

Three Way Comfort Slippers



Crochet these slippers, originally published by the American Thread Co. in the 1940's.

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SLIPPER—1

Materials Required for American Thread "Star" Cotton Yarn

2—100 Yard Skeins Blue

1—1 Yard Skeins White

Steel Crochet No, No 00

Directions are given for a medium size (5-6-7). Small (3-4) and large size (8-9) are given in parenthesis.

Soles: With Blue, ch 30, (24-32) 2 s dc in 2nd st from hook, (s dc: yarn over, insert in st and work off all loops at one time) 2 s dc in next st, 1 s dc in each of the next 25 sts

(19-31) 2 s dc in nest st, 3 s dc in last st. Working on other side of ch 30 (24*36O work 2 s dc in next st, 1 s dc in each of the next 25 sts (19-31) 2 s dc in next st, 1 s dc in same space with 1st 2 sts, join in 1 st s dc.

2nd Row: Ch 2, 2 s dc in same space, 2 s dc in each of the next 2 s dc, 1 s dc, 1 s dc in each of the next 27 sts, (21-33) 2 s dc in each of the next 6 sts, 1 s dc in each of the next 27 sts, (21-33) 2 s dc in next st, join in 1st s dc.

3rd Row: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 2 dc in each of the next 4 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 17 sts, (14-20) 1 s dc in each of the next 15 sts, (14-20) 2 s dc in each of the next 5 sts, 1 s dc in each of the next 15 sts (12-19) 1 dc in each remaining st, join in 1st dc.

4th Row: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space * 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * 3 times, 1 dc in each of the next 17 sts (11-23) 1 sc in each of the next 17 sts, * 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * 4 times, 1 sc in each of the next 17 sts, 1 dc in each remaining st, join, break yarn. Work another sole section in same manner. Sew 2 sections together.

Upper Section: With right side of sole toward you, attach Blue at instep and work a row of sc all around taking up the back loop of st only, join and work a 2nd row of sc around heel half of slipper only decreasing 3 sts at center of heal (spaced evenly) join with a sl st, break yarn. Attach Blue at instep and work 3 rows of sc even.

Next Row: Decrease 8 sts at center of toe, evenly spaced.

Next Row: Decrease 4 sts at center

of toe, evenly spread, join and break yarn.

Next Row: With White work 1 row of sc even.

Vamp: With Blue, ch 8, sc in 2nd st from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 st sc in next st, repeat from * across row, ch 1, turn.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Rows: Work 1 sc in each one ch mesh with ch between each sc.

5th Row: Work same as last row increasing 1 st each side, then work 12 rows in pattern even.

18th Row: Increase 1 st each side, then work the next 3 rows even.

22nd Row: Increase 1 st in row, then work 1 more row even, break yarn.

Attach White at 13th row and work a row of sc around top to the corresponding st on opposite side, working 3 sc in each corner st, break yarn.

Sew vamp in position as illustrated. Work other slipper to correspond.

SLIPPER—2

Materials Required for American Thread "Star" Cotton Yarn

2—100 Yard Skeins Green or color desired

1—1 Yard Skeins White or color desired.

Steel Crochet No, No 00

With Green, work soles same as No. 1.

Sew the 2 soles together with Green yarn and using an overcasting st.

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Upper Section:

1st Row: With Green and working on inside of sole work 1 sc over each st by inserting needle under entire st of inside sole, join, turn drop Green

2nd Row: Attach Green and work a puff st in every other st, (puff st: yarn over needle, insert in st and pull loop up the length of a dc, yarn over needle, insert in same st and pull loop the same length, yarn over and pull through all loops on needle, ch1) join, drop Cream, do not turn.

3rd Row: Pick up Green and work 1 sc in each puff st and 1 sc in each ch but working 1 sc in each of the 3 center puff sts at toe and heel, thus decreasing 3 sts at each end.

4th Row: Same as 2nd row, break Cream.

5th Row: With Green, work 1 sc in each puff st and 1 sc in each ch decreasing 3 sts at center of heel and 5 sts at center of toe.

6th Row: 1 sc in each sc decreasing 3 sts at center of toe, break yarn.

7th Row: Attach Green in 14th st from center of back and working around heel, work 1 sc in each of the next 26 sc, ch 1, turn and work 1 sc in each sc working around heel only, ch 7 for loop, turn and work 1 sc in each sc to opposite side, ch 7 for other loop, sl st in same space, break yarn.

Flower Vamp: With Green, ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 3, *puff st in ring, ch 3, sl st in top of puff st, for picot, ch 1, repeat from *, puff st in ring, ch 1, sc in 11th st from center of toe, ch 1, complete picot, ch 1, puff st in ring, ch 1, sc in 5th st from center of toe, ch 1, complete

picot, ch 1, puff st in ring, , ch 1 sc in center st of toe, ch 1, complete picot, ch 1 puff st in ring, ch 1, sc in 5th st from center of toe on opposite side, ch 1, complete picot, ch 1 puff st in ring, ch 1, skip 4 sc, sc in next sc of slipper, ch 1 complete picot, ch 1, join to 1st puff st, break yarn.

Cord: Take a 3 1/2 yard length of Green, double in half and twist tightly, double again holding the two ends firmly and let it twist itself. Lace through the 2 loops and finish with pompons.

Work other slipper to correspond

SLPPER—3

Materials Required for American Thread “Star” Cotton Yarn

3—100 Yard Skeins Dark color desired

1—1 Yard Skeins Light color desired.

Steel Crochet No, No 00

Soles are worked same as No. 1

Upper Section: With right side of sole toward you, join Dk. Color at instep and work a row of sc, picking up the back loop of st only, join, break yarn. Attach Lt. Color and work another row of sc picking up both loops, break yarn.

With Dk. Color, work 2 more rows of sc.

5th Row: Decrease 3 sts at heel having 2 sts between decreases, then decrease 4 sts at toe having 1 st between decreases, break yarn.

Next Row: With Lt. Color, work a row of sc decreasing 4 sts at toe, then work 1 row even, break yarn.

Next Row: State the back of slipper. With Dk. Color and starting at instep, work to corresponding st at

opposite side. Work 2 more rows of sc, decreasing 1 st at the beginning of each row by skipping the 1st st, break yarn.

Attach Lt. Color and work 3 rows of sc, break yarn.

With Dk. Color work 3 rows of sc, break yarn.

With Lt. Color work 2 rows of sc, break yarn.

With dk. Color work 3 rows of sc, break yarn.

Vamp: With Lt. Color, ch 7 work 6 sc on ch, ch 1 turn.

Next Row: Increase 1 st each side then work 2 rows of sc even.

Next Row: Increase 1 st each side then work 5 rows of sc even.

Next Row: Increase 1 st each side then work 6 rows of sc even.

Next Row: Increase 1 st each side then work 10 rows of sc even.

Edging: With k. Color, work a row of shells all around slipper and top of vamp, then work 1 more row of shells across top of slipper, break yarn. (shell: * ch 2, dc in same space, skip 2 sts, sl in next st, repeat from *). Sew vamp in place, leaving the shells free as illustrated.

Abbreviations:

ch	chain
s dc	short double crochet
sc	single sc
dc	double crochet
st	stitches
sl st	slip stitch

* (asterisk—When this symbol appears, continue working until directions refer you back to this symbol.