# Crochet Slippers: Open-Toe Summer 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, 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 open toe edge 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

Do not make a magic ring. This version starts with an open ring, so the toes stay uncovered.

Chain 18 (24, 24) and join with a slip stitch to the first chain to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as the first hdc), hdc in each of the next 17 (23, 23) chains around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. (18 (24, 24) hdc)

Round 2 (toe edge): Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to the first sc. (18 (24, 24) sc)

The toe ring and the body both have 18 (24, 24) stitches, the same count as the base body.

## 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 6 (6.5, 7.5) in [15 (16.5, 19) cm] from the open toe edge.

This is 1 in shorter than the base pattern in every size: 7 minus 1 is 6, 7.5 minus 1 is 6.5, and 8.5 minus 1 is 7.5.

Slip the piece over your toes to check: it should reach just past your heel's starting point, with the toes left uncovered at the front.

## 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

This version starts with an open ring instead of a closed magic ring toe, so there are no toe increase rounds.

The toe ring and the body both have 18 (24, 24) stitches, the same count as the base body.

The body is worked 1 in shorter than the base in every size, to 6 (6.5, 7.5) in, so the slipper ends before the toes and the toes stay uncovered.

The heel and the cuff are worked exactly as written, with a cuff of 9 (12, 12) hdc.

## 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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