Flip flop slipper boots

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



Finished size

The leg is about 12 in (30.5 cm) round (42 stitches), unstretched, and stands about 7½ in (19 cm) high (rounds 1 to 26 of the boot) above the sole at the back, with the cuff folded down; the cuff is about 3 in (7.5 cm) deep (rounds 27 to 33 of the boot)

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: denim, the sides, the toe and the leg **about 235 yd (215 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, the blanket stitch, the first round and the cuff **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 170 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: an awl, a pen, a measuring tape, a pin, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a pair of flip flops with foam soles about 10 in (25.5 cm) long, about 3½ in (9 cm) wide and at least ½ in (1.5 cm) thick.

Before you start

- The boots are worked from the sole up, in a spiral as far as the cuff: the rounds are not joined. The right side always faces you and the work is not turned, except where a line says so.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) round, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) high	about 310 yd (283 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) high**	**about 335 yd (306 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) high	about 355 yd (325 m)

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Gauge

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

In Round 4, 14 stitches measure about 4 in (10 cm).

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.

Instructions

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

sc single crochet (UK dc), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.

2 sc in same st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 36 sts: one in each.

[ ] 4 times: 4 times in all. (72 sc, 4 dc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

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.

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

blanket stitch: A sewing stitch over an edge, worked with the yarn needle; how it goes is told under Soles.

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Boot: on each of the two

Soles: Cut the straps of the flip flops off close to the soles and pull the plugs out from underneath.

On top of each sole draw a line all the way round, ¼ in (0.5 cm) in from the edge. Mark the middle of the heel on this line. Measure round the line from there and mark the middle of the toe, halfway round. Between these two marks make 19 more marks on each side, evenly spaced: 40 marks in all, about ½ in (1.5 cm) apart.

At each mark push the awl in from the top, slanting outward, so that it comes out in the side of the sole, halfway between the top and the ground. A needle can then go in at the side and come out on the line.

Blanket stitch: thread the yarn needle with 3 yd (3 m) of B. Hold a sole with its top up and its heel toward you. Push the needle in at the side of the heel hole and out on top, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the side. Work to the left round the sole, hole by hole: *lay the yarn on the top of the sole in a curve that passes round the far side of the next hole and comes down over the edge beyond it, and hold it there with your thumb. Push the needle in at the side of that hole and out on top, so that it comes up inside the curve. Draw the yarn tight over the curve: it now lies on the line from the hole before to this hole and goes from here over the edge to the side. Repeat from * in every hole; the last one is the heel hole, which gets its leg now. No stitch follows there that would hold the curve, so tie it down: take the needle over the curve to the left, under the first bar (the one that runs from the heel hole to the hole on its left) and back, over the curve again, down through the heel hole to the side, and draw tight. The yarn now lies over the last curve and round the first bar and holds both. Tie it to the tail at the side. Thread both ends together, push the needle in at the side of the heel hole and out on top, and pull until the knot slips into the hole. Both tails now lie on the top of the sole, toward its middle, and are woven in at the end. Do the same on the second sole.

There is now a leg of yarn over the edge at each hole, and on top a bar of yarn from each hole to the next: 40 bars.

☐ **Start**	Hold a sole with its top up and its heel toward you, and join B with a sl st in the first of 40 places, one bar for each hole: 40 holes of the sole. The first is the bar to the left of the heel hole; go on to the left. Insert the hook under the bar, from the edge toward the middle of the sole, not into the foam. In Round 1 each bar counts as a st.	

Sides

☐ **Round 1**	2 sc in same st as the join, 2 sc in each of next 39 sts	(80 sc)
	Put a marker in the first stitch of Round 2 and move it up every round.	
☐ **Round 2**	With A, hdc in each st around	(80 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 4**	Hdc in each st around	(80 hdc)

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Toe

The decreases lie over the toe; the sc at the beginning and the end of each round go round the heel. Find the middle of the toe: it lies straight above the hole at the toe mark of the sole, hole 20 to the left of the heel hole, where the first 40 stitches of Round 1 end. Hold the measuring tape upright at this hole and mark with a pin the place between two stitches of Round 4 that is straight above it. Count the stitches of Round 4 from its first stitch to the pin. With 40 stitches, work as it is printed. A spiral leans a little: for every stitch more than 40, work 1 stitch more before the decreases in every toe round and 1 stitch fewer after them.

☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next 36 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 36 sts	(72 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 34 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 34 sts	(68 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in next 32 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 32 sts	(64 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 30 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 30 sts	(60 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 28 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 28 sts	(56 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in next 26 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 26 sts	(52 sc, 4 dc)

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☐ **Round 11**	Sc in next 24 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 24 sts	(48 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 12**	Sc in next 22 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 22 sts	(44 sc, 4 dc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 21 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 21 sts	(42 sc, 3 dc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in next 19 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 20 sts	(39 sc, 3 dc)

Leg

☐ **Round 15**	Hdc in each st around	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 16 to 26**	Repeat round 15. (42 hdc)	

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Cuff

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing B through the st and the loop on the hook. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch. Both sides of the cuff look alike; keep the tails on the outside, which the fold hides.

☐ **Round 27**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(42 dc)
☐ **Round 28**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)
☐ **Rounds 29 to 33**	Repeat round 28. (21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)	

29 30 31 32 33

☐ Fasten off.

Finishing

- Make the second boot the same on the other sole.
- Fold the cuff down over the outside of the leg. Weave in the tails of the blanket stitch, which lie on the top of the sole, under the bars on each side of the heel, and the tails of the boot on the inside; those of the cuff, on the side that the fold hides.

In all: 2 pieces.

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.

Notes

- Choose flip flops about ½ in (1.5 cm) longer than the foot and the size of this pattern that is nearest to the length of their soles. The number of holes is what counts: if your soles are a little longer or shorter, make the same number and space them evenly.
- The two boots are alike.
- 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 crochet stays above the ground and the bought sole keeps its own grip.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the boots on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.

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