









Crochet Ballet Slippers UK size 8

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Comfortable and stylish with your loungewear and sleepwear.</p> <p>Pop them in your handbag the next time you fly for some soft cushioning for your feet.</p>
<p>Materials:</p> <p>2 balls of 4ply yarn (100gm) 4mm crochet hook / Japanese hook 7 Embroidery needle, Sewing needle Ribbon, Thread</p> <p>Size: UK size 8 / US size 10½ / EU size 42 / Japanese size 26.</p> <p>size chart: http://www.dancesport.uk.com/shoes/conchart.htm</p> <p>Duration: 4 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 4mm hook or Japanese hook 7, make a magic circle and sc 10 times into magic circle. * Working in rounds.</p>	
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]	

<p>4.</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>
<p>5.</p>	<p>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 3¼ inches from magic circle.</p>	 <p>Fig: Slipper length</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Shaping the front of the slipper Counting from the marker. Rnd 1: Dc 13, sc 14 dc 13. [40 chs]</p>	 <p>Fig: Front view of slipper</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>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 9¾ 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.</p>	 <p>Fig: Back view of slipper</p>  <p>Fig: Height of shoe (folded) 3 inches</p>  <p>Fig: Length of slipper 9¾ inches</p>

<p>8.</p>	<p>Crocheting the edging of the slipper 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.</p>  <p>Fig: Close up of heel</p>	 <p>Fig: Finished edging</p> 
<p>9.</p>	<p>Sewing the heel of the slipper 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.</p>  <p>Fig: Heel seam, right side facing</p>	 <p>Fig: Sewing the heel with the heel part of the slipper inside out.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Adding a ribbon bow on your slipper 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.</p> <p>Repeat Steps 1 to 10 to complete the second slipper.</p> 	
	<p>Slipper Measurements</p>   <p>Figure 1: Height of slipper 3½ inches</p>	 <p>Fig 2: Toe Cap 4½ inches</p>  <p>Fig: Length 9¾ inches</p>
<p>Your slippers are now ready for wearing. I hope you enjoyed making these ballet slippers! ☺ Have a great day!</p>		