Granny square slippers

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



Finished size
About 3¼ in (8.5 cm) and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, the edges of the squares, the soles, the seams and the first round of the edging	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, the centers	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, the toes, the sides and the edge of the opening	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: turquoise, the toes and sides	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: plum, the soles	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 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: 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)	3¼ in (8.5 cm), 9 in (23 cm)	about 185 yd (169 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm), 9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm), 10¼ in (26 cm)	about 235 yd (215 m)

Gauge

16 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

After Rnd 3, a square measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) along a side.

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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.
- The pattern makes a pair. It takes 12 squares, six for each slipper; left and right are alike. The sizes differ in the last rounds of the squares: those of the small end with a round of sc, those of the medium with a round of hdc and those of the large with two rounds of sc. A square of the small is about 1/8 in (3 mm) smaller than one of the medium.
- Every round is joined and the right side always faces you. The ch 2 or ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- In the squares, fasten off each color at the end of its round. For Rnds 2 and 3 join the next color with a sl st in a ch-2 sp, any of the four: the first (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) goes into that sp. For Rnd 4 join A with a sl st in the first dc of any (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), which is the 3rd dc before a ch-2 sp: the first stitch of the round goes into that dc. The sl st of the join is not a stitch of the round.
- In the edging the first sc of a round goes into the first sc of the round before, in which that round was joined. After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it: C is drawn through with the sl st that closes Rnd 1 of the edging, and A is cut.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring (MR): wrap the yarn round two fingers to form a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the slippers on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.

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), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Toe and heel square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, gold; C, coral; D, turquoise; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, **[**3 dc in MR, ch 2**] 4 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With D, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join (52 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Pull the magic ring closed. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with.

Side square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, gold; D, turquoise; C, coral; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, **[**3 dc in MR, ch 2**] 4 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With D, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join (52 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Pull the magic ring closed. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with.

Sole square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: E, plum; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, **[**3 dc in MR, ch 2**] 4 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With E, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join (52 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Pull the magic ring closed. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. Sewing. Each slipper is sewn from six squares: squares 1 and 6 are toe and heel squares, squares 3 and 4 are side squares, squares 2 and 5 are sole squares. Every long seam joins two edges of 13 stitches. Hold the two squares with the right sides together and the corners matched, and with A sew over and over the two edges, through the outer loop only of each stitch of both squares (the loop farther from the other square): begin with a stitch through the chains of the two corners, work 1 stitch in each of the 13 pairs, and end with a stitch through the chains of the next corners. Use the tails of the squares, and new pieces of A 16 in (40.5 cm) long where there is no tail. The sole: lay square 2 on the table, right side up, with one corner pointing away from you. This corner is the toe. Lay square 3, right side up, against its lower left edge, square 4 against its lower right edge, and square 5 below, between squares 3 and 4, so that the four make one large square that stands on a corner. Sew the four seams where they touch: 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5. All four squares meet in one point in the middle of the sole. The corner of square 5 that points to you is the heel. The toe: lay square 1 on square 2, right sides together. Sew the two upper edges of square 1 to the two upper edges of square 2, from the left corner up to the toe and down to the right corner. The sides: square 1 still has two free edges. Sew the one on the left to the free edge of square 3 that begins at the same left corner, and the one on the right to the free edge of square 4 that begins at the right corner. Now a corner each of squares 1, 3 and 4 meet on top of the foot: this is the front of the opening. The heel: lay square 6 on square 5, right sides together. Sew the two free edges of square 5, which meet at the heel, to two edges of square 6 that meet at a corner. The opposite corner of square 6 stands up behind the heel. Beside the heel: on the left, squares 3, 5 and 6 meet in one point. Beginning there, and still with the right sides together, sew the free edge of square 3 to the free edge of square 6 for 4 pairs of stitches. Do the same on the right with squares 4 and 6. The other 9 stitches of each of these four edges are the opening. Turn the slipper right side out. Sew the second slipper in the same way.

Edging: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Sew the slipper first. With the right side facing, and the opening up, join A with a sl st in the first of 38 places, beginning with the edge of square 3 at the front of the opening: 18 stitches, then 1 chain space of 2, then 18 stitches, then 1 chain space of 2. The first 9 stitches are those of square 3 that are left, going from the front of the opening to the seam beside the heel, and the next 9 are those of square 6, going up to its top corner; the chain space is that of the top corner; then come the 9 stitches down the other side of square 6 and the 9 of square 4; the last chain space is that of the back corner of square 1, at the front. Nothing is worked into the seams themselves.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in first sc to join (40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join (40 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Work the edging of the second slipper in the same way.	

Finishing

- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 14 pieces; 1,728 stitches (124 in each toe and heel square, 124 in each side square, 124 in each sole square, 120 in each edging).

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