Adult tennis shoe slippers

Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm) · US terms



Finished size

The sole is about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide; the opening before the quarters is about 18½ in (47 cm) round. Round the top, without the tongue, it measures about 11¾ in (30 cm) along the last row of the quarters (47 stitches), and the heel is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) high

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: chalk white, the sole, the rim, the toe cap, the edge of the facing and the laces	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: heathered blue, the sides, the facing and the tongue	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: signal red, the line above the rim and the heel tab	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 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: 5 stitch markers, pins, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small, foot 8½ to 9 in (21.5 to 23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 275 yd (251 m)
Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm) (this file)	**9½ in (24 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 290 yd (265 m)**
Women's large, foot 9½ to 10 in (24 to 25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 300 yd (274 m)
Women's extra large, foot 10 to 10½ in (25.5 to 26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 310 yd (283 m)

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Men's small, foot 9½ to 10 in (24 to 25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 315 yd (288 m)
Men's medium, foot 10 to 10½ in (25.5 to 26.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 325 yd (297 m)
Men's large, foot 10½ to 11 in (26.5 to 28 cm)	11 in (28 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 335 yd (306 m)
Men's extra large, foot 11 to 11½ in (28 to 29 cm)	11½ in (29 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 345 yd (315 m)

Gauge

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

After Rnd 7, the last round of the sole, the sole 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 take the size whose range holds that length. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, or between two of them, take the larger. The sole is about as long as the longest foot of its range.
- The pattern makes a pair. Work one whole shoe, its parts in the order they are printed, and finish it as far as Finishing goes for one; then make the second in the same way.
- The shoe is worked from the sole up in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of a round goes into the first stitch of the round before. The first stitch of each round is at the back, a little to one side of the middle of the heel. Keep one marker in it and move it up every round.
- The right side, which is the outside, always faces you and the work is not turned, unless a line says otherwise.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row is not counted and is not worked into: the first stitch of a row goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- 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. Cut a color that is done with, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). A color is done with when the part it is in does not come back to it.
- A crocheted sole slips on smooth floors. Sew a leather or suede sole under it for wear on them.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Women's medium, foot 9 to 9½ in (23 to 24 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 25 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.

(56 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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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.

dc2tog (Double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog)): 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.

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

whip stitch: Lay the two edges together; take the needle through both from the back to the front, over the edges to the back again, and through both once more a stitch farther on.

Shoe: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarns in order of use: A, chalk white; B, heathered blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	

Sole

☐ **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)
☐ **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)

The sole, laid flat, is now about 9½ in (24 cm) long and about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. The middle of the toe is stitch 43 of Rnd 7; put a second marker in it and move it up into the stitch above it in every round as far as the last round of the toe. The middle of the heel, straight across from it, is stitch 89 of Rnd 7; put a third marker in it and leave it there.

Sides

The next round goes round the posts of the last round of the sole. It stands up as a ribbed rim and turns the work from the sole into the sides. Before it begins, draw the loop on the hook up to the height of a dc; this loop is not a stitch. The first FPdc goes round the first stitch of Rnd 7.

☐ **Rnd 8**	FPdc around each of next 92 sts	(92 FPdc)

The next round is worked in the back loops only, so that the front loops of the rim lie as a line round the shoe.

☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	(92 sc)

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Toe

In each of the next rounds the dc in the middle, the one between the two groups of dc2tog, goes into the stitch with the second marker.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 34 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 3 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 41 sts	(75 sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 33 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 40 sts	(73 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 31 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 38 sts	(69 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 29 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, **[**dc2tog**] 2 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(65 sc, 2 hdc, 7 dc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off. The sl st is not a stitch of the edge: work into the sc that holds it as into any other. The middle of the front is the stitch with the second marker, stitch 34 of Rnd 13, the dc in the middle. Put a marker in the 4th stitch on each side of it, stitches 30 and 38; then take out the second marker and the marker of the first stitch. The two marked stitches and the 7 stitches between them are the front; the tongue stands on them, and the two markers stay until it is worked.	

Quarters: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn B, heathered blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 65 places, beginning in the stitch after the second of the two marked stitches of the front: 65 stitches of the shoe. They go round the back and end in the stitch before the first of the two.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 64 sts	(65 sc)

Every row now takes stitches away at both ends, so that the two front edges slope back along the foot.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 57 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 57 sts, sc2tog	(59 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 51 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(55 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 51 sts, sc2tog	(53 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 45 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(49 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 45 sts, sc2tog	(47 sc)
☐ **End**	The last row has its right side toward you. Fasten off.	

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Facing: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarns in order of use: B, heathered blue; A, chalk white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm), join B with a sl st in the first of 61 places, beginning at the end of Row 1 of the quarters where that row begins: 7 row ends of the quarters, then 47 stitches of the quarters, then 7 row ends of the quarters. Go up this front edge from Row 1 to Row 7, along the top of Row 7 round the heel, and down the other front edge from Row 7 to Row 1. In a row end the needle or the hook goes under two strands of the stitch that stands there.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in end of each of next 6 rows, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 45 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 7 rows	(63 sc)

The next row makes the eyelets, 3 at each front edge.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 49 sts, **[**sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st	(57 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 49 sts, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next st	(63 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). The two short ends of the facing, at the foot of the front edges, are sewn down when the tongue is there.	

Tongue: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn B, heathered blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of 9 places, beginning in the first of the two marked stitches of the front: 9 stitches of the shoe. They end in the second of the two. Take these two markers out; the one at the heel stays.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 8 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The tongue lies behind the two front edges and stands a little above them; its own side edges stay free.	

Line: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn C, signal red.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the shoe with its sole down and the toe away from you, and join C with a sl st in the first of 92 places, the free front loops of Rnd 8: 92 stitches of the shoe. They are the loops of the rim; the first is the one of the first stitch of the round, at the heel. Go on in the direction of the rounds.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sl st in same st as the join, sl st in next 91 sts, sl st in first sl st to join	(92 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Work these sl sts loosely, so that the rim is not drawn in. Fasten off and take both tails to the inside.	

Toe cap: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn A, chalk white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 32 in (81.5 cm) to sew with. The side that faced you in Row 1 is the right side.	

Heel tab: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn C, signal red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 11**	Repeat row 2. (5 sc) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 26 in (66 cm) to sew with. The side that faced you in Row 1 is the right side.	

Lace: make 2, one for each shoe

Yarn A, chalk white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 170	(170 ch)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave both tails back into the chain.	

Finishing

- Short ends of the facing: lay the tongue behind the two front edges. Each short end of the facing is 3 row ends wide and lies on the first 3 stitches of Row 1 of the tongue at that side. Sew the 3 row ends down on these 3 stitches with the tail that hangs at that end, through the tongue as well. Three stitches of Row 1 are left between the two ends.
- Toe cap: lay a cap on the toe, right side out, with its foundation chain just above the red line and the middle of the 21 chains that hold the stitches, the 11th of them, at the middle of the toe; the middle of the toe is straight below the middle of the tongue. The rest of the cap goes up from there over the top of the toe, and the middle of its last row is straight below the middle of the tongue. Pin it flat and smooth. Its tail hangs at one end of the last row: whip stitch the cap down with it all round, from there down the slanting side, along the chain, up the other slanting side and back along the last row.
- Make the second shoe the same; left and right are alike.
- Heel tab: lay a tab up the back of the heel, right side out, with its foundation chain just above the red line and the middle one of its 5 stitches straight above the marker in the sole. It reaches up to Row 6 of the quarters. Pin it, whip stitch it down all round with its tail, and take the marker out.
- Lace: the two eyelets that stand across from each other are a pair; pair 1 is the lowest. Lay the middle of a lace across the tongue, on top of it and behind the two front edges, and bring the ends out through the two eyelets of pair 1, one through each. Cross the ends over the tongue. Take each one under the front edge on the other side and out through the eyelet of pair 2 there, cross them again and go to pair 3 in the same way. Tie a bow over the tongue.
- Weave in the other tails on the inside.

In all: 8 pieces.

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