



Elfin Slipper

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Using two-color stranded knitting techniques and basic sock construction, you can make this merry little boot for your holiday tree. Silly elf, were you in a hurry?

You've left your shoe behind!

Size: 3 1/2"/9 cm high

Abbreviations used:

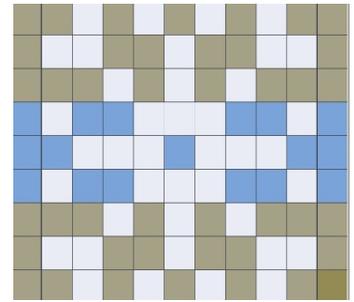
k: knit
p: purl
k2tog: knit two together
p2tog: purl two together
ssk: slip, slip, knit
CO: cast on
yo: yarn over
sts: stitches
pm: place marker
sl: slip stitch
st st: stockinette stitch

Materials:

DK weight yarn in four colors. I used [Hayfield Bonus DK](#) (50g/150yds/140m) in Signal Red (MC1), Peaches (CC), Walnut (MC2) and Bluebell (MC3) *Full skeins will yield plenty of yarn for lots of Elfin Slippers*

Set of 4 dpns, size US 3/3.25mm
Scissors
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers, two different
Crochet hook

Snowflake Chart



Stitches used:

Seed stitch: Row 1: k1, p1, *repeat around
Row 2: p1, k1, *repeat around

Stockinette stitch (st st): knit all right side rows, purl all wrong side rows.

Ready to start? Let's make a slipper!

Cuff:

Using MC1 (Signal Red), CO 22 onto one dpn and divide stitches onto three needles as follows: 7sts on needle 1, 7sts on needle 2, 8sts on needle 3. Join to work in the round and pm to indicate beginning of round.

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Work two rounds in seed stitch.

Next round: Knit one round.

Next round: Break MC1 and join MC 2 (Walnut), knit one round.

Leg:

Next round: Join CC (Peaches) and work first row of the Snowflake Chart, placing a marker at the end of the first repeat if needed to help keep track of the pattern. Continue to work rows 2-9 as given in the chart, changing to MC 3 (Bluebell) for rounds 4-6, and back to MC 2 for rounds 7-9.

Note: work each chart row two times per round.

Next round: knit one round even in MC2 and break both yarns.

Heel:

Join MC 1 and knit 5. Slip remaining two sts from needle 1 onto needle 2. Turn work.

Next row (WS): sl 1 as if to purl, p9, turn work.

Next row (RS): sl, k6, turn work.

Next row (WS): yo from back to front around the right needle and p4, turn work.

Next row (RS): yo from front to back around the right needle and k4, k2tog, turn work.

Next row (WS): yo from back to front around right needle and p5, p2tog, turn work.

Next row (RS): yo from front to back around the right needle and k6, k2tog, turn work.

Next row (WS): yo from back to front around the right needle and p7, p2tog, turn work.

Next row (RS): yo from front to back around the right needle and k8, k2tog, turn work.

Next row (WS): sl 1, p8, p2tog. Turn work.

Foot:

Using needle 3 (which is still holding three stitches from the leg) k5. Using the now-empty needle, k5 (now needle 1). K12 from instep (now needle 2), and k5 from heel (now needle 3) Stitches are arranged as follows: 5 sts on needle 1, 12 sts on needle 2, 5 sts on needle 3. The marker indicating the beginning of the round is between needles 1 and 3.

Knit 10 rounds even in stockinette stitch.

Toe:

At beg of next round (middle of bottom of foot), work decrease round: k3, k2tog, ssk, k8, k2tog, ssk, k3 (4 sts decreased.)

Next round: work even in st st.

Next round: k2, k2tog, ssk, k6, k2tog, ssk, k2

Next round: work even in st st

Next round: k1, k2tog, ssk, k4, k2tog, ssk, k1

Next round: work even in st st.

Next round: k2tog, ssk, k2, k2tog, ssk (6 sts rem.)

Next round: shifting stitches between needles as needed, k2tog, k2, k2tog (4 sts rem.)

Curly toe point:

Place remaining 4 sts on one dpn, and set two needles aside. Working on two remaining dpns, k4, slide all worked stitches back to the right end of the same needle, bring the working yarn from behind and k4 again. (2 rows i-cord worked)

Next row: k2tog twice (2 sts remaining)

Next row: Slide two remaining sts to the right end of same needle and k2.

Next row: Slide two remaining sts to the right end of same needle and k2tog.

Leaving a 10"/20cm tail, break yarn, and thread the tail through the remaining loop.

Using a tapestry needle, weave the tail in and out of one column of stitches at the top of the curly toe point, making about three or four stitches, and pull the tail to the inside of the boot. Pull it slightly, to make the toe curl up. Secure on the inside.

Using a crochet hook, join MC1 at the center back of cuff and chain 25. End with a slip stitch at the place where you joined it, and break yarn.

Sew closed any holes at the corners of the heel. Weave in and trim all ends.

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