

Slippers



Ballet Flats

design by Alicia Kachmar

Ribbon-bedecked ballet flats are a quick, easy way to get your sock-knitting fix without so much as turning a heel.

SLIPPER

With single point needles, cast on 8 sts. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 9"/23cm or desired length from heel to toe, end with a WS row.

Next row With dpn #1, k8; with dpn #2, pick up and k 19 sts along side edge; with dpn #3, pick up and k 7 sts along cast-on edge; with dpn #4, pick up and k 19 sts along side—53 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Shape foot

Next (dec) rnd K3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k to last 2 sts on dpn #2, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k to last 2 sts on dpn #4, k2tog—48 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Next (dec) rnd K3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k to end of rnd—46 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Next (dec) rnd K6, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—44 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Cut ribbon into 4 lengths, 50"/127cm each. With yarn needle, beg at toe and thread length of ribbon through every other st in rnd below bound-off sts. Secure ends on WS of slipper, but do not pull tight. With yarn needle and 2nd length of ribbon, weave ribbon in and out of every other outer loop of bound-off sts. Fit to foot and tie in bow. ✦

SKILL LEVEL

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Opulent II



MATERIALS

Opulent II by Ozark Handspun, 3½oz/100g hank, each approx 50yd/46m (mohair/wool)

- 2 hanks in #2110 light natural
- One pair size 13 (9mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) double-pointed needles (dpn) size 13 (9mm)
- 5½yd/5m of ¼"/.5cm red silk ribbon
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

SIZE

Sized for Women's Medium.

MEASUREMENTS

- Length (heel to toe) 9"/23cm
- Width (across sole) 4"/10cm

GAUGE

8 sts and 12 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 13 (9mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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Mary Jane Slippers

design by Alicia Kachmar

Mistletoe-embellished Mary Janes slippers are a quick, easy way to get your sock-knitting fix without so much as turning a heel.

SLIPPERS

With single point needles, cast on 14 sts, leaving an 8"/20.5cm tail. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 10 rows.

Next (dec) row (RS) K2, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k2—12 sts. Cont in St st, work 3 rows even.

Strap

Next row (RS) Knit, cast on 12 sts at end of row—24 sts. Work 2 rows even.

Next row (RS) Bind off 12 sts, p to end—12 sts. Work 4 rows even.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, k10, M1, k1—14 sts. Purl one row.

Next (inc) row K2, M1, k10, M1, k2—16 sts. Purl one row.

Shape toe

Next row With dpn #1, k6; with dpn #2, k6; with dpn #3, k4, cast on 4 sts—20 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Knit one rnd.

Next (dec) rnd K2, k2tog, k11, k2tog, k3—18 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Next (dec) rnd K7, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k to end—16 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Next (dec) rnd K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k to end—14 sts. Knit one rnd.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] twice, k4, k2tog, k4—11 sts.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] 3 times, k3, k2tog—7 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 6"/15cm tail. Thread tail through rem sts and draw tight.

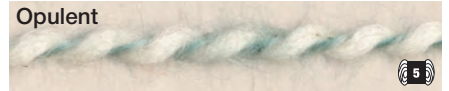
FINISHING

Sew strap in place. With tail from cast-on, sew heel seam. With crochet hook, join yarn to inside of strap on toe side, work 1 rnd of sc into all sts. Fasten off. Rep on heel side. ✚

SKILL LEVEL

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Opulent



MATERIALS

Opulent by Ozark Handspun, 3½oz/100g hank, each approx 50yd/46m (mohair/wool/tinsel)

- 2 hanks in #2408 holly berry (white, green, red mix)
- One pair size 11 (8mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (4) size 11 (8mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

SIZE

Sized for Women's Medium.

MEASUREMENTS

- Length (heel to toe) 10"/25.5cm
- Circumference (at instep strap) 8"/20.5cm

GAUGE

12 sts and 15 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 11 (8mm) needles.

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