Embroidered moccasin slippers

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



Finished size
The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide; the collar is about 12 in (30.5 cm) round (48 stitches)
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: camel, the sole and the sides	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the apron and the collar	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, the seam, the cord and the middle of the rosette	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: turquoise, the petals and the tassels	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 1¼ in (3 cm) wide.

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, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 215 yd (197 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 250 yd (229 m)

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Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In half double crochet (UK half treble crochet), in which the apron is: 16 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm). After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide.

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.

Notes

- 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. A foot that measures halfway between two sizes takes the larger of the two.
- The pattern makes a pair. The finished sole is about as long as the foot.
- The piece is worked from the sole up 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 always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the apron, which is in rows.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into.
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew a leather or suede sole under it for wear on them.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 25 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.

(56 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

dc2tog (Double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog)): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops; do the same in the st after it; 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.

detached chain: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up where the petal begins. Hold the yarn in a loop toward the tip, take the needle down again in the place where it came up and bring it up at the tip, inside the loop. Draw the yarn up until the loop lies flat and round, and take the needle down just outside the tip of the loop, over the loop, to hold it.

whip stitch: With the yarn needle, take the yarn through both edges at one place, in through the first edge and out through the second. Bring it back over the top of both edges and take it through both again at the next place, always in through the first edge and out through the second, so that slanting stitches lie over the seam.

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Moccasin: make 2

Yarn A, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 25 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 25 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 29 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(92 sc)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. The middle of the toe is stitch 43 of Rnd 7 and the middle of the heel is stitch 89, straight across from it. Put a marker in each of these two stitches and leave both there.

Sides

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which turns the sole up into the sides.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(92 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(92 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(92 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(92 sc)

Toe

One round gathers the toe. Its decreases lie round the toe and along its sides, as many on one side of the middle of the toe as on the other. A spiral leans, so before this round fold the piece in half along its length, with the fold through the two markers of the sole. By count the fold at the toe should come on stitch 43 of Rnd 11. If it comes 1 or more stitches later in the round, work that many more sc before the first dc and that many fewer sc at the end of the round, and add that many to every stitch number of Rnd 12 that is named later; if it comes earlier, do the opposite. Then take the two markers out.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 20 sts, **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog**] 2 times**, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next 27 sts	(47 sc, 33 dc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. This sl st is not a stitch of the round: later, work through it and the stitch under it as one.	

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Apron: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across	(5 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st	(7 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st	(9 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	(13 hdc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 16**	Repeat row 6. (13 hdc)	

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **End**	Fasten off. Hide both tails on the wrong side.	

Collar: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	First embroider the aprons and sew them in, as the two paragraphs at the beginning of Finishing tell. Then, with the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 56 places: 43 stitches of the moccasin, then 13 stitches of the apron. The stitches of the moccasin are those that the seam left: from stitch 56 of Rnd 12, the one after the seam, round the heel to stitch 18, the one before the seam. The stitches of the apron are its last row. Work in a spiral and put a marker in the first stitch of each round.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 7 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts	(48 sc)

The 8 sc2tog draw the opening in round the heel and the sides; none is on the apron. The next round makes a ring of eyelets for the cord.

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**	(24 ch-1 sps, 24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 24 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Cord: make 2

Yarn C, brick.

With C: Ch 145, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the start, or as many ch as make a cord about 29 in (73.5 cm) long (the count is for about 5 chains to 1 in (2.5 cm)).

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 145	(145 ch)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of the same length.	

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Finishing

- Embroidery: work it on the right side of each apron, with the foundation chain toward you. The center of the rosette is the hdc number 7 of Row 9, the middle one of its 13. It has eight petals, each a detached chain in D with one straight stitch of D inside it, from the beginning of the petal to 1 yarn width short of its tip. The four straight petals begin at the middle of the four sides of the center hdc, up, down, left and right, and reach over the next 4 rows or the next 4 hdc, so that the tip is the far edge of the fourth. The four slanting petals begin at the corners of the center hdc and reach over the 3 rows and 3 hdc beyond that corner, so that the tip is the far corner of the third hdc on the slant. With C work a star of 4 straight stitches over the center hdc: from side to side, from top to bottom, and from corner to corner both ways.
- Seam: lay an apron in the toe of a moccasin, right side up, with its foundation chain at the front and its last row toward the heel. Its edge meets the edge of Rnd 12; the edges stand side by side with their wrong sides together. With a strand of C about 42 in (106.5 cm) long and the yarn needle, whip stitch them together on the outside, with one stitch in each place: the needle goes in under both top loops of the stitch of the moccasin and out through the row end or the chain of the apron that is matched with it. A row end is the side of the first or last stitch of a row; go through the middle of it. The 37 places of the moccasin are stitches 19 to 55 of Rnd 12. They are matched, in order, with 16 row ends of the apron from Row 16 down to Row 1, its 5 foundation chains, and its other 16 row ends from Row 1 up to Row 16. Draw every stitch up alike, so that a row of slanting stitches of C shows round the toe. Fasten off on the inside.
- Cord: number the eyelets of Rnd 2 of the collar from the first ch-1 sp of the round; there are 24. Thread a cord in through eyelet 22, which comes just after the middle of the front, out through the next, and so on in and out in the direction of the round, until the end has come out through eyelet 21, just before the middle of the front and beside the one you began with. Draw the two ends level and tie them in a bow.
- Make the second moccasin the same; left and right are alike.
- Tassels (4): wind D 24 times round a card 1¼ in (3 cm) wide. Slip one tail of a cord under the loops along one edge of the card and knot it there tightly. Take the loops off the card. With a piece of D 16 in (40.5 cm) long wind 6 times tightly round all the loops, ½ in (1.5 cm) below the knot, knot the ends and take them down into the tassel with the needle. Cut the loops open at the other end and trim the tassel to 1 in (2.5 cm). Let the tail of the cord fall into the tassel and trim it too.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 2,934 stitches (966 in each moccasin, 188 in each apron, 168 in each collar, 145 in each cord).

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