use the cast-on tail to weave the back seam closed until 6 total sts remain. weave through the top loop of the remaining sts and draw up tightly to close. tie off.
- ★ weave in all ends.

now make another just like it!

basic pattern in 2 colors.

- ★ must be worked with a double point or circular needle
- ★ each color is worked individually

cast on 23 with CC, leaving a 12" tail for finishing.

- 1: (Side A) with MC k3. *p1, k1. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end k1, sl1 YIF. slide.
- 2: (Side A) with CC k1, p1. *sl1 YIB, k1. repeat from * to last 3 sts. end sl1 YIB, p1, sl1 YIF. turn.
- 3: (Side B) with MC k2, p1. *k1, p1. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end k1, sl1 YIF. slide.
- 4: (Side B) with CC, k1, p1. *sl1 YIF, p1. repeat from * to last st. end sl1 YIF. turn.

repeat these steps until slipper is 1½" shorter than desired length. for The Ships Project, work until 7½"-9½". clip CC. last row worked is row 2 or 4.

work Toe Shaping (use MC only) and Finishing according to Basic Pattern instructions.

techniques & abbreviations:

BO: bind off

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together as one

p: purl

sl X: slip X stitches together purlwise

slide: slide sts to other end of dpn or circular needle

st(s): stitch(es)

YIB: yarn in back

YIF: yarn in front



2-color Side A



2-color Side B

for more information about The Ships Project

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