

Crochet Ballet Slippers UK size 8



Treat yourself to a pair of pretty **crochet ballet slippers** and be the envy of your friends. The ballet slippers are crocheted in double crochet and single crochet.

Comfortable and stylish with your lounge wear and sleepwear.



Pop them in your handbag the **next** time you fly for some soft cushioning for your feet.





Materials:

2 balls of 4ply yarn (100gm)

4mm crochet hook / Japanese hook 7

Embroidery needle, Sewing needle

Ribbon, Thread

Size: UK size 8 / US size $10\frac{1}{2}$ / EU size 42 /

Japanese size 26.

size chart: http://www.dancesport.uk.com/shoes/conchart.htm

Duration: 4 hours

	Method	Abbreviations: sc = single crochet dc = double crochet (US) rep = repeat chs = chains rnd = round
1.	Shaping the toe of the slipper Using size 4mm hook or Japanese hook 7, make a magic circle and sc 10 times into magic circle. * Working in rounds.	
2	(2 dc into next sc) rep 10 times [20 chs]	
2.	(Dc 1, 2 dc into next dc) rep 10 times. [30 chs]	
3.	(Dc 2, 2 dc into next dc) rep 10 times. [40 chs]	

4.	Mark the last dc with a safety pin. This marks the back of the slipper and also the beginning of a rnd.	J
5.	Continue in dc and complete 5 more rnds (total of 8 rnds of dc from beg) or until the desired length, finishing above the marker. Note: When the length of your crocheted toe cap covers all your toes then this is the correct length. *Approx 3\frac{1}{4} inches from magic circle.	Fig: Slipper length
6.	Shaping the front of the slipper Counting from the marker. Rnd 1: Dc 13, sc 14 dc 13. [40 chs]	Fig: Front view of slipper
7.	Working in rows. Row 1: Dc 13, ch 2, turn Row 2: Dc 26, ch 2, turn Row 3: rep Row 2, 16 more times or until work measures 9\frac{3}{4} inches or desired length from magic circle. *At this stage, try on the slipper and make sure your work is 1 cm shy of your heel. Since the yarn will stretch a little with wear, do not make your slipper too long.	Fig: Back view of slipper Fig: Height of shoe (folded) 3 inches

Crocheting the edging of the slipper 8.

Working in rounds.

With right side facing, join the heel part with a slip stitch.

Rnd 1: Sc 70 evenly around the edge.

Rnd 2: repeat Rnd 1.

Fasten off, leaving 10 inches of yarn for

sewing.





Fig: Close up of heel



Fig: Finished edging



Sewing the heel of the slipper 9.

Turn the heel part of the slipper inside-out and sew the heel of the slipper as shown. This creates a neat seam. Sew in all loose ends.



Fig: Heel seam, right side facing



Fig: Sewing the heel with the heel part of the slipper inside out.

Adding a ribbon bow on your slipper 10.

Using a 1 inch wide ribbon, tie a bow and sew it neatly on the front of the slipper as shown, using sewing thread of the same colour.

Repeat Steps 1 to 10 to complete the second slipper.





Slipper Measurements



Figure 1: Height of slipper 3½ inches

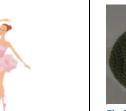


Fig 2: Toe Cap $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches



Fig: Length $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Your slippers are now ready for wearing. I hope you enjoyed making these ballet slippers! © Have a great day!