Free Crochet Slipper Pattern

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Easy slip-on slippers in chunky yarn, made without a separate sole. You start at the toe in rounds, keep going in rows around the foot, then fold the last row and sew it closed for the heel. A round of single crochet around the opening finishes the edge.

A pair takes an evening or two, in women's S/M and M/L.



The slippers in oatmeal chunky yarn.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round and in rows, seaming)
- **Sizes:** women's S/M (US 6–8, foot about 9 in / 23 cm), slipper 9.2 in / 23 cm long; women's M/L (US 8–10, foot about 10 in / 25.5 cm), slipper 10.2 in / 26 cm long
- **Yarn:** bulky (chunky / 5) acrylic; S/M about 118 yd / 108 m for the pair, M/L about 143 yd / 131 m
- **Hook:** 6 mm (US J/10)
- **Gauge:** 12 sc x 13 rounds = 4 in / 10 cm
- **Time:** about 3 to 4 hours for the pair

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** sc2tog · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **FO** fasten off

Before you start

- The slipper is a little shorter than your foot on purpose: chunky single crochet stretches as you wear it. Try it on after the sole rows and add or remove a row to fit.
- Work the toe in a spiral with a stitch marker. In the sole rows the turning ch 1 never counts.
- Single crochet in chunky yarn is slippery on wood and tile floors. See the tips for non-slip soles.

The pattern

Size S/M

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

Start at the tip of the toe.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 5–14:** Sc around. (24)

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

Keep going in rows: work 18 of the 24 stitches and leave the last 6 for the top of the foot.

- [ ] **Row 1:** 18 sc, leave 6 unworked. (18)
- [ ] **Rows 2–16:** Ch 1 turn, sc across. (18)

Finish: Fold the last row in half (9 sts on each side) and sew the two halves together for the heel seam.

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

After the heel seam, around the opening.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (38)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (17 sc, dec) ×2. (36)

Finish: Join at the heel seam; R1 has 1 sc in each row end (16 + 16) and 1 sc in each of the 6 toe sts left unworked; sl st to the first sc after R2 and FO.

Size M/L

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

Start at the tip of the toe.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (7 sc, inc) ×3. (27)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–15:** Sc around. (27)

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

Work 20 of the 27 stitches and leave the last 7 for the top of the foot.

- [ ] **Row 1:** 20 sc, leave 7 unworked. (20)
- [ ] **Rows 2–18:** Ch 1 turn, sc across. (20)

Finish: Fold the last row in half (10 sts on each side) and sew the two halves together for the heel seam.

Color: start with A (oatmeal).

After the heel seam, around the opening.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (43)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (19 sc, dec) ×2, sc. (41)

Finish: R1 has 1 sc in each row end (18 + 18) and 1 sc in each of the 7 toe sts left unworked; sl st to the first sc after R2 and FO.



Before the heel seam: the toe tube and the rows that wrap around the foot.

Heel seam

1. Turn the slipper inside out after the last row.
2. Fold the last row in half so the two ends meet: 9 stitches on each side for S/M, 10 for M/L.
3. Sew the two halves together with the tail, or sl st through both layers. This is the back of the heel.
4. Turn the slipper right side out and work the cuff around the opening.

Tips

- **Non-slip soles:** paint dots of puffy fabric paint or liquid latex on the sole and let it dry for 24 hours, or sew on a pair of suede slipper soles.
- **Two colors:** work the toe in one color and the rows in another for a two-tone slipper.
- **Warmer:** add 2 extra cuff rounds of sc for a higher edge around the ankle.

FAQ

How do I make them longer?

Add sole rows: each row adds about 0.3 in / 8 mm. The cuff gets 2 more stitches for every row you add, 1 on each side.

Can I use worsted yarn?

Hold two strands of worsted together with the 6 mm hook. That gives about the same gauge as one strand of chunky.

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