



Cushy Checked Slippers

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	Fits Most
Approx Dimensions	8" long x 3.75" wide
Color A	2 hank (280 yds)
Color B	1 hank (140 yds)

Featured Yarn: HiKoo Cobasi DK, 55% Cotton, 16% Bamboo, 8% Silk, 21% Elastic Nylon; 140 yds / 50g.

addi Needles:

4 mm (approx US 6) circular or straight needles
or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle.

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GAUGE: 22 sts and 36 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

STITCH PATTERN:

Gathered Garter Check Rib: (multiple of 12 sts)

Notes: 1) When working this stitch pattern, every time the color changes, pull the working yarn of the new color VERY tightly. This causes the garter sts to gather into ridges which create a cushion for the bottom of the foot. 2) When working the WS rows, the color being dropped needs to be brought to the front of the work, and the color being picked up must be taken to the back of the work to KNIT. 3) Whenever colors change, they should be overlapped, so as to twist them together to avoid holes in those areas.

Row 1 (RS): *K6 (in Color A), drop A and pick up Color B, K6 in Color B, drop B and pick up A; rep from * to end of checkered section.

Rnd 2 (WS): Knitting colors as they present themselves, K6 sts in each color to end of checkered section.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 another two times for a total of 6 rows (*this is the first section of alternating blocks*).

Row 7: *K6 (in Color B), drop B and pick up Color A, K6 in Color A, drop A and pick up B; rep from * to end of checkered section.

Rnd 8: Knitting colors as they present themselves, K6 sts in each color to end of checkered section.

Repeat Rows 7 & 8 two more times for a total of 6 rows (*this is the second section of alternating blocks*).

Work Rows 1 - 12 for PATTERN BLOCK (referenced later in pattern instructions).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: Slip the first (edge) stitch as if to knit on **every** row. The first and last 6 stitches of every row are worked in Color A.

Using Color A, CO 66 sts (includes edge sts).

Knit 6 rows.

Next Row: Using A, sl1, k5, drop Color A, join Color B and begin working *Gathered Garter Check Rib* with Row 1.

Cont working stitch pattern as est for a total of 48 rows, or to desired length before toe decreases.

With 48 rows of the stitch pattern, the slipper should have THE PATTERN BLOCK worked a total of four times.



Decreasing for Toe:

Work Rows 1 - 6 of the checkered pattern, **while at the same time**, knit together the first 2 sts of each color square across the checkered section = 57 sts.

Work Rows 7 - 12 of the checkered pattern, **while at the same time**,

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knit together the first 2 sts of each color square across the checkered section = 48 sts.

Work Rows 1 - 6 of the checkered pattern, **while at the same time**, knit together the first 2 sts of each color square across the checkered section = 39 sts.

Next Row: Knit across all sts with Color A, cut Color B, leaving a long enough tail to weave in securely.

Cut Color A, leaving a 10-12 inch tail and thread this onto a tapestry needle. Thread the needle through all the live stitches and pull tight to close the toe. Do not cut yarn tail.

FINISHING:

Toe Seam: Using the tail left from the toe, seam the two edges of the top of the slipper together, working from the right side and from the toe toward the heel. Make the seam approx 2" or to desired length.

Heel Seam: Cut a 14" length of Color A for the heel seam. Bring the two corners of the heel-end of the slipper together and sew them together from the top down for about 3". Bring the center of the remaining open section up to meet the bottom end of the seam, and sew each side of the bottom heel together, forming an upside down "T" at the back of the slipper foot.

Weave in ends.

Pom-Poms: Using the remaining yarn create pom-poms for the top of the foot and sew these to the end of the seam closest to the ankle. Use both colors for multicolored pom-poms.



Color Combinations: (shown L to R from red pair at bottom of circle)

Yarn	Red / Red	Blue / Yellow	Dk Blue / Orange	Lime / Lavender	Olive / Purple	Teal / Pink
Color A	#47 (Red)	#12 (Blue)	#81 (Navy)	#07 (Kiwi)	#08 (Olive)	#10 (Teal)
Color B	#53 (Cabernet)	#42 (Butter)	#55 (Orange)	#13 (Violette)	#33 (Purple)	#83 (Hot Pink)



ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximately
CO	Cast On
k	knit
rep	repeat
s1	Slip 1 stitch <i>knitwise</i>
st(s)	stitch(es)

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