



Easy Family Slippers

Knit Two Ways

On DPN's or Straight Needles

The Easy Family Slipper can be knit 2 ways. The pattern first describes how to knit the entire slipper on one set of straight needles. After you complete this slipper you will fold it together and stitch the toe seam. The second method describes how to use straight needles for the foot of the slipper and dpn's for a rounded toe. This method creates a finished slipper that requires no seaming except for the heel edge.

Finished Length:

Baby: 5 inches long (1 ball)	
Child Med: 7 inches long (2 balls)	Childrens 9-12
Child Large: 8 ¼ inches long (2 balls)	Childrens 1-4
Adult Small: 9 ½ inches long (2 balls)	Womens 5-7 / Mens 4-6
Adult Med: 10 ¼ inches long (2 balls)	Womens 8-10 / Mens 7-9
Adult Large: 11 inches long (2 balls)	Womens 11-14 / Mens 10-13

Materials:

- 1-2 balls PolarKnit™ 50m/55yds
- 1 set 6mm (US 10) double pointed needles
- 1 set 6mm (US 10) straight needles
- 1 stitch marker
- Darning needle

Gauge: 14sts and 20 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stocking stitch. 3.5sts per inch.

Variations: Let your imagination run wild when it comes to choosing colours for your slippers. Remember if you choose to change yarn colour for stripes always begin your new colour on a RS (right side) row.

Important Sizing Note:

This slipper is constructed using garter stitch only. Each slipper can be custom made to fit an individual foot. If you knit 4 rows you will finish with 2 ridges of garter stitch or a ½ inch of length.

Each slipper stretches in length by about 1 inch when placed on the foot. If you like a slipper that fits close to the foot knit the appropriate sizes listed above. If you like a roomy slipper choose one size larger from the sizes above.

Baby (Child Medium) Slipper:

Using 6mm straight needles cast on 23sts making sure you leave a 1 ½ foot length of yarn for heel seaming later.

Row 1 - Knit into the back of the first st, K6, P1, K7, P1, K6, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. (WS)

Row 2 - Knit into the back of first st, K21, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. Mark this side with a stitch marker to remind you that it is the Right Side (RS).

Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 until you have 10 (12) ridges in length and end with a RS row.

Continue with Straight Needles: You will now begin the toe section .

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - Baby: K1, *K2tog, K3* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog. Child: Knit row.

Row 4 - Both sizes: Knit row.

Row 5 - Baby: *K2tog, K2*repeat to last 2sts, K2tog. Child: K1, *K2tog, K3* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog.

Row 6 - Baby: *K2tog* repeat to last st, K1. This finished the Baby Slipper. Child: Knit row.

Row 7 - *K2tog, K2*repeat to last 2sts, K2tog.

Row 8 - *K2tog* repeat to last sts, K1.

Break yarn leaving a 12 inch end and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure. Use this same piece of yarn join the seam on the top of the toe.

Continue with Dpn's: You will now begin the toe section. Transfer your stitches evenly around dpn's careful not to twist your stitches.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - Purl row.

Row 4 - Baby: K1, *K2tog, K3* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog. Child: Knit row.

Row 5 - Both sizes: Purl row.

Row 6 - Baby: *K2tog, K2* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog. Child: K1, *K2tog, K3* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog.

Row 7 - Baby: *P2tog* repeat to last st, P1. This finishes the Baby Slipper. Child: Purl row.

Row 8 - *K2tog, K2* repeat to last 2sts, K2tog.

Row 9 - *P2tog* repeat to last st, P1.

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Child Large Slipper:

Using 6mm straight needles cast on 27sts making sure you leave a 1 ½ foot length of yarn for heel seaming later.

Row 1 - Knit into the back of the first st, K7, P1, K9, P1, K7, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. (WS)

Row 2 - Knit into the back of first st, K25, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. Mark this side with a stitch marker to remind you that it is the Right Side (RS). Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 until you have 14 ridges in length and end with a RS row.

Continue with Straight Needles: You will now begin the toe section .

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 18 ridges from your cast on edge.

Decrease toe:

Row 1 - K2tog, *K4, K2tog* repeat to last st, K1.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - K2tog, *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Knit row.

Row 5 - *K2, K2tog* repeat to last st, K1.

Row 6 - *K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Break yarn leaving a 12 inch end and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure. Use this same piece of yarn join the seam on the top of the toe.

Continue with Dpn's: You will now begin the toe section. Transfer your stitches evenly around dpn's careful not to twist your stitches.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 18 ridges from your cast on edge, ending with a purl row. Decrease toe:

Row 1 - K2tog, *K4, K2tog* repeat to last st, K1.

Row 2 - Purl row.

Row 3 - K2tog, *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Purl row.

Row 5 - *K2, K2tog* repeat to last st, K1.

Row 6 - *P2tog* repeat to end of row.

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Adult Small (Adult Medium) Slipper:

Using 6mm straight needles cast on 29sts making sure you leave a 1 ½ foot length of yarn for heel seaming later.

Row 1 - Knit into the back of the first st, K8, P1, K9, P1, K8, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. (WS)

Row 2 - Knit into the back of first st, K27, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. Mark this side with a stitch marker to remind you that it is the Right Side (RS). Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 until you have 14 (16) ridges in length and end with a RS row.

Continue with Straight Needles: You will now begin the toe section .

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 22 (24) ridges from your cast on edge.

Decrease toe:

Row 1 - K1, *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - K1, *K4, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Knit row.

Row 5 - K1, *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 6 - Knit row.

Row 7 - K1, *K2, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (13sts)

Break yarn leaving a 12 inch end and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure. Use this same piece of yarn join the seam on the top of the toe.

Continue with Dpn's: You will now begin the toe section. Transfer your stitches evenly around dpn's careful not to twist your stitches.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 22 (24) ridges from your cast on edge, ending with a purl row.

Decrease toe:

Row 1 - K1, *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 - Purl row.

Row 3 - K1, *K4, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Purl row.

Row 5 - K1, *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 6 - Purl Row.

Row 7 - K1, *K2, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (13sts)

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Adult Large Slipper:

Using 6mm straight needles cast on 35sts making sure you leave a 1 ½ foot length of yarn for heel seaming later.

Row 1 - Knit into the back of the first st, K10, P1, K11, P1, K10, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. (WS)

Row 2 - Knit into the back of first st, K33, bring yarn forward, slip last st purlwise. Mark this side with a stitch marker to remind you that it is the Right Side (RS). Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 until you have 19 ridges in length and end with a RS row.

Continue with Straight Needles: You will now begin the toe section .

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 25 ridges from your cast on edge.

Decrease toe:

Row 1 - *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - *K4, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Knit row.

Row 5 - *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 6 - Knit row.

Row 7 - *K2, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (15sts)

Break yarn leaving a 12 inch end and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure. Use this same piece of yarn join the seam on the top of the toe.

Continue with Dpn's: You will now begin the toe section. Transfer your stitches evenly around dpn's careful not to twist your stitches.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 25 ridges from your cast on edge, ending with a purl row.

Decrease toe:

Row 1 - *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 - Purl row.

Row 3 - *K4, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - Purl row.

Row 5 - *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row.

Row 6 - Purl row.

Row 7 - *K2, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (15sts)

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Finishing the Heel:

Turn slipper so WS is facing out and RS's are facing each other. Using the length of yarn attached to the cast on edge begin seaming the open edge. Continue for 1 ½ inches and then squash the remaining length of seam to make a "T" shape and tack it in place. Secure seam with final stitch and break yarn.

Always machine wash and dry your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.