



## **Cozy Knitted Slippers** *designed by BJB*

*These slippers are knit on 2 needles. The sole is made from felted wool and sewn on separately. This project is a great way to use up small amounts of yarn in your stash.*

**Sizes: Women's/one size (Men's/one size)**

### **MATERIALS**

Approximately 100 grams of medium weight, 4 ply yarn of your choice; approximately 40 grams of contrast yarn for cuffs, if desired.

I used Patons Soy Wool Stripes (2 balls) for the women's slippers shown and Patons Canadiana ( $\frac{3}{4}$  ball of dark brown,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ball contrast brown) for the men's slippers shown.

2 - **4mm**. straight knitting needles, or any size that will give the correct gauge for your yarn

1 - **4mm** crochet hook

### **GAUGE**

Approximately 20 sts. = 10cm. in garter stitch.

### **Slipper Body:**

With main colour cast on 10 (12) stitches, using any method you prefer.

**\*\*Work in garter stitch for 3 rows.**

Row 4: Purl\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* until slipper piece fits from heel to beginning of instep, slightly stretched.

Place these 10 (12) stitches on a stitch holder and pick up the 10 (12) stitches that were originally cast on, for second side.

Repeat rows as for first side of slipper.

Once both sides are the same length proceed as follows:

Next row: Knit the 10 (12) stitches on the needle, cast on 10 (12) stitches for the instep, knit the 10 (12) stitches from holder. 30 (36) stitches on needle.

Work 3 rows in garter stitch

Row 4: Purl

*( the preceding 4 rows can be omitted to make slipper shorter **or** you can add extra rows here to make slipper longer)*

Row 5: (right side) Knit 11 (14), knit 2 together 4 times, knit 11 (14).

Row 6,7,8,9 : Knit across.

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: Knit 9 (12), knit 2 together 4 times, knit 9 (12).

Rows 12,13,14,15: Knit across.

Row 16: Purl

Row 17: Knit 7 (10), knit 2 together 4 times, knit 7 (10).

Rows 18, 19, 20, 21: Knit across.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: Knit 5(8), knit 2 together 4 times, knit 5 (8).

Rows 24,25,26,27: Knit across.

Row 28: Purl.

Row 29: Knit 3 (6), knit 2 together 4 times, knit 3(6).

**For women's size: knit 1 row, cast off these 10 stitches.**

**For men's size:**

Rows 30,31,32,33: Knit across

Row 34: Purl

Row 35: Knit 4, knit 2 together 4 times, knit 4.

**Knit 1 row, cast off these 12 stitches.**

Make 2<sup>nd</sup> slipper body to match.

Set these aside.

**Cuff:**

Using main **or** contrast colour, cast on 9 (11) stitches.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

Row 3 and every 6<sup>th</sup> row after that: Knit 2, yo, slip 1, knit 1, pssso, knit to end of row.

Continue in this manner, making a lacing hole as indicated, on every 6<sup>th</sup> row, until cuff reaches around the foot opening of the slipper, slightly stretched (approximately 50-55 garter stitch ridges).

**Cast off.**

Knit 2<sup>nd</sup> cuff to match.

**Assembly:**

Sew **cuff** to slipper body, right sides together, using an overcast stitch.



**Soles:** Trace a pattern around foot on paper. Use this pattern to cut a sole from any sturdy material (felted wool, leather...) allowing an extra 1.5 cm. all around for sewing.

Sew the soles to the slipper body, **wrong sides together**, using a firm blanket stitch.



**Make ties:** Using crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn, work in chain stitch until desired length is reached-enough to thread through cuff and tie in front. Make 2.

Thread through lacing holes and tie.

Sew in all ends.

**Block:**

I used SOAK no rinse soap to wet slippers, then stuffed them with newspapers to create shape while drying.