



Bernat Lana

FELTED KNIT SLIPPERS

Important to know before felting:

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.
- Any knitting that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

How To Felt:

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans for agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat as necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- Do not use a clothes dryer.
- Lay felted piece onto a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

MEASUREMENTS

Foot Length

Small	9¼ ins	[23.5	cm]
Medium	10¼ "	[26	"]
Large	11¼ "	[28.5	"]

MATERIALS

Bernat Lana (100 g/3.5 oz)
09135 (Marine)
or 09116 (Denim Blue)
or 09013 (Chocolate)

Sizes	S	M	L	balls
	2	2	2	

Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) knitting needles, **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE

10 sts and 18 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st with 2 strands tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

With 2 strands tog, cast on 34 (**34-40**) sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K10 (**10-12**). P1. K12 (**12-14**). P1. K10 (**10-12**).

Rep last 2 rows of pat until work from beg measures 5¾ (**5¾-7¼**) ins [14.5 (**14.5-18.5**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (**2-3**) sts beg next 2 rows. 30 (**30-34**) sts.

Knit 4 (**6-8**) rows.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 28 (**28-32**) sts.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 8 (**9¼-10¼**) ins [20.5 (**23.5-26**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape toe: 1st row: K5 (**5-6**). (K2tog) twice. K10 (**10-12**). (K2tog) twice. K5 (**5-6**). 24 (**24-28**) sts.

2nd row: K6 (**6-7**). P1. K10 (**10-12**). P1. K6 (**6-7**). Work 2 rows even.

5th row: K4 (**4-5**). (K2tog) twice. K8 (**8-10**). (K2tog) twice. K4 (**4-5**). 20 (**20-24**) sts.

6th row: K5 (**5-6**). P1. K8 (**8-10**). P1. K5 (**5-6**). Work 2 rows even.

9th row: K3 (**3-4**). (K2tog) twice. K6 (**6-8**). (K2tog) twice. K3 (**3-4**). 16 (**16-20**) sts.

10th row: K4 (**4-5**). P1. K6 (**6-8**). P1. K4 (**4-5**). Cast off.

FINISHING

Fold slipper in half lengthwise and sew cast on edge tog using flat seam to make center back seam. Sew instep seam from cast off sts to end of toe. Fold toe of slipper so that cast off sts of sole and upper are tog, with instep seam at center of upper. Sew cast off sts tog to close toe.

Felt slippers tog as described in "How To Felt" instructions. Try on wet slippers and shape as desired. Remove carefully and dry away from heat and sunlight.

Note: For safety on uncarpeted floors, attach nonslip soles.