Mary Jane slippers

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



Finished size
About 9½ in (24 cm) long and 3 in (7.5 cm) wide and 13¼ in (33.5 cm) round
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy
Slippers with a strap over the instep and a crocheted button.

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.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color — **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum, contrast — **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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
Women's small	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 170 yd (155 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 210 yd (192 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)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

Gauge

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14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After the last round of the sole, the sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide.

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 foot length is the length of the foot; the finished sole is about as long.
- 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 where a line says so.
- 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.
- 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

Chosen: Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 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, cream; B, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 25.	
Sole		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 22 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(56 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(80 sc)**

Sides

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide.

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

☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**

Toe

The decreases lie over the front of the foot only, opposite the middle of the heel, which lies between the last 2 stitches of the round; the back is worked plain.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 34 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 36 sts	**(70 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 32 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 33 sts	**(65 sc, 5 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 30 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 32 sts	**(62 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 28 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 30 sts	**(58 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 26 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 28 sts	**(54 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 24 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 26 sts	**(50 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 22 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 24 sts	**(46 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 20 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 22 sts	**(42 sc, 4 dc)**

Edging

☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, sc in each st around	**(46 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Strap: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	**Yarn B.** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Button: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) to sew with.	

Finishing

- Fold each piece in half along its length to find the middle of the toe at the edge of the opening. Counting from there, mark the 8th stitch of the edge on each side. Sew one strap across the opening from mark to mark: tuck 1 stitch of its length inside the edge at each end, with its width centered on the mark, and sew one end with its tail and the other with a separate piece of B 12 in (30.5 cm) long. The strap stands up a little, over the foot. Sew a button on top of one end of the strap: the right end on one piece, the left end on the other, so that both lie to the outside of the feet.
- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 2,404 stitches (1,157 in each slipper, 39 in each strap, 6 in each button); 12 ends to weave in.

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