

Free Crochet Slipper Socks Pattern for Beginners

Pattern Description:

This beginner-friendly crochet slipper is made from a single rectangular piece, then sewn to form the final slipper.

The pattern is designed for US women's sizes 6-11 (small, medium, large), with tips provided for adjusting to smaller or larger feet.

The tutorial primarily uses single crochets, often working into back loops or bumps for a uniform finish, and involves cinching and whip stitching to complete the slipper.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Red Heart Super Saver yarn
- **Yarn Weight:** Number four medium weight yarn
- **Hook:** 5 mm crochet hook
- **Notions:** Needle (for sewing)
- **Measurements:**
 - **Gauge:** 8 rows equals 2 inches and 8 stitches equals 2 inches.
 - **Initial Chain:**
 - Size Small (6-7): Chain 34
 - Size Medium (8-9): Chain 36
 - Size Large (10-11): Chain 38
 - General Tip: Chain at least a half inch longer than your foot.
 - **Total Rows:**
 - Size Small: End on row 26
 - Size Medium: End on row 27
 - Size Large: End on row 28
 - **Stitches to Sew Together (Toe Section):**

- Size Small: Sew the next 7 stitches together
- Size Medium: Sew the next 8 stitches together
- Size Large: Sew the next 9 stitches together

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **ch:** Chain
- **sc:** Single Crochet
- **st:** Stitch
- **Whip Stitch:** A sewing technique

Step-by-Step Instructions for Making the Free Crochet Slipper Socks Pattern for Beginners:



Initial Chain (Ch)

- Begin by leaving a long tail of about 12 inches, which will be used for sewing later.
- Create your initial chain based on the desired size:
 - **Size Small (6-7):** Ch 34
 - **Size Medium (8-9):** Ch 36

- **Size Large (10-11): Ch 38**



Row 1 (R1)

- Turn your chain over and **work into the back bumps**.
- **Sc into the second bump from the hook.**
- Continue to **sc into each back bump all the way across** the chain. Working into the back bumps helps make the finished work more uniform for later sewing.



Subsequent Rows (R2 - Final Length)

- At the end of each row, **ch 1 and turn your work.**
- **Sc in every stitch (st) all the way across.**
- Repeat this process until you reach the designated number of rows for your size:
 - **Size Small:** End on R26
 - **Size Medium:** End on R27
 - **Size Large:** End on R28
- **Tip for Counting Rows:** Look for small blocks in your work; each block represents two rows of single crochet.
- Once you complete the final row for your size, **remove your hook but do not fasten off** your work; leave the working yarn attached.



Cinching the Toe

- Take the long tail you left at the beginning and **attach your needle to it.**
- **Weave the needle in and out, back and forth, along the entire edge of your initial chain (the starting edge of your rectangle).**
- **Pull the yarn to cinch this edge closed.**
- Go to the opposite end of the cinched section, **insert your needle again, pull, and cinch it all the way closed.**



Sewing the Toe Section

- With the same needle and yarn, **whip stitch across the cinched toe**. This will be the inside of your slipper, so the appearance of the stitching won't be visible from the outside.
- After whip stitching, at the last stitch close to the toe, **go through that loop one or two more times and pull your work** to secure it.
- Next, you will sew a specific number of stitches together to shape the toe. With your needle, go into the first stitch on one side and across to the other side to sew:
 - **Size Small:** Sew the next 7 st together
 - **Size Medium:** Sew the next 8 st together
 - **Size Large:** Sew the next 9 st together
- To secure this section, **wrap the yarn a couple of times through the loop**.
- **Fasten off** your work.



Crocheting the Opening (Last Row)

- Return to the working yarn that you left attached after completing your final main row.
- **Ch 1 and turn your work.**
- **Sc all the way across** the open edge of your work to the other side.

- Then, **jump over and sc all the way around** the entire opening of the slipper.
- Once you have crocheted all the way around, **cut your yarn and fasten off** your work.



Finishing the Slipper



- Take your needle again and **sew down the remaining edges** of the rectangular piece to form the back seam of the slipper.
- Place the two edges together and **whip stitch** (or use any preferred sewing method) all the way down.
- Once you reach the bottom, **fasten off** securely.
- Finally, **turn your slipper the right side out**.