

Chunky Footies

Thick and Cozy slippers



Loom: Knitting board (18" or 28") standard spacing

Yarn: Lion Brand Wool Ease, Thick and Quick, (2) skeins, all sizes

Notions: Knit hook, Crochet hook, Large eyed sewing needle

Skill level: No experience required. Easy and Quick to Knit!

Stitch: Criss Cross

Gauge: 3 sts=1" 3.5 rows=1"

Size: : Sm (6-7), Med (8-9), Lg (10-11)

Instructions

1. Cast On 24 (26) 28 stitches in Criss Cross Stitch. Lay anchor yarn with matching yarn.
2. All sizes:
Work in CrissCross Stitch for 10 rows.
Increase row: Inc (1) stitch each end of board between the 2nd and 3rd stitch. Work row.
Work 6 (6) 8 regular rows.
Repeat 1 additional Increase row.
3. Size large only: Work 1 regular row and 1 increase row.
4. All sizes:
Work 4 (6) 8 regular rows in CrissCross.
Cut working yarn leaving 3-4" tail.



5. Add new stitches for cuff.

Place new loop knot on empty needle that is 4 needles to left of knitting.

Weave in Crisscross over to yarn tail and tie together.

Continue weaving across the existing stitches and continue weaving 4 empty needles to right end of board. Return the weaving across the entire board. You now have 1 loop on the first and last 4 needles. You have 2 loops on the center stitches.

Hook over the center original stitches. Do nothing to the new stitches until after the next row when you will have 2 loops on all needles used.

Knit additional 9 (9) 11 regular rows to complete the cuff. Cut working yarn.

Bind Off of board using 2 loop method. Tuck in yarn tail. Leave anchor yarn in slipper

Knit the 2nd slipper just like the first one.

6. Sewing the slippers:

Fold the slipper so that the anchor yarn is at the toe and the cuffs lay together. With matching yarn and sewing needle, use invisible stitch to sew the back heel up to top of cuff. Sew top of slipper from top of toe to about 1-1/2" to beginning of cuff. Knot securely.

Draw up anchor yarn to close in the toe and create the soft rounded shape for the toe. Trim all yarn tails and tuck into the knitting.

Now, that's a pair of warm, cozy slippers for the upcoming winter. Great gifts, too!

