Crossover slippers

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



Finished size
The double sole is about 10 in (25.5 cm) from heel to toe and about 3½ in (9 cm) across its widest part; a wing is about 6¾ in (17 cm) long (27 rows of the right wing)
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: slate, the soles, the picot edges and the buttons **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: apricot, the joining of the soles and the wings **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

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)	9½ in (24 cm) from heel to toe, 3½ in (9 cm) across	about 215 yd (197 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm) from heel to toe, 3½ in (9 cm) across**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) from heel to toe, 4 in (10 cm) across	about 260 yd (238 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)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right 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.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook. It stands on the stitch before it, is not counted among the stitches and is not worked into.

Gauge

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

After Rnd 6, before the soles are joined, lay a sole flat and measure it: about 9½ in (24 cm) long.

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.
- Each sole, the joining and the button are worked in one 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 wings are worked in rows: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. They are edged before they are sewn down.
- 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.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the slippers on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.

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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.

Sole: make 4

Yarn A, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 22 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(80 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Joining: make 2

Yarn B, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Weave in the tails of the soles on their wrong sides. Both ends of a sole are alike: the end where the rounds begin is the heel, and its middle lies between the last 2 stitches of Rnd 6. Lay two soles together with the wrong sides inside and heel to heel, so that the last stitch of each lies against the stitch before the last of the other. With the right side of one sole facing you, join B with a sl st in its last stitch. Every stitch of the joining goes through both loops of both soles. The sl st that leveled the edge is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 79 sts	**(80 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first st and fasten off. The middle of the heel now lies between the last and the first stitch of the joining, and the middle of the toe, opposite, between stitches 40 and 41. Mark the middle of the toe.	

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Right wing: make 2

Yarn B, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	The side of the joining on which you worked is the top of the slipper, the other side the bottom. Hold a double sole with its bottom facing you, the toe on your right and a long side at the top, ready to be worked on. Leave 7 stitches free beside the mark at the toe; the wing is worked on the next 8 stitches, beginning at the one nearest the toe. With this side facing you, join B with a sl st in the first of 8 places: 8 stitches of the joining. The side of the wing that faces you in Row 1 is its right side, which lies outside when the wing is folded over the foot.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 27**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. (8 sc)	

A box for each row, 4 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. The wing leans toward the heel.	

Left wing: make 2

Yarn B, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the same sole with its bottom facing you, the toe on your left and the other long side at the top. Again leave 7 stitches free beside the mark; the wing is worked on the next 8 stitches, beginning at the one farthest from the toe. With this side facing you, join B with a sl st in the first of 8 places: 8 stitches of the joining. The side of the wing that faces you in Row 1 is its right side, which lies outside when the wing is folded over the foot.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 27**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. (8 sc)	

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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. The wing leans toward the heel.	

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Wing edging: make 8

Yarn A, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 27 places, along one long edge of a wing, from right to left: 27 row ends of the right wing. Edge every wing, right and left, in this way along both its long edges, before it is sewn down.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, **[**picot, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 13 times**	**(27 sc, 13 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button: make 2

Yarn A, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. Draw the ring closed. Thread the tail through the outer loop of every sc and draw it up, so that the edge curls under a little; fasten it at the back.	

Finishing

- The wings cross over the top of the sole. A wing is sewn to the side opposite the one it starts from: lay its last row, right side up, on the stitches of the joining from the 21st to the 28th, counted from the mark at the toe, with the edge of the wing that is nearer the toe at the 21st. Its 8 stitches and the 8 of the joining meet one to one. Sew it down with its tail, through both loops of each.
- On one slipper sew down the right wing first and bring the left wing over it; on the other slipper sew down the left wing first, so that the two are a left and a right.
- Sew a button at the middle of the cross, through both wings. Weave in every tail.

In all: 6 pieces.

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