Crochet Slippers: Mary Jane Strap Pattern

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This pattern makes one pair of cozy house slippers in the CrochetRooms style. Work the pattern below. The Make This Version notes explain what changes for this idea.

Finished Size and Skill Level

- Three adult sizes: S fits women's shoe 5-6 (foot 9 in / 23 cm), M fits shoe 7-8 (foot 9.5 in / 24 cm), L fits shoe 9-10 (foot 10.5 in / 26.5 cm). Foot length is measured heel to big toe.
- Skill level: Easy - chain, half double crochet, increases in rounds, short-row heel, one simple seam
- Time: about 3 hours per pair

Materials

- Worsted-weight (#4) acrylic yarn - about 200 yards per pair (one standard skein is enough)
- US H (5.0 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker
- Puffy fabric paint or small leather dots for sole grip (optional)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain, st(s) = stitch(es), sl st = slip stitch
- hdc = half double crochet (UK: half treble), inc = increase (2 hdc in same st)
- FPhdc = front-post half double crochet, BPhdc = back-post half double crochet, MR = magic ring
- sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet

Gauge

12 half double crochet stitches and 15 rows = 5 in (12.5 cm) with a US H (5.0 mm) hook. Check your gauge: a dense fabric keeps the slipper from stretching out of shape.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. It is not claimed as physically tested.
- Sizes are written as S (M, L). Work the instructions for your size only.
- The slipper is worked in joined rounds from the toe back, then the heel is seamed and a ribbed cuff is added. Make two.
- The beginning chain 2 counts as the first half double crochet of each round.
- Try the slipper on as you go - your foot is the final judge of the length.

Toe

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 hdc in MR. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. (6 hdc)

Round 2: Ch 2, inc in each st around. Join. (12 hdc)

Round 3: Ch 2, *hdc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (18 hdc)

Round 4 (sizes M and L only): Ch 2, *hdc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (24 hdc)

Sizes now have 18 (24, 24) hdc.

Body

Next rounds: Ch 2, hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Repeat this round until the piece measures 7 (7.5, 8.5) in [18 (19, 21.5) cm] from the toe tip.

Slip the piece over your toes to check: it should reach just past your heel's starting point.

Heel

Flatten the open end so the last round forms a straight edge, with the top half of the stitches matched against the bottom half. With your hook, join yarn at one side edge and work slip stitches through both layers to seam only the back half of the edge closed, leaving the front half open as the ankle opening. Fasten off.

Cuff

Join yarn at the open ankle edge. Round 1: Ch 2, hdc evenly around the opening (work 1 hdc in each st of the remaining open half of the last body round). Join. (9 (12, 12) hdc)

Rounds 2-4: Ch 2, *FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st; repeat from * around. Join. This ribbed cuff keeps the slipper snug on your foot.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Make This Version

Work the pattern exactly as written, including the cuff. Then make the strap.

The strap spans the ankle opening, which has 9 (12, 12) stitches around its edge, so the strap is worked to the same stitch count.

With the same yarn, chain 10 (13, 13).

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (9 (12, 12) sc)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (9 (12, 12) sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail at each end.

Sew one end of the strap to one side of the cuff at the ankle opening and the other end to the other side, so the strap lies flat across the instep.

Try the slipper on and move the strap until it sits comfortably before you knot the ends inside.

Sew a button to the cuff under one end of the strap if you want the strap to open.

Finishing

Make a second slipper the same way. If your floors are slippery, add small dots of puffy fabric paint or sew small leather dots to each sole and let them dry fully before wearing.

To wash: place the slippers in a garment bag, machine wash gentle in cool water, and lay flat to dry.

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