





## Crochet Ballet Slippers UK size 4

	<p>Treat yourself to a pair of pretty <b>crochet ballet slippers</b> and be the envy of your friends. The ballet slippers are crocheted in double crochet and single crochet.</p> <p>Comfortable and stylish with your <b>lounge wear and sleepwear.</b></p>  <p>Pop them in your handbag the <b>next time you fly</b> for some soft cushioning for your feet.</p> 
	<p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ball of 4ply yarn (100gm)</li> <li>3.5mm crochet hook / Japanese hook 6</li> <li>Embroidery needle, Sewing needle</li> <li>Ribbon, Thread</li> </ul> <p><u>Size:</u> UK size 4 / US size 6.5 / EU size 37 / Jap size 23.</p> <p>Size chart: <a href="http://www.dancesport.uk.com/shoes/conchart.htm">http://www.dancesport.uk.com/shoes/conchart.htm</a></p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 3 hours</p>

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Abbreviations:</u> sc = single crochet dc = double crochet (US) rep = repeat chs = chains rnd = round
1.	<p><u>Shaping the toe of the slipper</u> Using size 3.5mm hook or Japanese hook 6, make a magic circle and sc 8 times into magic circle. * Working in rounds.</p>	
2	(2 dc into next sc) rep 8 times [16 chs]	
2.	(Dc 1, 2 dc into next dc) rep 8 times. [24 chs]	
3.	(Dc 2, 2 dc into next dc) rep 8 times. [32 chs]	

4.	<p>(Dc 3, 2 dc into next dc) rep 8 times. [40 chs]</p> <p>Mark the last dc with a safety pin. This marks the back of the slipper and also the beginning of a rnd.</p>	 <p>Fig: Marker at back of slipper</p>
5.	<p>Continue in dc and complete 3 more rnds (total of 7 rnds of dc from beg) or until the desired length, finishing above the marker.</p> <p>*Approx 2.5 inches.</p>	 <p>Fig: Slipper length</p>
6.	<p><b>Shaping the front of the slipper</b></p> <p>Rnd 1: Dc 15, sc 10 dc 15. [40 chs]</p> <p>Rnd 2: rep rnd 1 time.</p> <p>Rnd 3: Dc 15, ch 2, turn.</p>	 <p>Fig: Front view of slipper</p>
7.	<p>Row 1: Dc 30. Ch 2, turn</p> <p>Row 2: rep Row 1, 16 more times or until work measures 9 inches or desired length.</p> <p>*At this stage, try on the slipper and make sure your work just reaches your heel. Since the yarn will stretch a little with wear, do not make your slipper too long.</p>	 <p>Fig: Back view of slipper</p>
8.	<p><b>Crocheting the edging of the slipper</b></p> <p>With right side facing, join the heel part with a slip stitch.</p> <p>Rnd 1: Sc 60 evenly around the edge.</p> <p>Rnd 2: repeat Rnd 1.</p> <p>Fasten off, leaving 10 inches of yarn for sewing.</p>  <p>Fig: Close up of heel</p>	 <p>Figure 1: Finished edging</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p><b>Sewing the heel of the slipper</b>                  Turn the heel part of the slipper inside out and sew the heel of the slipper as shown. This creates a neat seam.</p>  <p>Fig: Heel seam, right side facing</p>	 <p>Fig: Sewing the heel</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><b>Adding a ribbon bow on your slipper</b>                  Using a 1 inch width ribbon, tie a bow and sew it neatly on the front of the slipper as shown using thread that is the same colour as your ribbon.</p> <p>Repeat Steps 1 to 10 to complete the second slipper.</p> 	 <p>Fig: Position of bow</p>
<p><b>Slipper Measurements</b></p>	 <p>Fig: Length - 9 inches</p>  <p>Fig: Toe - 4 inches</p>	 <p>Fig: Heel - 3 inches</p>
<p>Your slippers are now ready for wearing. I hope you enjoyed making these ballet slippers! ☺                  Have a great day!</p> 		