Bunny slippers

Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 9½ in (24 cm) round the foot. The opening is about 12 in (30.5 cm) round
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dove gray, the slippers and the backs of the ears	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the edge, the muzzle and the tail	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, the lining of the ears and the nose	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the eyes and the mouth	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a short length of smooth yarn for the guide lines and a little stuffing.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round	about 190 yd (174 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) round**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) round	about 210 yd (192 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

sc2tog (Single crochet 2 together (UK dc2tog)): Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

straight stitch: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up at one end of the line and take it down at the other.

lpst: Loop stitch, a single crochet (UK double crochet) with a loop on the side away from you: insert the hook in the st; hold the yarn behind the work over one finger, so that a loop about 1 in (2.5 cm) long lies round the finger; catch both strands of this loop close to the st and draw them through the st (3 loops on the hook); take the finger out; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops. It counts as 1 st, and the next round is worked into its top as into an sc.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After the last increases, when there are 26 stitches, the piece is about 9½ in (24 cm) round.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Measure the foot from the back of the heel to the tip of the longest toe and choose the size with the nearest foot length.
- The pattern makes a pair, and left and right are alike. Each slipper is worked in a spiral from the toe to the instep, then a heel is worked in rows and closed at the back, then the opening is edged in a spiral.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The small parts that are worked in rounds are spirals too, unless a line says that the round is closed.
- The right side faces you in every round, except where a line says so. Rows are turned: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- A crocheted sole can slip on a smooth floor: wear the slippers on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.

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- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

Chosen: Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Slipper: make 2

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
Toe		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
Foot		
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 16**	Repeat rnd 6. (26 sc)	

A box for each round, 7 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **End**	The foot is now about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long, from the tip of the toe. Sl st in the next st to level the round (the sl st does not count as a stitch) and fasten off.	

Heel: make 2

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 13 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 9 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 17 stitches: the 13 of the sole and 2 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join A with a sl st in the first of these 17 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 16 sts, leave remaining 9 sts unworked	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 12 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm). Fold the last row in half with the right sides together, so that its first stitch meets its last, and sew the 6 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Edging: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, dove gray; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st at the top of the heel seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 12 rows, sc in next 9 sts, sc in end of each of next 12 rows	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, sc in each st around	**(33 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Ear lining: make 4

Yarn C, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 12.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 4 chs, 6 dc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in next 3 chs	**(6 sc, 6 hdc, 14 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not join. Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side. The narrow end is the base of the ear.	

Ear back: make 4

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 4 chs, 6 dc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in next 3 chs	**(6 sc, 6 hdc, 14 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not join. Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side. The narrow end is the base of the ear.	

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Ear edging: make 4

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Lay an ear lining on an ear back, wrong sides together, stitch over stitch. With the lining toward you, join A with a sl st in the first of 26 places, which is the first sc of the lining with the last sc of the back behind it. A place is a stitch of the lining and the stitch of the back behind it, taken together, under both loops of each. The number of places is the number of stitches of one layer: 26 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in next 10 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with. The base of the ear is not edged.	

Muzzle: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Eye: make 4

Yarn D, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with.	

Tail: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 lpst in each st around	**(12 lpsts)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Lpst in each st around	**(12 lpsts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with. The loops stand on the wrong side: turn the tail inside out, so that they are outside. Stuff it, run the tail of yarn through the last 6 stitches and draw them together; sew with the rest of it.	

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Finishing

- First mark the middle of the top of each slipper. Lay the slipper on its sole, with the opening away from you. With a piece of yarn of another color, baste a guide line on the top, straight from the front of the opening to the middle of the foundation ch at the tip of the toe: it begins in the 5th of the 9 stitches at the front of the opening. Take it out when all is sewn.
- Eyes: sew an eye on each side of the guide line, right side up, its middle on Rnd 8 and 3 stitches from the guide line. With B, work one straight stitch, as long as one sc is wide, over the upper edge of each eye, on the side next to the guide line.
- Ears: sew one to each front corner of the opening, lining outward. Put its base on the outside of the first round of the edging, over 4 stitches of it: the last 2 of the 9 stitches of the front at that corner and the first 2 of the stitches beside them, which are worked into the row ends of the heel. Let the tip point away from the opening, and sew the base down, first through one layer of the ear and then through the other. Now turn the ear forward: it lies along the side of the slipper and slants down toward the toe, and its tip comes to rest on the floor beside the toe. To keep it there, sew the back layer of the ear to the slipper with 2 small stitches, 2 in (5 cm) from the base and halfway across the ear, over Rnd 11 of the slipper and 7 stitches from the guide line. Sew the other ear to the other corner in the same way.
- Muzzle: lay it across the toe with its right side up and its long side across, its middle on the guide line, its lower edge on Rnd 1 and its upper edge on Rnd 5 of the slipper. Sew it down all round through both loops of its last round; before the last 3 stitches, put a little stuffing under it.
- Nose: with C, work 9 straight stitches on the muzzle. All of them start at one point on the guide line, in the middle of the foundation ch of the muzzle, which is between its 2nd and 3rd ch. From there they go up, side by side like a fan, to 9 points along the edge of Rnd 1 of the muzzle, on its long side toward the opening. These points take up 1 in (2.5 cm) of that edge, half of it on each side of the guide line. Mouth: with D, bring the yarn up at the point where the nose stitches start and take it down at the lower edge of the muzzle, on the guide line; draw it just tight enough to make a groove.
- Tail: sew it to the back of the heel, its gathered end against the slipper and its middle on the heel seam, 3 pairs of stitches below the top of the seam, with a ring of stitches as wide as the gathered end and once more round it.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 18 pieces.

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