Men's slippers

Men's large, foot 11 in (28 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 11 in (28 cm) long from heel to toe and about 9¾ in (25 cm) round the foot. The opening is about 14 in (35.5 cm) round
To fit a foot of 11 in (28 cm)

Skill
Easy

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: blue tweed **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 100 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: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Foot	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Men's medium	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 9¾ in (25 cm) round	about 190 yd (174 m)
Men's large (this file)	**11 in (28 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm) long, 9¾ in (25 cm) round**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Men's extra large	11½ in (29 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) long, 10¼ in (26 cm) round	about 215 yd (197 m)

Gauge

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

After the toe, when there are 34 stitches, the piece is about 9¾ in (25 cm) round.

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.

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Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 5 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.
Also: RS right side, WS wrong side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Slipper: make 2

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot and ch 7.	
Toe		
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in each st around	(34 sc)
Foot		
☐ **Round 9**	With A, sc in each st around	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in each st around	(34 sc)
☐ **Rounds 11 to 26**	Repeat round 10. (34 sc)	

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

☐	The foot is now about 6½ in (16.5 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.	

Heel: on each of the two

Yarn A, blue tweed.

☐ **Start**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 17 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 13 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 21 stitches: the 17 of the sole and 2 at each end of the top. With the wrong side (the inside) facing you, join A with a sl st in the first of these 21 stitches: the one from which they all lie ahead of you and the free ones lie behind.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Ch 1, sc in same st as the join, sc in next 20 sts, leave remaining 13 sts unworked	(21 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 16** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(17 sc)
☐	The heel has 18 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 8 pairs of stitches together, through both loops of each; the one stitch at the fold stays single. Turn the heel right side out.	

Edging: on each of the two

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st at the top of the heel seam.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 18 rows, sc in next 13 sts, sc in end of each of next 18 rows	(49 sc)
☐ **Rounds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(49 sc)
☐	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: 2 pieces; 2,678 stitches (820 in each slipper, 372 in each heel, 147 in each edging).

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

- 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.
- A crocheted sole slips on a smooth floor: wear the slippers on carpet, or sew bought soles under them.

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