Easy crochet slippers

Put your crochet skills to work by creating slippers for patients receiving care through MMH Hospice.



Questions?

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Sizes:

This pattern can be adjusted to fit different adult shoe sizes.

Size	Women's Shoe Size	Approx. Length
Small	5–6	9″
Medium	7–8	9.5″
Large	9–10	10.5″
X-Large	10–11	11″

Materials:

- 1 skein Bernat Blanket or Bernat Baby Blanket yarn
- Size K (6.5 mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle for sewing and weaving in ends
- Stitch marker (optional)

Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- FO: Fasten off
- HDC: Half double crochet
- MC: Magic circle
- SC: Single crochet
- SL ST: Slip stitch
- ST: Stitch

Gauge:

7 HDC and 4 rows = 4 inches using a 6.5 mm hook.

Tip: Check your gauge before beginning. If your stitches are too tight, try a larger hook. If they're too loose, use a smaller hook.

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Instructions:

Note: Beginning chains do not count as stitches.

PART 1: CREATE THE TOE

Step 1: Create a magic circle. CH 2, then work 9 HDC into the circle. (9 stitches)

Step 2: Without joining, work 2 HDC into each stitch around. (18 stitches)

Step 3: Measure your circle. It should be approximately 4–4.5 inches wide. Adjust your hook size if needed. Work 1 HDC in each stitch around without joining. (18 stitches)

Step 4: Work 1 HDC in each stitch around without joining. (18 stitches)

Step 5: Work 1 HDC in each stitch around. Join with a SL ST to the first HDC. (18 stitches)

PART 2: CREATE THE FOOT

Step 6: Your slipper should now measure approximately 4.5–5 inches long. CH 2, then work 1 HDC in each of the first 13 stitches, leaving 5 stitches unworked. CH 1 and turn. (13 stitches)

Step 7: Work 1 HDC in each stitch across. CH 1 and turn. (13 stitches)

Step 8: Repeat Step 7 until the slipper reaches your desired length. The yarn will stretch slightly, so avoid adding extra length. FO, leaving a 10-inch tail for sewing.

PART 3: FINISH THE SLIPPER

Step 9: Using your tapestry needle and the long yarn tail, sew the back of the slipper together. For a less bulky seam, sew through one loop on each side.

Work SC stitches around the opening for a cleaner, more snug fit. FO.

Optional Finishing Touches

Step 10: For a more secure heel, attach yarn at the fourth stitch from the back center. Work 8 SL ST across the back and FO.

Step 11: For extra height or a decorative finish, work an additional round of SC around the slipper opening. Try a contrasting yarn color!

Step 12: Weave in all loose ends.

Repeat for the second slipper.

Helpful Tips

- **Check your fit:** Try the slipper on as you work to determine the correct length.
- **Adjust your hook:** Use a larger hook if your stitches are too tight or a smaller hook if they're too loose.
- **Choose the right yarn:** Bernat Blanket yarn is recommended for its soft, plush texture.
- **Customize the fit:** Add or remove rows to adjust the slipper length.
- **Prevent slipping:** Use the optional heel stitches for a snugger fit.