

STELLA JACQ Slipper Socks



Sock Size: Women's 6-9" from heel to toe

Shoe size from 5 to 9 for yarn amounts listed.

Materials: 2 -50g ball of Stella Jacq

Gauge: 21sts = 4" in st st on a US 7 needle. *Or size to obtain gauge.*

Needles: US 7 (4.5 mm) circular needle, and US 7(4.5 mm) dpn's, 2 buttons, tapestry needle.

NOTE: These are knit very tight in order to keep feet warm and to last longer.

RIGHT SLIPPER:

Cast on 60 sts and work in Garter St. (leave a long enough tail to sew up the back seam of slipper).

Work 2 rows even.

Next: dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row until you have 48 sts remaining. Work even in Garter St until piece measures 4" from cast on edge.

Create Button Loop:

Next RS row: k2, *yo, pass st # 2 over yo; repeat from * 10 times total, (or length of button loop needed for size button), knit to end of row.

Continue in Garter until piece measures 6" from cast on edge.

Join in the round and transfer sts to dpn's.

Work in the round until 2" less than desired sock length. (FYI: Women's Size 7 is 1" before you start Top Shaping).

TOE SHAPING: Arrange the sts on the needles, if necessary, so that there are now 12 sts on each of needles 1 & 3, and 24 sts on needle 2. The beginning of the round is still at the center back of heel. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: On needle # 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle # 2: K1, SKP, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle # 3: K1, SKP, knit to end (center of heel).

Round 2: Knit on needle # 1 and # 3 and to work Garter St in the round, you will purl on needle # 2.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 16 sts left [4 sts on needles # 1 & # 3, and 8 sts on needle # 2].

KITCHNER STITCH: Continuing to knit with needle 3, knit to the end of needle # 1. There are now only 2 needles in use: 8 sts on each. Cut the yarn, leaving 10". Thread tapestry needle.

Holding the 2 needles parallel, you will now have a front needle and a back needle. Always keep the yarn beneath the needle as you work.

Step 1: Go into the first st on the front needle as if to knit, slip the st off the needle.

Step 2: Go into the second st on the front needle as if to purl, leave st on the needle.

Step 3: Go into the first st on the back needle as if to purl, slip the st off of the needle.

Step 4: Go into the second st on the back needle as if to knit, leave the st on the needle.

Repeat steps 1 - 4 until all sts are woven. Anchor on inside, weave in ends.

LEFT SLIPPER:

Make a second sock; counting rows to make sure it is the same length. The Button Loop will be created at the end of the RS row-knit until 3 sts rem., repeat the same Button Loop instructions for Right Slipper.

FINISHING:

Fold Garter St portion in half and using mattress st, sew the cast on edge together to form the back heel.

Attach buttons to correspond with Button Loops. Weave in all ends.