

Repetto Slippers UK size 4 / EU 37

Repetto
PARIS

The story behind the famous brand of ballet shoes or "chaussons de danse" goes back to 1947 when Rose Repetto began sewing ballet shoes for her son - Roland Petit to protect his feet during rehearsals.



Brigitte Bardo wore them in "And God Created Woman" and their fame has since spread throughout the world. Reading about Repetto made me think of the Brothers Grimm fairytale - The Twelve Dancing Princesses. I think the princesses

must have each had a pair of Repettos on their dainty feet when they twirled around the enchanted garden with their beaus.

Materials:

- 1 ball (100 gm) of 4 ply yarn
- Crochet Hook: 3.5 mm, Jap 6, US F/5, UK 9
- Embroidery needle
- Ribbon
- Sewing needle and thread.
- Safety pin or marker

Duration: 2 hours

Tension: 10 stitches and 6 rows = 2 inches in double crochet.

Abbreviation:

dc = double crochet

inc = increase (dc 2 times into the next dc)

ch[s] = chain [s]

Rnd = round

scb= (see diagrams for clarification on P.2) single crochet into the next dc by placing your hook into the dc one round below.

sc = single crochet

ss = slipstitch

st = stitch

rep = repeat

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<u>Method</u>				
scb	Step 1		Step 2	
	Step 3		Step 4	
1.	<p>To make the slipper Using a size 6 crochet hook, make a magic circle and sc 8 into it. Working in rounds like amigurumi style.</p>			
2.	<p>Toe Cap Rnd 1: Inc in each dc. [16 chs] Rnd 2: (Dc, inc) x 8 times. [24 chs] Rnd 3: (2 dc, inc) x 8 times. [32 chs] Rnd 4: (3 dc, inc) x 8 times. [40 chs] Rnd 5: 40 dc. [40 chs] Place a safety pin on the last dc to mark the centre bottom of the slipper.</p>			
3.	<p>Shape Front Rnd 6: Dc 12, scb 16, dc 12. [40 chs] Rnd 7: Dc 12, sc 16, dc 24. Ch 2, turn. [40 chs] Working in rows like normal crochet. Row 1: Dc 24, ch 2 turn. [24 chs] Row 2: Rep [Row 1] 15 times more or until slipper just touches your heel. ... Row 16:</p>			
	<p>Shape Heel Row 17: Dc 5, sc 14, dc 5 ch 2 Row 18: Dc 5, sc 14, dc 5.</p>			
4.	<p>Edging Ss into the 1st st of the row of the heel to form a circle. Working in rounds, like amigurumi style.</p>			

Rnd 1: sc 23 along the side of your slipper
scb 16 along the toe cap
sc 23 along the other side.

Rnd 2: sc 62
Fasten off.

Rep steps 1 to 4 to make the other slipper.



5. **Finishing**

Turn the slipper inside out and sew the heel of the slipper.

Using a thin ribbon, pin and sew the ribbon around the edge of your slipper loosely, making sure your slipper fits your foot comfortably before sewing the ribbon in place.



6. Sew a small ribbon at the front as shown.
Rep the above 6 steps to make the other slipper.

Your slippers are now ready to wear.

Happy crocheting!

