

Jelly Bean Slippers

Colorful stripes in fun colors adorn these warm, winter slippers. Make them in school colors for wearing in the dorm this winter. Easy to knit up in 2 sizes.



Loom: 28" Knitting Board with extenders, requires 30 pegs.

Note: All-n-One Loom, 18" and 28" Knitting Board can also be used.

Yarn: Premier Serenity Chunky, 100% acrylic, washable. (4) colors, 1 skein of each. Colors used in sample: Red, Highland Heather Purple, Aqua Glass Green, Bonnie Blue. Any chunky yarn in desired colors will work for these slippers.

Skill level: Basic to Medium skill level.

Stitches: Stockinette and Rib

Notions: Knit Hook, crochet hook sz 6, large darning needle, scissors

Gauge: 3 sts and 4 rows=1 inch

Size: Small/Med up to women's size 8 shoe, and (Large) size 9-12 shoe

Pattern Notes: Vertical and Horizontal stripes make up this design and basic increase stitches.

Stitch Break Down: When doing increase row, move both end stitches out by one peg leaving (1) empty peg at 2nd from end of loom on both boards. Lift the previous loop that was hooked over from 3rd peg onto the empty #2 peg to create the new stitch. Before placing the loop onto the 2nd peg, twist it. Do the same increase to end of loom so that you have a new stitch at each end of loom. Work the row.



Instructions

Cast On 14 (18) stitches in stockinette stitch in Purple yarn. Lay anchor yarn of matching yarn. This will remain in slippers. When changing color yarns, cut and knot yarn and tie on new color.

Work 1 (1) row in Stockinette

Work 1 (1) inc row

Work 1 (1) row

Change to color 2 Blue, Work 2 (3) rows in Rib stitch

Change to color 3 Red, Work 2 (3) rows in Stockinette stitch

Change to color 4 Green

Work 1 (2) rows in Rib stitch, Work 1 (1) inc row, Work 1 (1) row in Rib stitch

Change to color 1 Purple

Work 2 (2) rows in Stockinette stitch, , Work 1 (1) inc row, Work (1) row in Stockinette stitch

Change to color 2 Blue

Work 2 (2) rows in Rib, Work 1 (1) inc row

Change to color 3 Red

Work 2 (2) rows in Stockinette stitch, Large only, work (1) inc row

Change to color 4 Green

Work 2(2) rows in Rib stitch, Large only, Work (1) inc row, Work 1 (1) row in Rib stitch

Change to color 1 Purple

Work 4 (5) rows in Stockinette. Leave yarn attached at beginning of board.

Cut 4 strands of yarn, 1 red, 1 green, 2 blue, each about 2.5 (3.5) yds long.

Tie on blue strand at peg #6 (7); tie on red strand at peg #10 (13); tie on green strand at peg #14 (19); tie on blue strand at peg # 18 (25). You now are ready to work in vertical stripes.

Size small will have 5 purple, 4 blue, 4 red, 4 green, 5 blue stitches.

Size large will have 6 sts of each color. Be sure to twist the 2 yarns when you change colors.

Work in one continuous stockinette stitch pattern across all color sections.

Work 7 (10) rows of vertical stripes in Stockinette stitch.

Bind Off in 2-loop crochet method.

This will be the heel/back of slipper.

Cut and tie all yarn tails as you work across.

Finishing the Slipper:

Fold slipper over so that bind off edge is folded together (back), and the anchor yarn is at toe. Sew the back seam with invisible stitch so that the yarn color does not show.

Sew the top of slipper from toe to leg opening where the increases stop. This will be about 2 color stripes before the vertical sections. You can slip the slipper on your foot to be sure you leave enough opening. Knot the end of sewing with several extra stitches. Draw the anchor yarn up snugly to create a closed toe and knot securely. Trim the yarn tails to about 1" and



pull the yarn tails to inside of slipper.

Crochet Top Edge:

This decorative edging can be done with any color yarn desired. We used a double strand of Red yarn. Each slipper will require 3 yards of yarn for edge. If you double, it will require 6 yards. Start with a loop knot, and crochet a chain of 10 loops. Then, pick up a top stitch (both loops) onto the crochet hook, starting at center top edge of slipper front. Crochet 3 loops, pick up top loops of next stitch leaving 2 sts between. Work the 3 st crochet around top edge of slipper on every 3rd top stitch. Be sure to pick up both top loops. Once you are back to beginning, continue the crochet chain for another 10 loops and knot. Pull yarn tail into the chain for a finished look and tie a single knot. Make the 2nd slipper and keep both feet cozy and warm. Enjoy!

