Monster slippers

Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 8 in (20.5 cm) long from heel to toe and about 8 in (20.5 cm) round the foot. The cuff is about 2 in (5 cm) tall and about 8¾ in (22 cm) round at the top
To fit a foot of 8 in (20.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: spring green, the slippers, the lid and the stalk of the eye	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: violet, the fur, the claws, the mouth and the iris	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the teeth and the eye	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the pupil	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a short length of smooth yarn for the guide lines and stuffing.

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
Child, foot 7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm) long, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round	about 180 yd (165 m)
Child, foot 8 in (20.5 cm) (this file)	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) round**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Women's small, foot 9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) round	about 230 yd (210 m)
Women's medium, foot 9½ in (24 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) round	about 250 yd (229 m)
Women's large, foot 10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) round	about 260 yd (238 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sk	skip

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.

straight stitch: With the yarn needle, bring the yarn up at one end of the line and take it down at the other.

lpst: Loop stitch, a single crochet (UK double crochet) with a loop on the side away from you: insert the hook in the st; hold the yarn behind the work over one finger, so that a loop about 1 in (2.5 cm) long lies round the finger; catch both strands of this loop close to the st and draw them through the st (3 loops on the hook); take the finger out; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops. It counts as 1 st, and the next round is worked into its top as into an sc.

fang: A tooth: ch 4, sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, hdc (half double crochet; UK htr: half treble crochet) in the next ch, dc (double crochet; UK tr: treble crochet) in the next ch. It stands over the skipped st that follows it, is counted as a fang and not as a stitch, and is not worked into. It leaves 1 fang for the next row or round.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After the last increases, when there are 22 stitches, the piece is about 8 in (20.5 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.

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, and left and right are alike. Each slipper 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 small parts that are worked in rounds are spirals too, unless a line says that the round is closed.
- The right side faces you in every round, except where a line says so. Rows are turned: the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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- 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 can slip on a smooth floor: wear the slippers on carpet, or sew bought soles under 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

Chosen: Child, foot 8 in (20.5 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, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Slipper: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
Toe		
☐ **Rnd 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)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
Foot		
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 14**	Repeat rnd 4. (22 sc) A box for each round, 5 to 14: tick them off as you go. ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14	
☐ **End**	The foot is now about 4¾ in (12 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: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	Flatten the foot so that the increases of the toe lie at its two side edges: one layer of 11 stitches is the sole, the other is the top. Leave the middle 7 stitches of the top free for the front of the opening. The heel is worked back and forth in rows over the other 15 stitches: the 11 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 15 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 14 sts, leave remaining 7 sts unworked	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

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

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, spring green; B, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st at the top of the heel seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 10 rows, sc in next 7 sts, sc in end of each of next 10 rows	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**

Fur

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing B through the st and the loop on the hook. Turn, so that the inside of the slipper faces you, ch 1, which does not count, and go on in a spiral the other way round, as the loops form on the far side, which is the outside of the slipper. Do not work into the sl st: the first stitch of Rnd 4 goes into the last sc of Rnd 3, and its last stitch into the sc that holds the sl st.

☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, lpst in each st around	**(24 lpsts)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Lpst in each st around	**(24 lpsts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Lpst in each st around	**(24 lpsts)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Eye: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, spring green; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**

Stuff the ball firmly.

Stalk

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) to sew with. Stuff the stalk. The green cap is the top of the eye.	

Iris: make 2

Yarn B, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed, sl st in the first sc and fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with.	

Mouth: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, violet; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With C, ch 1, turn, **[**sl st in next st, fang, sk next st**] 4 times**, sl st in next st	**(5 sl sts, 4 fangs)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). With the right side up and the teeth toward you, the strip is ready to sew.	

Claw: make 8

Yarn B, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st and fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. Stuff the claw.	

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Finishing

- First mark the middle of the top of each slipper. Lay the slipper on its sole, with the opening away from you. With a piece of yarn of another color, baste a guide line on the top, straight from the front of the opening to the middle of the foundation ch at the tip of the toe: it begins in the 4th of the 7 stitches at the front of the opening. Take it out when all is sewn.
- Iris: sew it to the front of the eye, right side outward, its middle on Rnd 4 of the eye. Pupil: with D, work 6 upright straight stitches close together over the middle of the iris, the two in the middle as long as one sc is high and the two outer ones on each side a little shorter, so that they make a round spot. With C, work 2 straight stitches over one another, half as long, at the upper edge of the pupil. Eye: set the stalk on the guide line, with its middle on Rnd 13 of the slipper and the iris toward the toe, and sew it down by every stitch of its last round.
- Claws: sew four to the front of each toe, open ends against the slipper and round ends forward. The two middle ones lie side by side over the foundation ch, one on each side of the guide line, so that together they cover Rnds 1 and 2 on the top and on the sole side alike. The two outer ones touch them, one on each side, where the front of the toe turns into its side edge, over Rnds 2 to 4.
- Mouth: lay it across the top of the toe, right side up, with its teeth toward the claws, its middle on the guide line and the foundation ch on Rnd 7 all the way across. With a piece of B 30 in (76 cm) long, sew down the foundation ch and the two ends of the violet rows, and then the line where the violet meets the white; the teeth stay free.
- Weave in every tail on the inside. Open the loops of the cuff with the fingers and let them hang over the outside.

In all: 16 pieces.

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