# Christmas stripe slippers

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



Finished size

**About 9½ in (24 cm) long from heel to toe and about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round the foot; the opening is about 12¼ in (31 cm) round**

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

**Easy**

Worked in rows and rounds, with 6 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn

**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook

**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge

**14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: cranberry, the foot and the heel | **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: forest, the toe and the first round of the edging | **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: cream, the stripes and the edge | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

## Sizes

| Size | Foot | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Women's small** | 9 in (23 cm) | 9 in (23 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round | about 140 yd (128 m) |
| **Women's medium (this file)** | **9½ in (24 cm)** | **9½ in (24 cm) long, 8½ in (21.5 cm) round** | **about 160 yd (146 m)** |
| **Women's large** | 10 in (25.5 cm) | 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round | about 175 yd (160 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

| | |
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| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **WS** | wrong side |

### Special stitches

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 together):** 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. It leaves 1 sc for the next row.

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

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. To check it as you go: after the toe, when there are 30 stitches, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round.

## 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. The piece 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 right side faces you in every round. The heel 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).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.


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## 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 and sc is double crochet.

### Slipper: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: B, forest; A, cranberry; C, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 7. | |

#### Toe

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch,<br>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** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(26 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in each st around | **(26 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |

#### Foot

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| ☐ **Rnd 8** | With A, sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | With C, sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 22** | Repeat rnds 8 to 11 in order, over and over. The last rnd, rnd 22, is worked as rnd 10. | |

A box for each round, 12 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

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| ☐ **End** | The foot is now about 5½ in (14 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, cranberry.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 15 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 11 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 19 stitches: the 15 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 19 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 18 sts, leave remaining 11 sts unworked | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(19 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts | **(17 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | The heel has 16 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 7 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: B, forest; C, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With the right side facing, join B with a sl st at the top of the heel seam. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in end of each of next 16 rows, sc in next 11 sts, sc in end of each of next 16 rows | **(43 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | With C, sc in each st around | **(43 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sc in each st around | **(43 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. | |

## Finishing

- Left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 2,086 stitches (616 in each slipper, 298 in each heel, 129 in each edging); 24 ends to weave in.

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