



# Piggy Slippers

**Finished Length:** Baby: 5 inches long (1 ball)  
 Child Med: 7 inches long (2 balls)  
 Child Large: 8 ¼ inches long (2 balls)  
 Adult Small: 9 ½ inches long (2 balls)  
 Adult Med: 10 ¼ inches long (2 balls)

Childrens 9-12  
 Childrens 1-4  
 Womens 5-7 / Mens 4-6  
 Womens 8-10 / Mens 7-9

**Materials:** 1-2 balls PolarKnit™ 50m/55yds  
 1 set 6mm (US 10) straight needles (These slippers are knit tight for better wear.)  
 1 stitch marker  
 Darning needle  
 4 YarnDot™ eyeballs

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

**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.

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.

### **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.

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

### **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.

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.

**Pig Snout:** *Baby/Child Medium* - make 2

Using 6mm needles cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - \*K2tog, K2tog, K2\* repeat again.

Row 4 - \*K2tog\* repeat to end of row. Thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**Child Large (Adult)** - make 2

Using 6mm needles cast on 18 (22)sts.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, K4 (6)\* repeat again.

Row 4 - \*K2tog, K1\* repeat to end of row. You will end with K2tog for Child Large size.

Row 5 - Child Large - \*P2tog\* repeat to end of row ending with P1. Adult sizes - \*P2tog, P2tog, P2\* repeat again.

Finishing Snout: Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Stich up side seam. Used dark piece of scrap yarn to embroider two snout nostrils. Use scrap yarn to stuff the snout before attaching to slipper.

**Pig Ear:** *Baby/Child Medium* - make 4

Using 6mm needles cast on 5sts.

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 3 - Slip1, K1, PSSO, K1, K2tog.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 4 - K3tog. Thread yarn through remaining stitches

**Child Large to Adult Medium** - make 4

Using 6mm needles cast on 6sts.

Row 1 - Knit row.

Row 2 - Knit row.

Row 3 - Slip 1, K1, PSSO, K2, K2tog.

Row 4 - Knit row.

Row 5 - Slip 1, K1, PSSO, K2tog.

Row 6 - K2tog. Thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**Pig Tail:** 6mm needles - make 2

*Baby tail* - loosely cast on 4sts. *Medium tail* - loosely cast on 6sts. *Large tail* - loosely cast on 8sts.

Knit into the front of the stitch, then the back of the stitch, and finally knit again into the front of the stitch. Do this to each stitch on needle. Bind off and twist stitches into a corkscrew. Attach to back of slipper.

**Finishing:**

Attach snout right above the toe thread pull (it looks like a little round mouth). Place YarnDot™ eyes above snout and attach ears above eyes. To finish 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.

Attach corkscrew pig tail to back of slipper.

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