Button-Cuff Slippers

needed:
- US H & I crochet hooks (5 & 5.5 mm), or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 100 yds (100 gm) heavy worsted weight yarn
- yarn label 17/18 sts = 4" for more information about The Ships Project
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- two 3/4" buttons

all yarn requirements are approximate

gauge: 12½ s = 4", hdc row

basic pattern makes size adult large, notes for other sizes follow the basic pattern

heel cup (horseshoe-shaped, worked back and forth in rows):

1: (RS) with smaller hook, ch 8. hdc in 4th ch and in next 3 ch. work 5 hdc in last ch. work hdc in the back loop (other side) of the 5 ch. turn. (15 sts)

2: ch 1. sc in same st and next 5 sts. [2 sc in next st] 3x. sc to end of row. last st will be worked in top of beg ch-3 from prev row. turn. (18 sts)

3: ch 2. hdc in next 6 sts. [2 hdc in next st] 4x. hdc to end of row. turn. (22 sts)

4: ch 1. sc in same st and next 7 sts. [2 sc in next st] 1x in st following] 2x. 2 sc in next st. sc to end. (25 sts)

5: spike row - always worked with RS facing with CC ch 1. sc in same st and next. *work spike, sc in next st. repeat from * to last st. end sc in last st. clip CC. 11 spikes, 14 sc.

6: with MC sl st in top of 1st st. ch 2. hdc in next st and in each st across. turn.

7: ch 2. hdc in next st and in each st across. turn.

8: ch 1. sc in same st and in each st across. turn. (25 sts) repeat steps 5 - 8 once, then row 5 again.

heel cup should measure 4½"-5" from center back. if not, continue with steps 5 - 8 until needed length.

foot (worked in the round):

1: with RS facing, ch 2. hdc in next st and in each st across. ch 3 and sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (28 sts)

2: ch 2. hdc in next st and in each st around. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (28 st)

3: ch 1. sc in same st and in each st across. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. (19 sts)

4: with CC ch 1. sc in same st and next st in following st. repeat from * around. last st worked should be a spike. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. 14 sc, 14 spikes.

5: ch 2. hdc in next st and in each st around. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (28 st) repeat steps 2-5 until 8" or desired length from center back, less 2" for toe shaping.

for The Ships Project, slipper should measure 7½"-9" from center back.

heel cup depth: 2½"

foot length to toe shaping: 5" (22 sts)
toe decreases: evenly decr 3 sts on rnds 1, 4, 6. (12 sts rem)

finishing & notes:
- weave in all ends.
- don’t like to weave in all those ends? work in one color and replace Spike Row with a row of plain sc.
- for button cuff, sew button at the end of the cuff, 2 sts in from border, on the middle cuff row. be sure to swap sides on 2nd slipper. Slip button between 2 hdc on opposite side of cuff to button. do you knit? consider a plain ribbed knit cuff.
- work row 1 as written, then pick up sts in each sc around (multiple of 3 or 4 sts). work in 2 x 1 or 2 x 2 ribbing for 2" before casting off.
- now make another just like it!

adjusting sizes:

child sm/mad:

heel cup - work only rows 1 & 2 increasing one extra st at center of row 2. (19 sts) work rows 5 - 8 once, then row 5.

heel cup depth: 3½"

foot length to toe shaping: 6½" (26 sts)
toe decreases: evenly decr 4 sts on rnds 1, 4, 6. (14 sts rem)

child lg/adult sm:

heel cup - work only rows 1-3 increasing one extra st at center of row 3. (23 sts) row 4: sc in each st across work rows 5 - 8 once, then row 5.

heel cup depth: 3½"

foot length to toe shaping: 6½" (26 sts)
toe decreases: evenly decr 4 sts on rnds 1, 4, 6. (14 sts rem)

adult med:

heel cup - work rows 1-8 only once, then row 5 again.

heel cup depth: 4½"

foot length to toe shaping: 7" (28 sts)
toe decreases: as written

foot decreases:

plain cuff:

1: (RS) with smaller hook beg in the side of the row next to the ch-3 space on foot, ch 1. sc in same st and in each st across the edge of the opening, working 1 sc in side of each sc row and 2 in the side of each hdc row. sc in each st of the ch-3 opening. sl st in beg ch-1 to join.

2: ch-2. hdc in each st around, to last 3 sts. turn. 3 & 4: ch-2. hdc in each st around. turn. clip after last row.

5: with CC, and beginning at side of cuff, ch 1. work 2 sc in the side of each hdc and 3 sc in top of corner st. sc in each st across cuff. work 3 sc in top of corner st and 2 sc in the side of each hdc. clip and tie off.

plain cuff row replaces spike rowupdated 091207

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