



Knifty Knitter Slipper Socks

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These socks fit an average adult foot, and have a real sock heel like traditional needle-knit socks. There are no gaps or holes to sew. Since bulky yarn is required, these are more like slippers than socks. Add flexible fabric glue or dimensional fabric paint on the bottom to lessen the risk of slipping on smooth flooring.

YOU WILL NEED

Blue 24-peg round Knifty Knitter loom

Pick and yarn needle

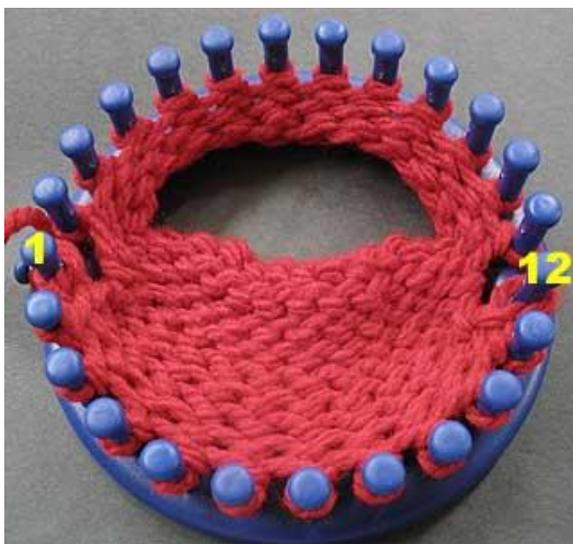
100 - 150 yards of bulky yarn (label says 8 to 10 mm needles)

Amount of yarn will vary with foot size & cuff length. I used one 8 oz. skein of Red Heart Grande 100% acrylic for the socks shown. One ball of Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick-n-Quick will make a 10-inch long pair. Or use a standard worsted (medium) weight yarn by holding 2 strands as one.

ABBREVIATIONS

e-wrap: standard peg wrapping method as described in the Knifty Knitter instruction pamphlet

short row: wrapping and knitting a partial number of pegs in the round

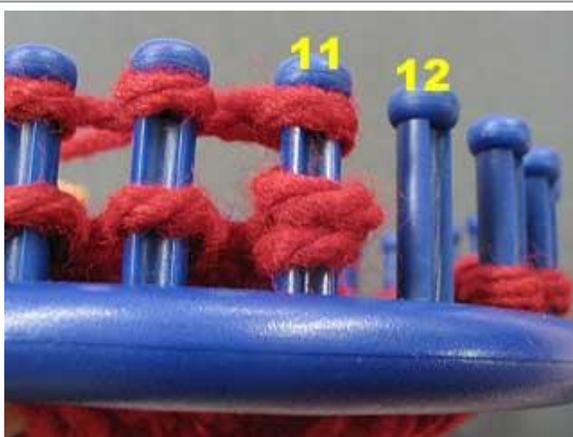


CUFF: For above socks, e-wrap 10 rows, then make a hat brim as shown in the KK instructions. Ribbing also makes a nice cuff that is more snug and may require less yarn.

ANKLE: E-wrap 5 rows (as above) or more rows if you like longer socks, or less if you like them shorter.

HEEL FLAP: Make 4 short rows, by e-wrapping pegs 1 to 12 back and forth, using the 1st & 12th pegs as turning pegs (do not wrap a second loop on it), just like in the KK booklet for flat panels.

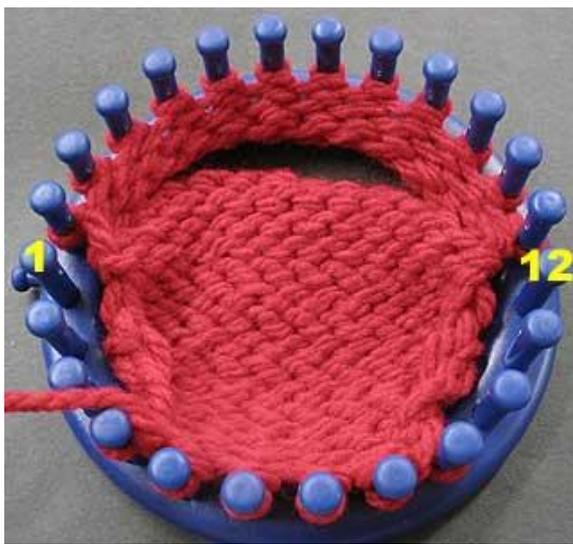
Your sock should now look like the photo.



TURN HEEL: Your free yarn should be at peg 1. Now take the loop on peg 12, and place it on peg 11. These two loops on peg 11 will knit as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 11, (as shown in photo) and knit those pegs as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 11, take the loop on peg 1 and place it on peg 2. These two loops on peg 2 will knit as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 2, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 2, take the loop on peg 11 and place it on peg 10. These two loops will knit as one. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 10, and knit them as usual.

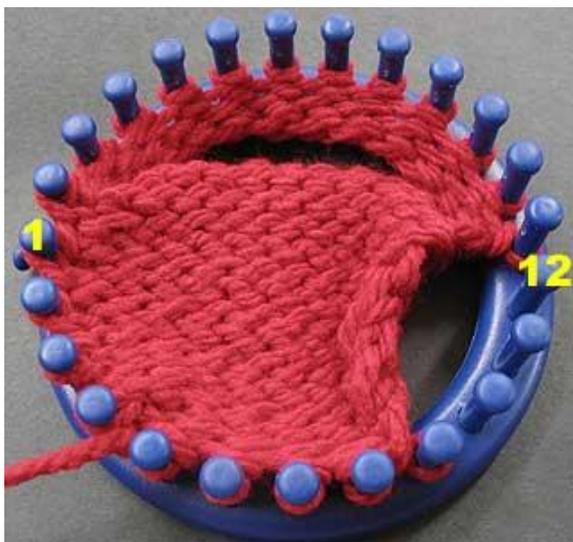


With free yarn now at peg 10, take the loop on peg 2 and place it on peg 3. These two loops will knit as one. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 3, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 3, take the loop on peg 10 and place it on peg 9. These two loops will knit as one. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 9, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 9, take the loop on peg 3 and place it on peg 4. These two loops will knit as one. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 4, and knit them as usual.

Your sock should look like the photo.



You now have 3 open pegs on each side of your heel. Reach inside the loom, and place five loops on the edge of the heel onto the empty pegs. Center three edge loops on the open pegs, and the first and last loops on pegs 4, 9, 13, and 24, which are on either side of the empty pegs, and will now have two loops to knit as one

Photo shows the left side of the heel after the heel edge stitches are placed onto the loom.



Peg 4 is now the beginning peg. Finish the round by wrapping peg 5 to end peg, where you can now hitch your yarn. Continue knitting in the round as usual until you reach your desired foot length.

Remove by sewing yarn through each peg's loop, and draw up tightly and tie. Weave in loose ends.



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