

Flat Version of Toesties (Garter/Rib Slippers)

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Special Abbreviations:

P2T = purl two together.

SSP = slip 2 K-wise, return both to left needle in the turned position and purl them together through the back loop.

For other abbreviations, supplies and finishing techniques see <http://megan.kiwi.gen.nz/Slippers/>

Method (both slippers are made alike):

Gauge: approx 4 stitches to the inch (8 stitches to 5 cm) over garter stitch.

Using the DOUBLE thickness of the slipper yarn cast on 22 stitches. Use an invisible method if you want to graft the back-of-heel seam later. If you want to simply seam it just cast on the 22 stitches. For both methods leave a tail long enough to do the seam.

Garter Stitch Section: Slip the first stitch P-wise to make a chain edge if you want to add an I-cord or crocheted border. If not slip it K-wise and you will get a nice garter stitch edge.

- 1: K11, M1, K11
- 2: K10, P1, K1, P1, K10
- 3: K11, M1, K1, M1, K11
- 4: K10, P1, K3, P1, K10
- 5: K11, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K11
- 6: K10, P1, K7, P1, K10
- 7: K11, M1, K2, M1, K3, M1, K2, M1, K11 (you now have 33 stitches)

Continue in garter stitch (maintaining the purl stitch at the 11th and 23rd stitches on alternate rows to keep the sole lines intact) until you have a total of 20 ridges below your needle on the right side and the right side is facing you.

Rib Section: Rib for 12 rows. Start the first row with Slip 1 P-wise, K1, P1 to keep sole lines constant.

Shape Toe:

- 1: Rib 7, K2T, Rib 15, SSK, Rib 7
- 2, 4, 6: Rib, keeping stitches in pattern to allow for the decreased stitches (K the knits, P the purls).
- 3: Rib 6, K2T, SSK, Rib 11, K2T, SSK, Rib 6
- 5: Rib 5, K2T, SSK, Rib 9, K2T, SSK, Rib 5
- 7: Rib 4, K2T, SSK, Rib 7, K2T, SSK, Rib 4
- 8: Rib 3, SSP, P2T, Rib 5, SSP, P2T, Rib 3
- 9: Rib 2, K2T, SSK, Rib 3, K2T, SSK, Rib 2

Assembling: Leave a long tail and thread it on a needle. Take it through all the stitches and draw them up. Go through them again to make the closing circle extra secure. Using the same yarn seam the instep together being careful not to make it too taut. If you use mattress stitch set in half a stitch on each side it will be a very tidy seam. Seam the heel. Tidy away all ends. If you feel adventurous you can use a provisional cast-on and graft your heel and toe seams.