Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Quick Slippers
Pattern Number: L40629
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SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE
One size stretches to fit most women, foot length is adjustable.

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
  (Art. #640)
    - 512 Monarch 2 balls
    - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Double pointed knitting needles size 13 (9 mm), set of 5

GAUGE
9 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle;
insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES
1. Slippers are worked in one piece beg at cuff.
2. Sts for the heel are worked back and forth in rows (just like working on
   straight knitting needles). Short rows are worked to shape the heel – short
   rows are simply rows worked over just a portion of the sts.

SLIPPERS (make 2)
Loosely cast on 24 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 6 sts on each needle.
Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand
needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful to not
twist sts.
Cuff
Rnds 1, 3, 5 and 7: Purl.
Rnds 2, 4 and 6: Knit.
Rnd 8: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 20 sts
Rnd 9: Knit.
Sl last 10 sts worked (for instep) onto a st holder.
Slip remaining 10 sts onto one needle, these will be worked back and forth in
rows for heel flap using just 2 needles.

Heel Flap
Working on the 10 sts of the heel flap only, and working back in forth in rows, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for about 3 in. (7.5 cm) end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Heel
Note: Short rows are now worked to shape the heel. When working short rows, not all heel flap sts are worked on every row. Turn when instructed.
Row 1: K5, ssk, k1, turn.
Row 2: P2, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row 3: K3, ssk, k1, turn.
Row 4: P4, p2tog, p1, turn – 6 sts for heel remain.

Shape Gusset
Note: Work now proceeds in rnds working on 4 double pointed needles only. (Just set the remaining dpn aside). The first rnd is set up by working across the heel sts, picking up sts along the side of the heel flap, working across the instep sts (from st holder), picking up sts along the other side of the heel flap, and finally working back to the center of the heel sts.
Set Up Rnd: Knit across 6 sts of heel, with same needle, pick up and k6 sts along side of heel flap; with 2nd needle k10 sts from holder; with 3rd needle, pick up and k6 sts along rem side of heel flap, with same needle, k3 sts of heel – 28 sts at the end of this rnd. Beg of rnd is at center of heel sts. Place marker for new beg of rnd.
Rnds 1, 3, 5 and 7: Knit.
Rnd 2: K7, k2tog, k10, ssk, k7 – you will have 26 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 4: K6, k2tog, k10, ssk, k6 – 24 sts.
Rnd 6: K5, k2tog, k10, ssk, k5 – 22 sts.
Rnd 8: K4, k2tog, k10, ssk, k4 – 20 sts.

Foot
Continue in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until foot measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) less than desired finished length of foot.

Shape Toe
Rnd 1: K3, k2tog, ssk, k6, k2tog, ssk, k3 – 16 sts
Rnds 2 and 4: Knit.
Rnd 3: K2, k2tog, ssk, k4, k2tog, ssk, k2 – 12 sts
Rnd 5: K1, k2tog, ssk, k2, k2tog, ssk, k1 – 8 sts
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle and draw through rem sts. Pull to gather and knot securely.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
rem = remaining
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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