## Magic Slippers



These slippers are newborn size, but can easily be made bigger by knitting the even section of the sole longer, and picking up more stitches along the sides of the sole.

## Materials:

YARN: Any walnut size left over ball of SW sock yarn. Needle: Two 16" US #1 circulars, or a set of DPNs I used left over SockPixie SW Merino Sock yarn.

Gauge:  $7\frac{1}{2}$  st/inch in garter stitch

Needle: Two 16" US #1 circulars, or a set of DPNs in same size (Note that I wrote the pattern for 2 circulars, but it would be as easy to knit on DPNs)

## Sole:

NOTE THAT THE SOLE IS KNIT IN GARTER STITCH, KNITTING BACK AND FORTH.

Cast on 7 stitches.

Knit 2 rows.

Repeat the following two rows until you have 15 stitches:

R1: K1, K1 F&B, KNIT TILL 3 STITCHES ARE LEFT, K1 F&B, K2.

R2: Knit.

Knit even in garter stitch until the whole sole from the cast on edge measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

REPEAT THE NEXT 2 ROWS UNTIL YOU HAVE 5 STITCHES LEFT.

R1: K1, K2TOG, KNIT TILL 3 STITCHES ARE LEFT, K2TOG, K1.

R2: Knit.

## Instep:

Do not BO. Keep these 5 stitches on your needle, and with that same needle pick up and knit 28 stitches to the center of the toe. Take your second needle, and with it pick up and knit 29 stitches from the center of the toe to right before the 5 original stitches. Knit 2 stitches from the first needle to the second. You will now have 31 stitches on each needle. The beginning of the round will be at the heel. Attach marker to show location of heel.

The rest of the slipper is knit in the round, in garter stitch (Purl one round, knit 1 round):

ROUND 1 AND ALL ODD ROUNDS: PURL.

ROUND 2: K25, K2TOG, K8, SSK, K25.

ROUND 4: K24, K2TOG, K8, SSK, K24.

ROUND 6: K23, K2TOG, K8, SSK, K23.

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ROUND 10: K21, [K2TOG] 3 TIMES, [SSK] 3 TIMES, K18.

ROUND 14: K15, [K2TOG] 3 TIMES, [SSK] 3 TIMES, K15.

ROUND 15: PURL.

ROUND 8: K22, K2TOG, K8, SSK, K22.

BO LOOSELY KNITWISE.

WEAVE IN ENDS, MAKE A SECOND IDENTICAL SLIPPER, AND FIND A LUCKY BABY TO GIVE THE SLIPPERS TO!

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