

# Pink Slipper Project

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# Medium Worsted Weight Cuffed Crochet Slippers

Sizes: Small (Child); Medium (Teen); Large (Ladies)



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3 oz. Red Heart Medium Worsted Weight Yarn

Crochet Hook: Size H-8 (5.00 mm) - Tapestry or yarn needle

## Notes:

Pattern is written for Small size, with changes for Medium and Large sizes in parentheses ( ).

These slippers are sized in inches, not shoe sizes. If you would like a folded or higher cuff, add 10 stitches to your beginning chain.

Special Stitch: Double crochet decrease [dc dec]: [Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 lps on hk] twice, then yo and pull through remaining 3 lps on hk.

Chain-2 at end of rows and skipped chains in first row of heel are not included in the stitch count for each row.

## Heel/Cuff Section:

Leaving a 12" length of yarn at beginning, chain 38(42)(48).

Row 1(RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across. Turn, ch-2. (36)(40)(46)

Row 2: **Working in back loops only, now and throughout**, dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc and in each dc across. Turn, ch-2.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 4(4½)(5) inches, ending with turn, ch-1 at end of last row. Do not fasten off.

## Instep Section:

Row 1: Slip stitch in first 5 dcs [first 10 dcs for higher cuff], ch-2. Dc in next dc and each dc across, leaving last 5 dc [10 dc for higher cuff] unworked. Turn, ch-2. (26)(30)(36)

Row 2: Dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc and in each dc across. Turn, ch-2.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 6½(8)(9) inches or approx. one inch less than desired slipper length.

## Toe Shaping:

**Small Size only:** Row 1: Dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc dec, [dc in next dc, dc dec] across to last 2 dc. Dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn, ch-2. (18)

## Toe Shaping:

**Medium/Large Sizes:** Row 1: Dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc dec, [dc in next dc, dc dec] across. Turn, ch-2. (20)(24)

Row 2 (all sizes): Dc in each dc across. Turn, ch-2. (18)(20)(24)

Row 3 (all sizes): Dc dec in each dc across. Fasten off, leaving an 18" tail. (9)(10)(12)

**Finishing:** Fold the slipper lengthwise, right sides together. Using the 18" length of yarn and yarn needle, weave yarn through stitches of last row of toe shaping and pull to close. Continue sewing instep and cuff seam closed. Fasten off and weave in remaining yarn. Using the beginning 12" length of yarn, sew heel seam closed. Fasten off, leaving a 4-5" length to weave in. Turn slipper right side out.

Add bow to each slipper or decorate as desired.

**Variation:** This slipper can easily be made using single crochet stitches (sc) in place of the dc; however, beginning chain is one less (37)(41)(47) and make 1<sup>st</sup> sc of Row 1 in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook. Substitute a ch-1 at end of rows for the ch-2. Number of rows in heel and instep sections will approximately double; however, there will still only be three rows in the toe shaping. Substitute a sc decrease for the dc dec in the toe shaping.

**Sc Decrease:** Draw up a loop in each of next two stitches, yo and draw through all loops on hook.

This slipper pattern is based on the Signature Worsted Weight Slipper pattern written by designer Rachel Terrill for the Pink Slipper Project. My thanks go out to Rachel for her help in testing my pattern! ~~~~ *Judy Warehime, Hampstead, MD*

"I'm a 66-year-old mother of three, grandmother of four, and I've been crocheting for over 45 years. I actually learned when I was young, but really didn't start crocheting a lot until I was married. My dear late mother-in-law almost always had either a crochet hook or quilting needle in her hand and was definitely an inspiration to me! I love to crochet with both yarn and thread....everything from baby afghans, baby clothes, toys, clothing, doilies, wallhangings.....to PSP slippers! My most cherished projects have been the thread crochet Christening sets I made for my granddaughters. I loved the simplicity of Rachel's one-piece slipper pattern, but since I'm not the greatest knitter in the world, I sat down to try my hand at converting it to a crochet version. I hope you enjoy it and make lots of slippers for the PSP! ~~ Judy"



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