

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"
- ★ two 3/4" buttons

gauge: 12½ s = 4", hdc row

all yarn requirements are approximate

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



yarn in photo: Red Heart Soft

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techniques & abbreviations:

beg: beginning
ch: chain
ch-X: ch in previous row or rnd
decr: decrease
hdc: half double crochet

RS: right side
sc: single crochet.
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side
Xx: repeat instruction in brackets X times.

ch-2 at the beginning of any row counts as a hdc
spike: instead of working in next st, insert hook between hdcs 2 rows back and draw up a loop. finish as for sc.

toe shaping:

if desired, work in CC.
1: using larger hook, sc in each st around.
2: ch 1. sc in same st and next 4 sts. decr. *sc in next 5 sts. decr.

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!

basic pattern:

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

- 1: using 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, 1 sc 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 around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join.
- 4: with CC ch 1, sc in same st. *spike in next st, sc 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.

- repeat from * around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. (24 sts)
- 3 & 4: ch 1. sc in same st and in each st around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join.
 - 5: ch 1. sc in same st and next 3 sts. decr. *sc in next 4 sts. decr. repeat from * around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. (20 sts)
 - 6: ch 1. sc in same st and in each st around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join.
 - 7: ch 1. sc in same st and next 2 sts. decr. *sc in next 3 sts. decr. repeat from * around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. (16 sts)
- cut yarn, leaving 8" tail. weave through tops of toe sts twice. draw up tightly and tie off from inside.

cuff options

button 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:

- 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.
- 2-4: sl st in 2nd st. ch-2. hdc in next st and each st around until 5 sts remain (including the first st on the rnd). decr, hdc, decr. sl st in top of ch-2 to join. (2 st decreased)
- 5: with larger hook, ch 1. sc in same st and in each st around. sl st in beg ch-1 to join. clip yarn.

adjusting sizes:

child sm/med:

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: 2½"
foot length to toe shaping: 5" (22 sts)
toe decreases: evenly decr 3 sts on rnds 1, 4, 6. (12 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: 3¾"
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: 4"
foot length to toe shaping: 7" (28 sts)
toe decreases: as written



heel -- size adult sm with plain cuff
plain sc row replaces spike row

for more information about The Ships Project
visit their website at <http://www.theshipsproject.com>