Pompom slippers

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



Finished size
About 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide at the sole, and about 13¼ in (33.5 cm) round at the opening
To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

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: rose, the sides and the toe	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the sole, the edging and the pompoms	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2 in (5 cm) wide.

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 190 yd (173 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 225 yd (206 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch

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rnd	round
RS	right side
BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 together): Yarn over, insert the hook in the next st, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops; do the same in the st after it; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2. It leaves 1 dc for the next row.

Gauge

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

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. To check it as you go: 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.

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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Slipper: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, 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)**
☐ **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)**

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☐ **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)**

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

Sides

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

☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, 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 B, sc in each st around	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(46 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Pompoms (make 2, about 2 in (5 cm) across): with B, wind the yarn 60 times round the card, slip the loops off and tie them tightly in the middle with a separate piece of B 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Cut the loops open and trim the ball round, but leave the two ends of the tie long and sew with them. Sew one to the middle of the toe, just below the opening.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 2,406 stitches; 16 ends to weave in.

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