



# Elf Slippers

## Knit Two Ways

### On DPN s' or Straight Needles

The Elf Slipper can be knit 2 ways. This 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 the rounded toe. This method creates a finished slipper that requires no seaming except for the heel edge.

**Finished Length:**

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

**Materials:** 2-3 balls PolarKnit™ 50m/55yds - Chunky Weight  
 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) Elf 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 until 3sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

Child: Knit row.

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

Row 8 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 3sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**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 until 3sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Child: Purl row.

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

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

Row 10 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 3sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**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 until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**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 until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

### **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)

Row 8 - \*K2tog\* repeat to end of row.

Row 9 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**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)

Row 8 - \*P2tog\* repeat to end of row.

Row 9 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**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)

Row 8 - \*K1, K2tog\* repeat to end of row.

Row 9 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord.

Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

***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)

Row 8 - \*P1, P2tog\* repeat to end of row. (10sts)

Row 9 - \*K2tog\* repeat until 4sts remain. Place all sts on one dpn and begin i-cord. Knit cord until desired length and thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**Baby Slipper Fringe:**

Using 6mm needles cas on 5sts.

Row 1 - Slip 1, K4.

Row 2 - K2tog, K3.

Row 3 - Slip 1, K3.

Row 4 - K2tog, K2.

Row 5 - Slip 1, K2.

Row 6 - K2tog, K1.

Row 7 - Slip 1, K1, cast on 3sts.

Row 8 - K5.

Repeat rows 1 to 8 two more times until you have 3 triangles in total, bind off leaving a tail of yarn. Make another fringe exactly the same, you need 2 lengths of fringe for each slipper.

**All Other Sizes Slipper Fringe:**

Using 6mm needles cast on 6sts.

Row 1 - Slip 1, K5.

Row 2 - K2tog, K4.

Row 3 - Slip 1, K4.

Row 4 - K2tog, K3.

Row 5 - Slip 1, K3.

Row 6 - K2tog, K2.

Row 7 - Slip 1, K2.

Row 8 - K2tog, K1.

Row 9 - Slip 1, K1, cast on 4sts.

Row 10 - K6.

Repeat rows 1 to 10 three more times for child sizes (4 triangles) and four more times for adult sizes (5 triangles), bind off leaving a tail of yarn. Make another fringe exactly the same, you need 2 lengths of fringe for each slipper.

**Finishing:****Toe Seam:**

Using a piece of scrap yarn and a darning needle turn your slipper inside out and stitch the toe seam together. Secure tightly and cut yarn.

**Toe Curl:**

Using the piece of yarn still connected to the end of the i-cord, tack the cord to itself as you curl it in towards the slipper. Secure tightly and cut yarn.

**Heel:**

Turn slipper so WS's are facing out. 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 tightly and cut yarn.

**Fringe:**

Attach one piece of fringe to each side of the slipper ankle edge using a scrap piece of yarn the same colour as the fringe. Secure tightly and cut yarn.

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