Traditional grandma slippers

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Size: mixed M



Hi, I grew-up in a French Canadian home and here every family have their take on these slippers some do them with lines, others with square and they are always 2+ colours. This in my way to do these Grandma slippers.

*Note: they are usually made in Phantex, however any thick yarn that can be use for socks can do. I personally prefer to use socks yarn with acrylic. Size 8 = 42 row This is my first patern!

Pattern informations



Material



Yarn:

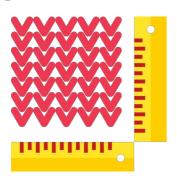
Uptown worsted, acrylic or any phantex yarn, Universal yarn, 2 skeins, color: Uptown worsted, Universal yarn, 2 skeins, color:

Needles:

circular: US9 /5.5mm straight: US9 /5.5mm



Gauge



Worked In: Size 8, (5 mm)

Number of stitches: 18

Number of rows: 24



Pattern Instructions



Step 1 chose your yarn
Select two complementary colours.
A: contrasting colour
B: complementary colour

Cross yarns when changing colors. To give the rolled effect on top edge of slipper, anchor the contrasting colour at beginning of each row.

Step 2:

Chose your needles. I prefer to knit with circular needle since I can avoid a big part of the sewing at the end of the project. But you can also take regular straight needle.

Step 3:

With the contrasting colour build 52 stiches for narrow feet or women feet

60 stiches for large feet or men feet

Row 1

Knit (k) 4 stiches with colour A, then switch to colour B and k4. Repeat until the end of the row.

*Note if you wish to do a checkers design k5 instead of k4 and change your colour order every 6th row.

From row 2 to 26:

Repeat row 1

* Note, use Garter stiches.







Row 27

This is where working with circular needle make a difference.

When using Garter stiches, we have to change the side of our work to continue.

If you are using circular needle, at this stage, we will close the loop.

So at the biggening of your row use the first stitch of row 26 while keeping the end of row 26 in your main hand.

I personally prefer to keep the reverse of my work outside.

I usually put a marker on that first stitch.

Knit as usual until your next stitch is the marked one

With regular needle simply continue your rows until row 40.

From row 28 to 40:

Every even rows will need to be stitch in reverse, to continue the Garter stitches style. However, this will change if the back of your work in inside the circle. Then every ode rows will need to be stitch in reverse.

Continue until the end of row 40.

Row 41

Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1. Repeat until the end of the row.

Row 42

Knit 1, knit 2 together, Continue until the end of the row.

Ending your first slipper.

Step 1:

Bind of your work, but leave a long tail.

Leave a longer tail if you use regular needles

Step 2:

While using a yarn sewing needle and the tail, close the opening left by the bind off, by runing the tail through the bind and tighten the edge together.

Step 3:

Sew the back of the slipper

Step 4: (only for regular needles)
Sew together the top of the slipper (row 42 to 27)



Repeat all the previous step for the second slipper.





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