High top sneaker 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 opening before the upper is about 17 in (43 cm) round. The upper is about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall (19 rows of the upper), with the edge

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 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: soft white, the sole and its band, the toe cap, the laces, the eyelets and the top edge	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, the foot and the sides	**about 205 yd (187 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, the tongue, the stripes and the hearts	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 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: 7 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)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 375 yd (343 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 390 yd (357 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 425 yd (389 m)
Men's medium	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 455 yd (416 m)
Men's large	11 in (28 cm)	11 in (28 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 480 yd (439 m)

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Men's extra large	11½ in (29 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 505 yd (462 m)

Gauge

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

After Rnd 7, 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 foot length is the length of the foot; the finished sole is about as long.
- The shoe is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round is worked into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round of the shoe is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel. Keep one marker in it and move it up every round.
- The right side, which is the outside, always faces you and the work is not turned, except in the parts and lines that say so.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.

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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
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.

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surface chain: Hold the yarn on the inside of the shoe. Insert the hook from the outside to the inside through the middle of the stitch that begins the line and draw up a loop. [Insert the hook through the middle of the next stitch named, draw up a loop and draw it through the loop on the hook] as often as stitches are named; keep the chains loose, so that the fabric stays flat. At the end cut the yarn, draw the tail up through the last loop, take it to the inside just beyond that loop and weave it in.

Shoe: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, soft white; B, mustard.

☐ **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, straight across from the middle of the heel; put a second marker in it and move it up into the stitch above it in every round as far as the last round of the toe; then take it out. The middle of the heel is stitch 89 of Rnd 7; put a third marker in it and leave it there until the pair is done.

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)

The next round is worked in the back loops only, which leaves a rim of A round the shoe.

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	(92 sc)

Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle stands on the middle stitch of the toe, the one with the second marker.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 36 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 43 sts	(79 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 34 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 41 sts	(75 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 32 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 39 sts	(71 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 30 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 37 sts	(67 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 30 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 37 sts	(67 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 29 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(65 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 28 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 35 sts	(63 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 27 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 34 sts	(61 sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. The sl st is not a stitch of the edge: work into the sc that holds it as into any other. In Rnd 19, the last one, put markers in stitches 28 and 34; they stay until the tongue is worked. The two marked stitches and the 5 stitches between them are the front, and the tongue stands on them. A spiral leans. Before you mark them, fold the shoe flat along its length, with the marker in the sole, at the middle of the heel, at one fold: if the fold at the front comes 1 or more stitches later in the round than stitch 31, add that many to these two numbers; if it comes earlier, take as many from them. When both are marked, take out the marker of the first stitch.	

Upper: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: B, mustard; A, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 61 places, beginning in the stitch after the second of the two marked stitches of the front: 61 stitches of the shoe. They go round the back and end in the stitch before the first of the two. Work one on each shoe.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 60 sts	(61 sc)

The next 12 rows take a stitch away at each end, so that the two front edges slope back along the foot to the ankle. A row with ch-1 spaces has an eyelet for the lace beside each front edge.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 53 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, sc2tog	(57 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 53 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc2tog	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 53 sts, sc2tog	(55 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 47 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, sc2tog	(51 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 47 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc2tog	(51 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 47 sts, sc2tog	(49 sc)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 41 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, sc2tog	(45 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 41 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc2tog	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	(43 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 35 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, sc2tog	(39 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 35 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc2tog	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	(37 sc)

The front edges stand straight from here.

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 31 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 31 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 31 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 31 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tongue: on each of the two

Yarn C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join C with a sl st in the first of 7 places, beginning in the first of the two marked stitches of the front: 7 stitches of the shoe. They end in the second of the two. Take these two markers out; the one at the heel stays. Work one on each shoe.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 sc in same st as the join, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 27**	Repeat row 3. (11 sc)	

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. The tongue lies behind the two front edges and stands a little above them; its own edges stay free. It has more rows than the upper, because it follows the slope of the front edges.	

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Lace: make 2

Yarn A, soft white.

Ch 210, or as many as make a chain about 42 in (106.5 cm) long.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 210	(210 ch)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave both tails back into the chain.	

Toe cap: make 2

Yarn A, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	

The cap is a half circle: the rows are not joined, and the ring is pulled closed until the 3 sc stand in a half circle over a straight edge. From Row 2 on every row is worked in the back loops only, which makes ridges.

☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	3 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in BLO of each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in BLO of next st, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 6 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in BLO of next 4 sts, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 36 in (91.5 cm) to sew with. The side that faced you in Row 6 is the right side.	

Heart: make 2

Yarn C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sl st in MR, ch 2, 2 tr in MR, 3 dc in MR, tr in MR, 3 dc in MR, 2 tr in MR, ch 2, sl st in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(2 sl sts, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 tr, 6 dc)
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, so that the heart stands upright, and fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) to sew with. The single tr is the point of the heart and the two sl sts are its notch.	

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Finishing

- Stripes: with C work a line of surface chain round the white band of each shoe, in Rnd 9, the middle one of the three rounds of A above the sole. Hold the shoe with the sole down. Begin in the first stitch of the round, at the heel, and go on in the direction of the round, one chain from each stitch to the next, as far as the last stitch; then work one more chain into the stitch you began in, so that the line closes.
- Toe caps: lay a cap on the toe of each shoe, right side out. The middle of its straight edge lies at the middle of the toe, on the top of Rnd 10, the last round of A; the straight edge follows the top of that round round the toe, half of it on each side. The rest of the cap goes up from there over the top of the toe. The middle of the toe is straight below the middle of the front, where the tongue stands. Sew the cap down all round with its tail: the straight edge first, then, with the cap lying flat and smooth, the curved edge.
- Make the second shoe the same; left and right are alike until the hearts are sewn on.
- Eyelets: the ch-1 spaces of the upper are the eyelets, 6 at each front edge, in Rows 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17. With A work a ring of 12 straight stitches round each one: every stitch goes up out of the space and down into the fabric 1 yarn width outside it, one after the other all the way round, so that a white ring frames the hole. Leave the hole open.
- Hearts: stand the shoes side by side with the soles down and the toes away from you. The outer side of the left shoe is its left side, and the outer side of the right shoe its right side. Sew a heart to the outer side of each shoe, right side out, all round its edge. Its middle lies on Row 12 of the upper, over the 9th stitch of that row from the front edge of that side; its point is straight below that, on Row 9, and its notch straight above.
- Laces: the two eyelets of one row are a pair; pair 1 is the lowest. Lay the middle of a lace across the tongue behind the two front edges, and bring the ends out through the two eyelets of pair 1, one through each. Cross the ends over the tongue. Take each one under the front edge on the other side and out through the eyelet of the next pair there; go on in this way to pair 6 and tie a bow over the tongue.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces; 5,852 stitches (1,498 in each shoe, 847 in each upper, 295 in each tongue, 210 in each lace, 63 in each toe cap, 13 in each heart).

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