

Booty Slipper

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This pattern was developed as a sample for slippers to be knit for Project One Fifty. In 2007, participants in this project have the goal of knitting 150 pair of slippers for the residents in an impoverished town in Enseñada, Mexico. To learn more about Project One Fifty, please go to <http://360.yahoo.com/telecomaudits>.

Difficulty Level:

Easy

Materials Needed:

- 1 skein (7 oz) worsted weight acrylic yarn
- Red round Knifty Knitter Loom (or similar loom with 1/2" between peg centers)
- Hook tool
- 2 small stitch markers or 4" strands of contrast yarn (optional)
- Row counter (optional)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- 10 feet contrast yarn for accent if desired
- Pony beads for accent if desired (equal number of beads for each of 4 "lace" ends)

Gauge:

Red Knifty Knitter Loom: 4"= 20 rows, 10 stitches in stitch pattern

Green Knifty Knitter Loom: 4"=23 rows, 9 stitches in stitch pattern

Notes:

- Use two strands of worsted weight yarn as one strand throughout.
- Stitch used is the 2-over-1 e-wrap stitch.
- If the intended slipper wearer has wide feet, or wears a 1/2 size shoe, follow the pattern for the next higher slipper size. Or, for 1/2 sizes, use the number of pegs for the smaller size and the number of rows for the larger size. The slippers will stretch to fit the wearer, so there is some play in the sizing, especially if your knitting gauge is slightly different than specified.
- The slipper is knit from the heel to the toe as a flat piece, with seams along the back of the heel and along the top of the foot.



- The red area is the heel section.
- The yellow area is the front of the ankle (decrease) section.
- The green area is the top of the foot.
- The grey area is the toes (decrease) section.

Directions:

Part I: Heel

Use the table below to determine the number of pegs to knit, and how many rows to knit for the size you are making.

Leaving an 18” tail, cast on to the red KK loom by e-wrapping back and forth three times.

Knit off the bottom loop over the top two loops. This is the first row.

E-wrap the loom again so there are three loops on each peg, and knit off the bottom loop over the top two loops. Continue until you have knit the appropriate number of rows for your slipper size.

Women’s Size	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Men’s size						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
# RED Pegs to cast on	18	20	22	24	26	28	30					
# RED Rows to knit	19	21	23	25	27	29	31					
# GRN Pegs to cast on						25	27	29	31	32	34	36
# GRN Rows to knit						33	36	38	40	43	45	47

Part II: Front of Ankle (decrease section)

It may be helpful to put stitch markers on one peg at each side of the knitting to indicate how many pegs you will be decreasing, according to the table below. You will be decreasing stitches on each side until the end loops are on the marked pegs.

To decrease a peg: There are two loops on the end peg. Knit off the bottom loop over the top loop, leaving one loop on the peg. Move the loop to the adjacent peg, so that peg now has three loops on it. Knit off the bottom loop over the top loop, leaving two loops.

All sizes except men’s 8, 9 and 10 on green loom:

- The working yarn should be at the highest numbered peg. Decrease at the opposite end of the knitting, from peg 1 to peg 2. Wrap the loom to peg 2 and knit off.
- The working yarn is now at peg 2. Decrease from the opposite end of the knitting by 1 peg. Wrap the loom to the last peg and knit off.

Mens’ sizes 8, 9 and 10 on green loom only:

- The working yarn should be at the lowest numbered peg. Decrease at the opposite end of the knitting, from highest-numbered peg to the second-highest numbered peg. Wrap the loom to the last peg with a loop on it and knit off.

- The working yarn is now at the highest numbered peg. Decrease at the opposite end of the knitting, from peg 1 to peg 2. Wrap the loom to peg 2 and knit off.

All sizes:

Continue decreasing at the opposite end of the loom before wrapping each row for the number of rows indicated in the table below. The table also shows how many pegs will still be in use at the end of the decrease section.

Women's Size	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Men's Size						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
# RED Pegs to decrease on each side	3	4	4	5	5	6	6					
# RED Rows to knit	6	8	8	10	10	12	12					
# RED pegs in use at end of decreases	12	12	14	14	16	16	18					
# GRN Pegs to decrease on each side						5	5	6	6	7	7	8
# GRN Rows to knit						10	10	12	12	14	14	16
# GRN pegs in use at end of decreases						15	17	17	19	18	20	20

Part 3: Top of Foot

Knit the number of rows indicated for your slipper size and loom, using all the pegs that have loops on them.

Women's Size	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Men's Size						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
# RED Rows to knit	7	7	7	7	7	7	7					
# GRN Rows to knit						11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Part 4: Toes (decrease section)

In this section, you will be knitting back and forth using the center-most pegs. Put a stitch marker on the 5th peg in from the edge where the working yarn is. Put another stitch marker on the 6th peg in from the other edge of the knit piece. These markers show the last pegs that will be wrapped on the shortest row (row 8).

Row 1: Wrap the loom to 3 pegs before the end and knit off.

Row 2: Loop the yarn around the next peg (2 pegs before the end) to turn around, wrap the loom to 2 pegs before the opposite end and knit off.

Row 3: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap the loom to 4 pegs before the end and knit off.

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Row 5: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap the loom to 5 pegs before the end and knit off.

Row 6: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap the loom to 4 pegs before the end and knit off.

Row 7: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap the loom to 6 pegs before the end and knit off.

Row 8: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap the loom to 5 pegs before the end and knit off.

Row 9: Loop the yarn around the next peg to turn around, wrap all the pegs to the end of the knitting and knit off.

Optional: Knit the bottom loop over the top loop on all pegs, so only one loop remains in each peg. (This reduces the amount of bulk in the gather at the top of the toes.)

Assembly:

Cut the yarn, leaving one tail 8" long, and the other tail 18" long.

Thread the 18" tail onto the tapestry needle, and thread through the loops on the pegs as for the gathered removal method. Remove the loops from the pegs. With the inside of the slipper facing you, pull the long tail to gather the edge until the loops form a small circle but the knitting still lays flat. Tie the two tails together to secure.

Thread the long tail on the tapestry needle and stitch the top of the slipper closed over the top of the foot and the front of the ankle. Weave in the tail on the wrong side of the slipper.

With the short tail, stitch the gathered opening closed, continuing the straight seam on the top of the slipper. Weave in the tail on the wrong side of the slipper.

For the heel, thread one starting tail onto the tapestry needle. Sew a running stitch through the loops of the cast on edge. Pull the yarn so about 1" gathers the heel section slightly to round the bottom of the heel. Secure the yarn tail. Fold the back of the slipper in half, and sew the back seam, allowing the heel to be rounded. Weave in the tails on the inside of the slipper.

If desired, with contrast yarn, add stitches to look like laces and string pony beads on the yarn ends.

Make a matching slipper to complete the pair.