

Gnome Slippers

A Snappy Tots Original Crochet Pattern.

Materials

- Yarn Weight: Slipper - Chunky weight yarn or 2 strands worsted weight yarn held together; Nose and Beard - worsted weight yarn

Sample yarns

Hat Section - Red Heart With Love Chunky Yarn in Pewter - 100 yards

Suit Section - Red Heart Super Saver Chunky Cherry Red - 100 yards

Beard - Red Heart Super Saver Aran - 20 yards

Nose - I Love This Yarn Light Peach (small amount)

- Miscellaneous: Yarn needle, measuring tape, scissors
- Crochet Hooks: H (5mm), K (6mm)

Details

- Sizes: Child Large (big kid shoe sizes 12 - 5), Teen/Women, Women's Large/Men's
- Gauge: 2 inches in hdc with a K hook and chunky yarn = 6.5 hdc sts and 4.25 rounds
2 inches in sc with a K hook and chunky yarn = 6 sts and 7 rounds

Tips

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless noted.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate the number of rows.
- The pattern is worked from the toe to heel and then the cuff is added. Change colors as desired.
- To match gauge when using different yarns you might need to use a different size hook. Check measurements along the way.



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Child Large (big kid shoe sizes 12 - 5)

Make 2.

- The slippers start at the toe. See photos on page 8 to get an idea of the slipper construction.
- The features are added after the base slipper is complete.

1. With a K hook and grey yarn (or desired color for the toe section/"gnome hat"), start with a magic circle of 5 sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed, and place a marker for working in the round. (5sts)

2. Sc in each st to end of round.

3. 2sc in the next st, sc 4. (6sts)

4. *2sc in the next st, sc 2*, repeat once. (8sts)

5. *2sc in the next st, sc 3*, repeat once. (10sts)

6. Sc in each st to end of round.

7. *2sc in the next st, sc 4*, repeat once. (12sts)

8. Sc in each st to end of round.

9. *2sc in the next st, sc 5*, repeat once. (14sts)

10. Sc in each st to end of round.

11. *2sc in the next st, sc 6*, repeat once. (16sts)

12-13. Sc in each st to end of round.

14. *2sc in the next st, sc 7*, repeat once. (18sts)

15-17. Sc in each st to end of round.

18. Place a marker on this round. The "hat" section will fold at this point *2sc in the next st, sc 8*, repeat once. (20sts)

19-21. Sc in each st to end of round.

22. *2sc in the next st, sc 9*, repeat once. (22sts)

23-25. Sc in each st to end of round.

26. *2sc in the next st, sc 10*, repeat once. (24sts)

27. Hdc in each st to end of round.

28. Repeat previous round until slipper is 4.5" shorter than desired length from marker on step 18 to current round. See size chart at end of pattern.



For example: The sample in the main photos is made for a women's size 8 shoe. There are a total of 7 rounds of hdc in the grey, hat section. The final slipper will be 9.5" long as written.

Tip: Keep track of number of rounds worked so you will be able to make the next slipper the same length.

29. Sc in the next st, sl st in the next st. Change to red yarn (or desired color for the remainder of the slipper. Work this round in BLO. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (24sts)

30. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join.

31. Ch 1, hdc in the same st, hdc 17. Leave remaining sts left unworked. The following steps will be worked back and forth in rows. (18sts)

32. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st, hdc 17.

33. Repeat the previous row until the slipper measures the desired finished length from step #18 (approximately 5-6 more rows).

34. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing ends together. Fold last row in half with right sides together. With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew the two layers together.

35. This step is worked around the slipper opening. With a K hook, attach the same yarn from the slipper opening to a st at the back of the heel (red in sample). Ch 1, hdc 28 sts evenly around the opening, sl st in the first st to join. (28sts)

36-37. Ch 1, *FPDC around the next post, BPDC around the next post*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.

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Teen/Women's (shoe sizes 6-9)

Make 2.

- The slippers start at the toe. See photos on page 8 to get an idea of the slipper construction.
- The features are added after the base slipper is complete.

1. With a K hook and grey yarn (or desired color for the toe section/"gnome hat"), start with a magic circle of 5 sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (5sts)

2. Sc in each st to end of round.

3. 2sc in the next st, sc 4. (6sts)

4. *2sc in the next st, sc 2*, repeat once. (8sts)

5. *2sc in the next st, sc 3*, repeat once. (10sts)

6. Sc in each st to end of round.

7. *2sc in the next st, sc 4*, repeat once. (12sts)

8. Sc in each st to end of round.

9. *2sc in the next st, sc 5*, repeat once. (14sts)

10. Sc in each st to end of round.

11. *2sc in the next st, sc 6*, repeat once. (16sts)

12-13. Sc in each st to end of round.

14. *2sc in the next st, sc 7*, repeat once. (18sts)

15-17. Sc in each st to end of round.

18. Place a marker on this round. The "hat" section will fold at this point *2sc in the next st, sc 8*, repeat once. (20sts)

19-21. Sc in each st to end of round.

22. *2sc in the next st, sc 9*, repeat once. (22sts)

23-25. Sc in each st to end of round.

26. *2sc in the next st, sc 10*, repeat once. (24sts)

27. Hdc in each st to end of round.

28. Repeat previous round until slipper is 4.5" shorter than desired length from marker on step 18 to current round. See size chart at end of pattern.



For example: The sample in the main photos is made for a women's size 8 shoe. There are a total of 7 rounds of hdc in the grey, hat section. The final slipper will be 9.5" long as written.

Tip: Keep track of the number of rounds worked so you will be able to make the next slipper the same length.

29. Sc in the next st, sl st in the next st. Change to red yarn (or desired color for the remainder of the slipper. Work this round in BLO. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (24sts)

30. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join.

31. Ch 1, hdc in the same st, hdc 17. Leave remaining sts left unworked. The following steps will be worked back and forth in rows. (18sts)

32. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st, hdc 17.

33. Repeat the previous row until the slipper measures the desired finished length from step #18 (approximately 5-6 more rows).

34. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing ends together. Fold the last row in half with right sides together. With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew the two layers together.

35. This step is worked around the slipper opening. With a K hook, attach the same yarn from the slipper opening to a st at the back of the heel (red in sample). Ch 1, hdc 28 sts evenly around the opening, sl st in the first st to join. (28sts)

36-37. Ch 1, *FPDC around the next post, BPDC around the next post*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.



Women's Large/Men's

Make 2.

- The slippers start at the toe. See photos on page 8 to get an idea of the slipper construction.
- The features are added after the base slipper is complete.

1. With a K hook and grey yarn (or desired color for the toe section/"gnome hat"), start with a magic circle of 5 sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed, and place a marker for working in the round. (5sts)
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. 2sc in the next st, sc 4. (6sts)
4. *2sc in the next st, sc 2*, repeat once. (8sts)
5. *2sc in the next st, sc 3*, repeat once. (10sts)
6. Sc in each st to end of round.
7. *2sc in the next st, sc 4*, repeat once. (12sts)
8. Sc in each st to end of round.
9. *2sc in the next st, sc 5*, repeat once. (14sts)
10. Sc in each st to end of round.
11. *2sc in the next st, sc 6*, repeat once. (16sts)
- 12-13. Sc in each st to end of round.
14. *2sc in the next st, sc 7*, repeat once. (18sts)
- 15-17. Sc in each st to end of round.
18. Place a marker on this round. The "hat" section will fold at this point *2sc in the next st, sc 8*, repeat once. (20sts)
- 19-21. Sc in each st to end of round.
22. *2sc in the next st, sc 9*, repeat once. (22sts)
23. Sc in each st to end of round.
24. *2sc in the next st, sc 10*, repeat once. (24sts)
25. Sc in each st to end of round.
26. *2sc in the next st, sc 11*, repeat once. (26sts)
27. Hdc in each st to end of round.



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28. Repeat previous round until slipper is 5" shorter than desired length from marker on step 18 to current round. See size chart at end of pattern.

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Tip: Keep track of the number of rounds worked so you will be able to make the next slipper the same length.

29. Sc in the next st, sl st in the next st. Change to red yarn (or desired color for the remainder of the slipper. Work this round in BLO. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. (26sts)

30. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st in the first st to join.

31. Ch 1, hdc in the same st, hdc 17. Leave remaining sts left unworked. The following steps will be worked back and forth in rows. (18sts)

32. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st, hdc 17.

33. Repeat the previous row until the slipper measures the desired finished length from step #18 (approximately 6-8 more rows).

34. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing ends together. Fold last row in half with right sides together. With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew the two layers together.

35. This step is worked around the slipper opening. With a K hook, attach the same yarn from the slipper opening to a st at the back of the heel (red in sample). Ch 1, hdc 30 sts evenly around the opening, sl st in the first st to join. (30sts)

36-38. Ch 1, *FPDC around the next post, BPDC around the next post*, repeat to end of round, sl st in the first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.



Features - All Sizes

Nose

1. With an H hook and light peach yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (6sts)
 2. 2sc in each st to end of round. (12sts)
 3. Sc in each st to end of round.
 4. *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (9sts) Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing in place.
- Lightly stuff the nose. Flatten the slipper to find the center front. Place the nose overlapping the rounds where the colors change. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the opening of the nose in place.

The Beard/Mustache

The sample in the photos on page 4 is adult size, but all sizes will be assembled in the same way.

The instructions below are for one slipper.

- Cut 31 strands of cream-colored yarn in the following lengths (or follow the tips at the *): Child Large - 20"; Teen/Women's - 22"; Women's Large/Men's - 26". Set 3 strands aside. These will be used to tie the braids to the slipper.
 - *For the sample, the strands were cut 22" long, but yours might need to be longer. To check the length, measure from the nose to the back of the slipper to check the needed length for the yarn pieces. Double the measurement and add 3" for the braid, center knot, and back section.
- Working with 4 strands of yarn at a time, fold in half and pull the center loops through sts on either side of the nose and below it Pull the yarn tails through the loops until the loops are snug against the gnome.
- Pull the strands of yarn apart to frizz the yarn and make it fuller.
- Divide the strands in half and put out to each side of the slipper.
- Pull each of the 3 beginning strands through the cuff of the slipper, one at each side and one in the middle of the back. Wrap one of the front strands around one half of the beard section and tie a knot. Divide the ends in thirds and braid. Pull the braid to the back and use the yarn piece at the heel to tie it to the cuff. Repeat for the second half of the beard.
- Trim ends if needed.



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Hat Brim

1. With a K hook and yarn to match the toe/gnome hat section of the slipper (grey in sample), ch 17, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (16sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, 2hdc in the same st, hdc 14, 2hdc in the last st. (18sts)
3. Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 14, hdc2tog. (16sts) Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing in place. Place the brim on the slipper, overlapping the nose. See photos on page 4 for placement. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the hat brim in place. Leave the outer edges unsewn.

Hat Tail: Bend toe/tip of the hat at the marker from step #18. With a yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew the tip of the toe/hat to the slipper.



Youth Size Conversions (6 - 10 years)

US Sizes	Euro Sizes	UK Sizes	Inches	CM
12.5	30	11.5	7.25"	18.4
13	31	12	7.5"	19.1
13.5	31	12.5	7.625"	19.4
1	32	13	7.75"	19.7
1.5	33	14	8"	20.3
2	33	1	8.125"	20.6
2.5	34	1.5	8.25"	21
3	34	2	8.5"	21.6
3.5	35	2.5	8.625"	21.9
4	36	3	8.75"	22.2
4.5	36	3.5	9"	22.9
5	37	4	9.125"	23.2
5.5	37	4.5	9.25"	23.5
6	38	5	9.5"	24.1
6.5	38	5.5	9.625"	24.4
7	39	6	9.75"	24.8

Women's Size Conversions

US Sizes	Euro Sizes	UK Sizes	Inches	CM
4	35	2	8.1875"	20.8
4.5	35	2.5	8.375"	21.3
5	35-36	3	8.5"	21.6
5.5	36	3.5	8.75"	22.2
6	36-37	4	8.875"	22.5
6.5	37	4.5	9.0625"	23
7	37-38	5	9.25"	23.5
7.5	38	5.5	9.375"	23.8
8	38-39	6	9.5"	24.1
8.5	39	6.5	9.6875"	24.6
9	39-40	7	9.875"	25.1
9.5	40	7.5	10"	25.4
10	40-41	8	10.1875"	25.9
10.5	41	8.5	10.3125"	26.2
11	41-42	9	10.5"	26.7
11.5	42	9.5	10.6875"	27.1
12	42-43	10	10.875"	27.6

Men's Size Conversions

US Sizes	Euro Sizes	UK Sizes	Inches	CM
6	39	5.5	9.25"	23.5
6.5	39	6	9.5"	24.1
7	40	6.5	9.625"	24.4
7.5	40-41	7	9.75"	24.8
8	41	7.5	9.9375"	25.4
8.5	41-42	8	10.125"	25.7
9	42	8.5	10.25"	26
9.5	42-43	9	10.4375"	26.7
10	43	9.5	10.5625"	27
10.5	43-44	10	10.75"	27.3
11	44	10.5	10.9375"	27.9
11.5	44-45	11	11.125"	28.3
12	45	11.5	11.25"	28.6
13	46	12.5	11.5625"	29.4
14	47	13.5	11.875"	30.2
15	48	14.5	12.1875"	31
16	49	15.5	12.5"	31.8

Common Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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