Open toe spa slippers

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



Finished size
The double sole is about 10 in (25.5 cm) long and about 3½ in (9 cm) wide, with its ridge; a band is about 6¼ in (16 cm) long (25 stitches) and about 1¼ in (3 cm) wide
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy

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: white, the soles and the flowers	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: seafoam, the ridge and the upper bands	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, the lower bands and the centers of the flowers	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 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: 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. 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)	9½ in (24 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 195 yd (178 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 235 yd (215 m)

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Gauge

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

After the last round of a sole, it 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.
- The pattern makes a pair. The finished double sole is a little longer than the foot.
- Each sole is worked 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. The ridge is one joined round.
- The bands are worked in rows and turned. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the first st.
- A flower changes color at the end of its Rnd 1: to make the sl st that joins the round, insert the hook in the first sc, yarn over with A and draw A through the st and the loop on the hook. The loop on the hook is now A. After a joined round, draw this loop snug and go on with A; C is cut, and C and A each keep a tail of 6 in (15 cm) there on the wrong side. The first petal goes into the first sc of Rnd 1, where that round was joined, and each petal goes whole into one stitch. Rnd 2 is not joined.
- A cotton yarn takes up water and can be washed warm. A crocheted sole slips on wet or smooth floors: wear the slippers on a mat or a carpet, or sew patches of suede under the soles.
- 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

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

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 25 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(56 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Sole: make 4

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	
☐ **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)

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☐ **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)
☐ **End**	The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Ridge: on each of the two

Yarn B, seafoam.

☐ **Foundation**	Weave in the tails of the soles on their wrong sides. The end of a sole where the rounds begin is the heel, and the middle of the heel lies between the last 2 stitches of Rnd 7. Lay two soles together with the wrong sides inside and heel to heel, so that the last stitch of each lies against the stitch before the last of the other. With the right side of one sole facing you, join B with a sl st in its last stitch. Every stitch of the ridge goes through both loops of both soles. The sl st that leveled the edge is not a stitch: work through it and the stitch under it as one.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 91 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(92 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The side of the double sole that faced you is its top. The middle of the heel lies before the first stitch of the ridge, and the middle of the toe between stitches 46 and 47.	

Lower band: make 2

Yarn C, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 26, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	(25 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 6** 3 4 5 6	Repeat row 2. (25 sc)	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with. There is a tail at each short end, and the ridges run along the band.	

Upper band: make 2

Yarn B, seafoam.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 26, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(25 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	(25 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 6**	Repeat row 2. (25 sc)	
3 4 5 6		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with. There is a tail at each short end, and the ridges run along the band.	

Flower: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
	Insert the hook in the ring, yarn over and draw up a loop, ch 1. The ch 1 does not count as a stitch. Work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring, over the yarn of the ring and its tail.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 5 times**	(10 sl sts, 10 ch-2 sps, 15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) to sew with. Pull the ring closed. Three short tails hang on the wrong side: that of the ring, that of C after Rnd 1 and the starting tail of A. Weave them in there now, before the flower is sewn on; only the long tail stays.	

Finishing

- Each slipper has a lower band and an upper band, which cross over the foot, right side up. Count the stitches of the ridge from the middle of the heel, the first stitch of the ridge as 1. There are four places of 6 stitches each: stitches 20 to 25 and stitches 32 to 37 on one side of the sole, stitches 56 to 61 and stitches 68 to 73 on the other. Nearer to the heel lie the first and the last of these, nearer to the toe the two between.
- First slipper: sew the lower band with one short end beside stitches 20 to 25 and the other end, across the sole, beside stitches 56 to 61. Then sew the upper band with one short end beside stitches 32 to 37 and the other beside stitches 68 to 73, so that it passes over the lower band and crosses it in the middle.
- Second slipper: it mirrors the first. Sew the lower band beside stitches 32 to 37 and stitches 68 to 73, then the upper band over it beside stitches 20 to 25 and stitches 56 to 61.
- How a short end is sewn: it is 6 rows wide. Stand it on the top of the sole, close inside the ridge, so that the right side of the band lies against the ridge and each row end stands beside one of the 6 stitches. With the tail there sew each row end beside its stitch: the needle goes from the right side through the end of the row, close above the sole, to the wrong side, down there through both soles, and up again through both soles between the ridge and the band. Go along the 6 rows a second time, back to the first, and fasten off on the wrong side of the band.
- Flower: lay a flower, right side up, with its center over the place where the two bands of a slipper cross. With the tail of the flower sew the center down through both bands: these stitches hold the bands together too. The petals stay free.
- Weave in the other tails. Take the tails of the bands and of the ridge to the inside, between the two soles, and cut them there. Weave the rest of the long tail of the flower into the wrong side of the lower band, under the flower.

In all: 10 pieces; 2,916 stitches (518 in each sole, 92 in each ridge, 150 in each lower band, 150 in each upper band, 30 in each flower).

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