

Pattern #NN105

Free

Checkered Slippers for Children & Adults

Comfortable and Easy Knitted Slippers

In Shetland Chunky yarn



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MATERIALS

Shetland Chunky Yarn 50g ball

Size	Child	Ladies	Men
Main Colour	1	1	2
Contrast Colour	1	1	2

Sizes: 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.

TENSION

22 sts = 4 ins (10 cm) with 4 mm needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

These slippers are knitted in two colours. Be sure to carry yarn not in use across wrong side of work. Conventions of working with two colours is suspended. Be sure to pull loose yarn across back of work to make your work pucker. This makes for a thicker and heavier slipper.

The instructions are written for smallest size. For larger sizes, the instructions are written in parenthesis.

SLIPPER BODY

With 4 mm needle and Main Colour, cast on 40 (48-52) sts.

Row 1: K2 MC, (K4 CC, K4 MC) to last 2 sts. K2 MC.

Row 2: P2 MC, (P4 CC, P4 MC) to last 2 sts, P2 MC.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 once more.

Row 5: K2 CC, (K4 MC, K4 CC) to last 2 sts. K2 CC.

Row 6: P2 CC, (P4 MC, P4 CC) to last to sts, P2 CC.

Repeat rows 5 & 6 once more.

These 8 rows make up the checkerboard pattern. Repeat rows 1-8 6 (7-8) times. Then repeat rows 1 and 2. Next row, K2tog w/ matching colours across row. Next row, K2tog with MC across row 10 (12-13) sts. Cut a long tail, sew through remaining stitches and pull up tight and secure. On wrong side sew a seam for 6 (7-8) squares to form top of slipper.

For heel, sew together cast on edge for 2.5 (3.5-3.5) squares. Then push up remaining cast on edge to form a T shape. This will square the heel out.

To finish off, turn the half squares on the open part of the slipper to the inside and secure. Turn right side out and push out heel and toe.

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