Ribbed slipper boots

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 10¾ in (27.5 cm) round

To fit a foot of 9½ in (24 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Slipper boots with a tall ribbed cuff of front and back post stitches.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 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: charcoal, main color	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum tweed, contrast	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mauve, contrast	**about 75 yd (69 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 250 yd (229 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
Women's large	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 300 yd (275 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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

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.

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.

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, plum tweed; C, mauve.

☐ **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**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, 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 35 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 37 sts	**(72 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 33 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 35 sts	**(68 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 31 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 33 sts	**(64 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 29 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 31 sts	**(60 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 27 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 29 sts	**(56 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 25 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 27 sts	**(52 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 23 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 25 sts	**(48 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 21 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 23 sts	**(44 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 19 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 4 times**, sc in next 21 sts	**(40 sc, 4 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 18 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 20 sts	**(38 sc, 3 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 17 sts, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 18 sts	**(35 sc, 3 dc)**

Cuff

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing C through the st and the loop on the hook. From here the rounds are joined. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the round goes into the stitch the ch 2 stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.

☐ **Rnd 21**	With C, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(38 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 19 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(19 FPdc, 19 BPdc)**

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☐ **Rnds 23 to 27** Repeat rnd 22.

A box for each round, 23 to 27: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26 27

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,030 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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