



Attach Slipper Top to  
Leather Soles  
or  
Make Your Own Knitted Soles

# SLIPPERS WITH SOUL

This slipper pattern is extremely versatile. Each slipper size can be matched with pre-made leather suede soles or finished with a hand-knit Herringbone stitch PolarKnit sole. PolarKnit yarn makes a durable sole that will stand up to constant wear and still allow you to throw the whole slipper into the washing machine. You can wear the sides of the slipper up to keep ankles toasty warm or fold them down for added support. Knit on straight needles, this pattern is easy to follow and knits up fast.

		<u>Yarn for slipper top</u>	<u>Yarn for knitted sole</u>	
<b>SIZES:</b>	Child 11-13	8" sole length	1 ball	1 ball
	Youth 3-5 ½	9" sole length	2 balls	1 ball
	Ladies 6-8	9 ½" sole length	2 balls	1 ball
	Ladies 8 ½-10 / Mens 7-8	10-10 ½' sole length	2 balls	1 ball
	Mens 9-10 ½	11" sole length	2 balls	2 balls

## MATERIALS:

- 2 to 4 balls PolarKnit™ 50m/55yds Chunky Yarn
- 6mm / US10 straight needles
- Darning needle
- several safety pins
- stitch holder and stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 14sts and 20 rows = 10cm (4 inches) 3.5sts per inch.

## STITCHES:

- yfslip1** - with yarn forward, slip next stitch
- Kfb** - knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch
- K2togtb** - knit 2 stitches together through the back of the stitches
- Ktb** - knit through back of stitch

## NOTES:

This slipper is constructed using garter stitch. Always count your garter stitch ridges with RS facing.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Part 1**

Right Side Slipper Ankle Top:

Cast on 15 (15,17,17,19)sts using straight needles.

Row 1 - (RS) Ktb, K13 (13,15,15,17), yfslip1.

Row 2 - Ktb, K6 (6,7,7,8), P1, K6 (6,7,7,8), yfslip1.

Continue with Rows 1 and 2, 10 (12,14,15,16) more times until 11 (13,15,16,17) ridges are created, ending with WS row.

Increase Row

Row 1 - Ktb, K5 (5,6,6,7), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K5 (5,6,6,7), yfslip1.

Row 2 - Ktb, K7 (7,8,8,9), P1, K7 (7,8,8,9), yfslip1.

Row 3 - Ktb, K6 (6,7,7,8), Kfb, K1, Kfb, K6 (6,7,7,8), yfslip1.

Row 4 - Bind off 9 (9,10,10,11) sts purlwise, K8 (8,9,9,10) yfslip1. Place remaining sts on holder - do not cut yarn.

**Part 2**

Left Side Slipper Ankle Top:

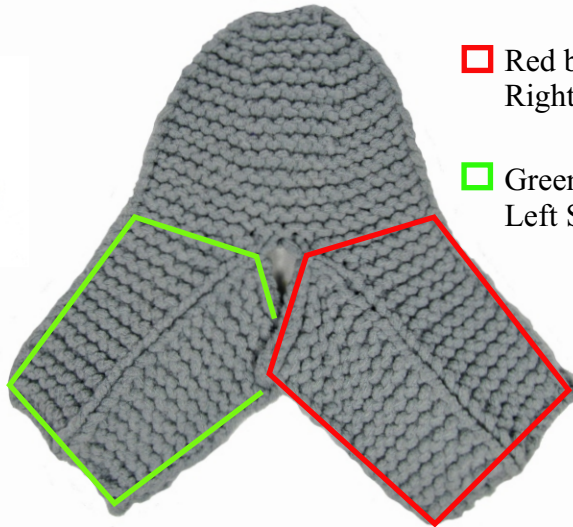
Repeat above steps ending with Row 3 of Increase Row section.

Row 4 - Ktb, K8 (8,9,9,10), P1, bind off remaining sts purlwise. Cut yarn and pull through loop.

You should now have the Right Side Slipper sts on a holder and the Left Side Slipper sts on left hand needle. Using this needle, transfer sts from holder onto needle making sure the RS is facing. You will now have a total of 20 (20,22,22,24)sts on one needle.



Finished slipper top without sole attached. Ankle flaps are folded in.



Red box area shows Part 1  
Right Side Slipper Ankle Top

Green box area shows Part 2  
Left Side Slipper Ankle Top

Toe of Slipper Top:

Row 1 - (RS) Ktb, K18 (18,20,20,22), yfslip1.

Row 2 - repeat row above.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 5 (6,7,8,9) ridges are complete, ending with WS row.

Decrease Toe

Row 1 - (RS) Ktb, K5 (5,5,5,6), K2tog, K4 (4,6,6,6), K2tog, K5 (5,5,5,6), yfslip1.

Row 2 - Ktb, knit across row until 1st remains, yflip1.

Row 3 - repeat Row 2.

Row 4 - repeat Row 2.

Row 5 - Ktb, K4 (4,4,4,5), K2tog, K4 (4,6,6,6), K2tog, K4(4,4,4,5), yfslip1.

Row 6 - repeat Row 2.

Row 7 - repeat Row 2. For Mens size: Ktb, K4, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K4, yfslip1.

Row 8 - repeat Row 2.

Row 9 - Ktb, K3(3,3,3,3), K2tog, K4(4,6,6,6), K2tog, K3(3,3,3,3), yfslip1.  
 Row 10 - repeat Row 2.  
 Row 11 - Ktb, K2(2,2,2,2), K2tog, K1(1,2,2,2), K2tog, K1(1,2,2,2), K2tog, K2(2,2,2,2), yfslip1.  
 Row 12 - repeat Row 2.  
 Row 13 - Ktb, K1(1,1,1,1), K2tog, k3(3,5,5,5), K2tog, k1(1,1,1,1), yfslip1.  
 Row 14 - repeat Row 2.  
 Row 15 - Child Size 11-13 and Ladies 3-5 ½ : Ktb, K2tog, K3, K2tog, yfslip1.  
 All other sizes: Ktb, K2tog, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2tog, yfslip1.  
 Row 16 - Ktb, bind off remaining stitches. Cut yarn and pull through loop.  
 Make another Slipper Top exactly the same.

**Finishing:**

Fold slipper top in half lengthwise so RS are facing each other. Use darning needle and loose yarn tails to seam the back heel of slipper.

**Part 3**

*Herringbone Stitch Pattern*

Row 1 - (RS) \*K2togtb dropping only first loop of left needle, \* K1tb.

Row 2 - \*P2tog dropping only the first loop off left needle, \* P1.

Repeat these 2 rows.



Detail of RS Herringbone  
Stitch Pattern sole.

**Sole of Slipper: (Make 2)**

Cast on 10(10,10,12,14)sts leaving a 2 foot long tail for sewing on the sole later.

Begin Herringbone Sole increase as follows.

Row 1 - (RS) Kfb, \*K2togtb,\* repeat until 1st remains, Kfb.

Row 2 - repeat Row 2 of *Herringbone Stitch Pattern* above.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 16(18,18,20,22)sts have been created on your needle, ending with WS row.

Continue creating the middle section length of the sole following Rows 1 and 2 of the *Herringbone Stitch Pattern* above (with no increases). Stop when sole measures 2" less than desired length, ending with WS row.

**Decrease Row**

Row 1- (RS) You will be decreasing 1st at the beginning and end of this row. K2togtb dropping both loops off of left needle, continue in regular *Herringbone Stitch* until 2sts remain, K2togtb dropping both loops of left needle.

Row 2 - repeat Row 2 of *Herringbone Stitch Pattern*.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the same number of cast on sts remain 10 (10,10,12,14). Bind off on RS row leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing on sole later.

**FINISHING:**

**Attaching Knit Sole**

With RS of Slipper Top facing up, place on top of knitted sole, with RS of sole facing down. I recommend stretching out the Slipper Top and tacking several safety pins around the edge to make sure everything is spaced accurately. With darning needle and loose yarn tails attached the Slipper Top to the knit sole.

**Attaching Suede Leather Sole**

Stretch Slipper Top out and tack it to leather sole using several safety pins. Use a strong metal darning needle, sew the Slipper Top to the sole using either blanket stitch, cross stitch, or whip stitch.