Kids' rainbow slippers

Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 7 in (18 cm) long from heel to toe and about 6½ in (16.5 cm) round the foot. The opening is about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round

To fit a foot of 7 in (18 cm)

Skill

Easy

Six colors from the red toe to the violet heel

Yarn

Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: red, main color	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blue, contrast	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: violet, contrast	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm) (this file)	**7 in (18 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm) long, 6½ in (16.5 cm) round**	**about 115 yd (104 m)**
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) long, 7½ in (19 cm) round	about 140 yd (127 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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

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

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the toe, when there are 26 stitches, the piece is about 6½ in (16.5 cm) round.

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. The piece is worked in a spiral from the toe to the instep, then a heel is worked in rows and closed at the back, then the opening is edged in a spiral.
- In a 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 heel rows are turned: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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 figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: Child, foot 7 in (18 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.

Slipper: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, pumpkin; C, gold; D, green; E, blue; F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5.	

Toe

The foot is now about 4 in (10 cm) long, from the tip of the toe. Sl st in the next st to level the round (the sl st does not count as a stitch) and fasten off.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**

Foot

☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With D, sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With E, sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With F, sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Heel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 13 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 9 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 17 stitches: the 13 of the sole and 2 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join F with a sl st in the first of these 17 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	**Yarn F.** Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 16 sts, leave remaining 9 sts unworked	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **End**	The heel has 14 rows. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm). Fold the last row in half with the right sides together, so that its first stitch meets its last, and sew the 6 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Edging: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, red; E, blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join E with a sl st at the top of the heel seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Sc in end of each of next 14 rows, sc in next 9 sts, sc in end of each of next 14 rows	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(37 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 1,460 stitches (424 in each slipper, 232 in each heel, 74 in each edging); 12 ends to weave in.

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