

# Easy Slippers

Adapted from the “Speedy Slippers” pattern in the “Gifts and Accessories by Beehive” pattern book no. 90.

**Materials:** use a chunky yarn (or two strands of a worsted weight yarn) and 4.0 - 5.0mm knitting needles. 2 stitch markers are very helpful.

## Back of heel

Cast on 2 sts.

	Men's	Women's	Child's
Row 1:	knit	knit	knit
Row 2:	kfb of first st, k1 (3 sts)	kfb of first st, k1 (3 sts)	kfb of first st, k1 (3 sts)
Row 3:	knit	knit	knit
Row 4:	knit	knit	knit
Row 5:	kfb of first st, knit to end of row	kfb of first st, knit to end of row	kfb of first st, knit to end of row
Row 6 & on:	Repeat rows 3-5 until 14sts on needle	Repeat rows 3-5 until 12sts on needle	Repeat rows 3-5 until 10sts on needle

## Foot

	Men's	Women's	Child's
Next Row:	Cast on 13 sts	Cast on 11 sts	Cast on 9 sts
Row 1:	k13, p1, k13. Cast on 13 sts (40 sts on needle)	k11, p1, k11. Cast on 11 sts (34 sts on needle)	k9, p1, k9. Cast on 9 sts (28 sts on needle)
Row 2:	knit	knit	knit
Row 3:	k13, p1, k12, p1, k13	k11, p1, k10, p1, k11	k9, p1, k8, p1, k9

*Note: on Row 2, it helps to place a stitch marker before each purl stitch to remind you to purl on the wrong side.*

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 (above) until slipper foot reaches the joint at the base of your big toe. Complete a Row 3.

## Toe

	Men's	Women's	Child's
Row 1:	k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, k13, (p1, k1) 6 times, k1	k2, (p1, k1) 5 times, k11, (p1, k1) 5 times, k1	k2, (p1, k1) 4 times, k9, (p1, k1) 4 times, k1
Row 2:	(k1, p1) 7 times, k12, (p1, k1) 7 times	(k1, p1) 6 times, k10, (p1, k1) 6 times	(k1, p1) 5 times, k8, (p1, k1) 5 times

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 (above) 9 times for men's; (7 times for women's, 5 times for child's) more.

Next row (all sizes): k2tog across row

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog across row. Cut yarn, leaving a 6 – 8 inch tail and thread tail through remaining loops on needle. Pull tight (wind yarn through loops an additional time if possible) and weave your tail into the inside of the toe.

## Finishing:

Sew the top of the toe together (ribbed part) then sew up the side seams from back of heel to top of heel.