

Auntie Maggie's Slippers

Chunky wool or two strands double knitting size 5.5mm (UK size 5)

Cast on 29 stitches

Row 1 (Wrong side) knit 9, purl 1, knit 9, purl 1, knit 9

Row 2 Knit

Repeat these 2 rows for approximately 6 inches ending on wrong side of row

Toe

Row 1 Purl 1, knit 1 to last stitch, purl 1

Row 2 Knit 1, purl 1 to last stitch, knit 1

Repeat these 2 rows for 2 inches

Decrease

Row 1 rib for 7 stitches * slip 1, knit1, pssso, k1 , k2 tog* Work 5 stitches in rib, repeat from *to* , rib to end

Row 2 rib 7 stitches, purl 3, rib 5, purl 3, rib to end

Row 3 rib 6 stitches, *k2tog,k1,slip1, pssso*, rib 3 stitches, repeat from *to*, rib to end

Break yarn leaving an end about 12in long. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle and removing the remaining sts (toe) from the knitting needle by weaving the yarn through them, pull tightly to close. Repeat pulling tail through all sts twice.

Finishing Fold cast on edge in half (so slipper is inside out) and sew approx. 4 ins from toes leaving just enough room for your foot to go inside slipper. Re-attach your yarn at heels then stitch heel shut. Make another slipper.

