

Ankle High Fuzzy Slipper-Socks

(Size 10 – Women’s Large)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials: 220 yards of worsted weight wool & 220 yards of Mohair (both strands held together throughout project).

Needles: Size 8 double points (5 needle set), Gauge is 4 stitches per inch.

Notions: yarn needle for finishing; row counter & row marker.

ANKLE RIBBING

Needle 1 Cast on 10 stitches

Needle 2 Cast on 10 stitches

Needle 3 Cast on 10 stitches

Needle 4 Cast on 10 stitches

Join together in the round being careful not to twist your work. Mark beginning of row with a stitch marker.

Rows 1 – 12: K1, P1 around (Note: Knit more than 12 ribbing rows if you would like a taller cuff).

HEEL FLAP (using stitches on needles 1 & 2 only)

Row 1: *Slip 1 purl wise wyib, K1* repeat from * to * working stitches from both needles 1 & 2 for a total of 20 stitches worked. These 20 stitches should now be together on one needle and will be worked back and forth at this point. (Note: You will work with the 20 un-worked stitches on needles 3 & 4 later in the pattern).

Row 2: Slip 1 purl wise wyif, P19, turn.

Row 3: *Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in back, K1* repeat from * to * across entire row, turn.

Rows 4 – 20: Repeat Rows 2 & 3 end by completing Row 2, turn. Proceed with heel turn rows below.

HEEL TURN (still working with heel flap stitches only)

Row 21: S1, K12, SKP, K1, turn (4 stitches un-worked)

Row 22: S1, P7, P2TOG, P1, turn (4 stitches un-worked)

Row 23: S1, K8, SKP, K1, turn (2 stitches un-worked)

Row 24: S1, P9, P2TOG, P1, turn (2 stitches un-worked)

Row 25: S1, K10, SKP, K1, turn.

Row 26: S1, P11, P2TOG, P1 turn.

Row 27: K14, do not turn. (14 stitches on “heel turn” needle)

HEEL GUSSET (working with all stitches)

- With heel turn needle pick up and knit 10 stitches along right side of heel flap (this will be needle #1).
- With empty needle knit across the next 10 stitches (this will be needle #2).
- With empty needle knit across the next 10 stitches (this will be needle #3).
- With empty needle pick up and knit 10 stitches long left side of heel flap then knit 7 stitches from “heel turn” needle (this will be needle #4).

You should have the following stitches on your needles:

Needle #1: 17 stitches (right heel gusset)

Needle #2: 10 stitches (instep)

Needle #3: 10 stitches (instep)

Needle #4: 17 stitches (left heel gusset)



Row 1 (gusset decrease round):

Needle 1 – knit to last 3 stitches, K2TOG, K1

Needle 2 – knit all stitches

Needle 3 – knit all stitches

Needle 4 – K1, SSK, knit to end of needle

Row 2: Knit all stitches around

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until there are 10 stitches left on each needle (40 stitches total).

FOOT

Needle 1 – knit all stitches

Needle 2 – knit all stitches

Needle 3 – knit all stitches

Needle 4 – knit 3 stitches, place a row marker, knit to end.

Knit in the round until piece measures 8 ½” from the edge of your heel flap. Begin toe decrease rounds below.

TOE DECREASE ROUNDS

Row 1: *K4, K2TOG* repeat from * to *, knit last 4 stitches

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: *K3, K2TOG* repeat from * to *, knit last 4 stitches

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: *K2, K2TOG* repeat from * to *

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: *K1, K2TOG* repeat from * to *

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: *K2TOG, K2TOG* repeat from * to *

7 stitches remaining, break yarn thread through a yarn needle and thread through remaining stitches and draw closed tightly, secure yarn tail on inside of work and weave in all ends.

Abbreviation Key

K = Knit

P = Purl

K2TOG = knit 2 stitches together

P2TOG = purl 2 stitches together

SKP = slip 1, knit 1, then pass slip stitch over the knit stitch

SSK = slip, slip, knit the 2 slipped stitches together

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

The material used in this pattern will “felt” if washed in the washing machine on warm or hot. It will also shrink down if thrown in the dryer, so take care if you do not want these felted or shrunk. If you have a smaller foot, you may want to purposely control shrink or “felt” them down to fit your foot size. When felted, they become denser and warmer.