

Mary Jane Slippers



Supplies:

- 1 ball Bulky yarn
- 1 pair size 8 needles or size needed to get gauge
- tapestry needle
- 2 buttons (optional)

Gauge: 3.5 stitches per inch

Foot:

Cast on 28 stitches

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit 2, purl 24, knit 2

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 5 inches (size 5), 5.5 inches (size 6), 6 inches (size 7), 6.5 inches (size 8), 7 inches (size 9). (If you are a half size you may want to make the smaller size as these do stretch). Make sure to measure the stockinette portion not the garter stitch edge as the garter stitch actually pulls up tighter like a ribbing.

Work 2 more inches in stockinette stitch (you are not doing the knit stitches at the end of the purl rows any more). End with a purl row.

Toe shaping:

Row 1: k2tog 14 times

Row 2: purl

Row 3: k2tog 7 times

Cut your yarn leaving about a 10 inch tail. Thread the tail on your tapestry needle. Starting with the stitch furthest away from the tail weave the tail through all the stitches on the needle creating a circle. Take the stitches off the needle and pull tight.



Finishing:

Using the tail from the toe sew the two side together until you reach the garter stitch border. Weave in your tail.

Fold your cast on edge in half & sew that together for the heel.



Strap:

Pick up 2 stitches from the edge of the right side of the slipper at the middle point. Knit every row for 3 inches. Bind off. Sew this end to the matching spot on the left side of the slipper. Sew on a decorative button if you wish. Repeat for the other slipper but pick up the stitches from the left side & sew onto the right. Weave in ends.

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