

Comfy Houndstooth Slippers



Materials:

Crochet Hook size H (5 mm)
Worsted Weight Yarn (#4) – approximately
150 yards
Sample made in Red Heart Super Saver
Yarn Needle
Scissors
Measuring Tape
Optional: Pom Maker

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

Ch = Chain
Sc = Single Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
R = Row
Mattress Stitch = tutorial [HERE](#) (or go to:
<https://youtu.be/xzl7IpgTtXQ>)

Gauge:

Gauge is important to get the correct final size of the slippers, adjust hook to meet gauge.
Pattern stitch: 16 stitches X 11 rows = 4” square

Slipper Sizes:

Small: women’s U.S. shoe size 4-6
Medium: women’s U.S. shoe size 7-9
Large: women’s U.S. shoe size 10-12

Pattern Notes:

- Pattern is written so you can make the slippers in any size. Instructions are for size small with subsequent sizes in parenthesis.
 - Example: sc in next 10 (14, 18) sts = numbers represent small (medium, large) sizes
- The slippers are made by crocheting a square (that is gathered on one end) and then being sewn up along the heel, gathering at the toe and sewing the top of the slipper together. A finishing round of stitches is then completed to give the slippers a clean cuff edge.
- If you are concerned about sizing, measure instep and follow pattern to foot length.
- Pattern stitches look best when using 2 colors of yarn.
 - Hide, or bury, yarn not being used under the row of stitches working.
 - Do not bury the yarn too tightly because you will want some stretch in the stitches.
 - A single color of yarn may be used, but stitch pattern will not be as defined.

Slipper Pattern:

Begin with a slip knot that has a beginning tail of yarn about 18" long, do not bury or weave in ends, this will be used to finish slippers.

R1: Ch 15 (17, 19), in 2nd ch from hook and each st across work [sc, dc], turn (28, 32, 36)

***note:** if working the Houndstooth pattern, change colors after each row beginning here, carry unworked yarn under next row (see pattern notes).

R2: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st], repeat [] to end, turn (30, 32, 36)

***note:** from this point on, all sc will be worked in top of dc from prior row and all dc will be worked in top of sc from prior row

Repeat R2 until desired length is reached

Slipper Size	Small	Medium	Large
Width	7"	8"	9"
Length (first to last row)	8 ½"	9 ½"	10 ½"

**length is just short of how long the foot actually is, this will allow the slipper to "hug" the foot, if it is too long, the heel will not stay in place when being worn.*

**Sewing Slippers:**

Fold Slippers in half lengthwise and using the mattress stitch (tutorial link on page 1), sew the heel of the slipper, secure with a knot and weave in all ends.



Using the beginning tail of yarn, weave through the stitches of row 1, pull tight to gather the toe edge, secure with a knot but do **not** weave in ends (first photo below). Continue to sew the slipper together at row ends half way up the top of the slipper, secure with a knot and weave in all ends (second photo below).



Join with yarn in any row end at back of slipper and work a sc around opening.
Optional: Ch 1, [sc in next st, dc in next st], repeat [] around, join and fasten off.



Optional: add a pom, flower, button, applique of your choice.

