Project #2:

Checkered Slippers

Knitting level: Intermediate

Follow the detailed pattern to make a comfortable pair of slippers, complete with pom-poms for an extra charming touch. Ideal for relaxing evenings at home.

*You can access your digital pattern with a **quick scan of the QR code!***

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Materials:

· US size 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needles
· 30 grams of Mystic Merino in a light blue color (18)
· 30 grams of Mystic Merino in a light pink color (9)
· Sewing needle
· Ruler
· Scissors

Terms and abbreviations used:

· K - knit
· P - purl
· CO - cast on
· Sl - slip
· Sts - stitches
· St - stitch
· WS - wrong side
· RS - right side

Slippers

We will indicate sizes for women in L size. You can follow these measurements or take your own. Take the ruler and measure your foot size, and adjust the length accordingly.

• Row 1 and all odd rows are RS
• Row 2 and all even rows are the WS.

Cast on 41 sts with color 18 (light blue)

Row 1

Color 18: Sl 1st st, k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, k all stitches until the last three sts - k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, p1. (image 1)

Row 2

Color 18: Sl 1st st, k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, k all stitches until the last three sts - k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, p1.

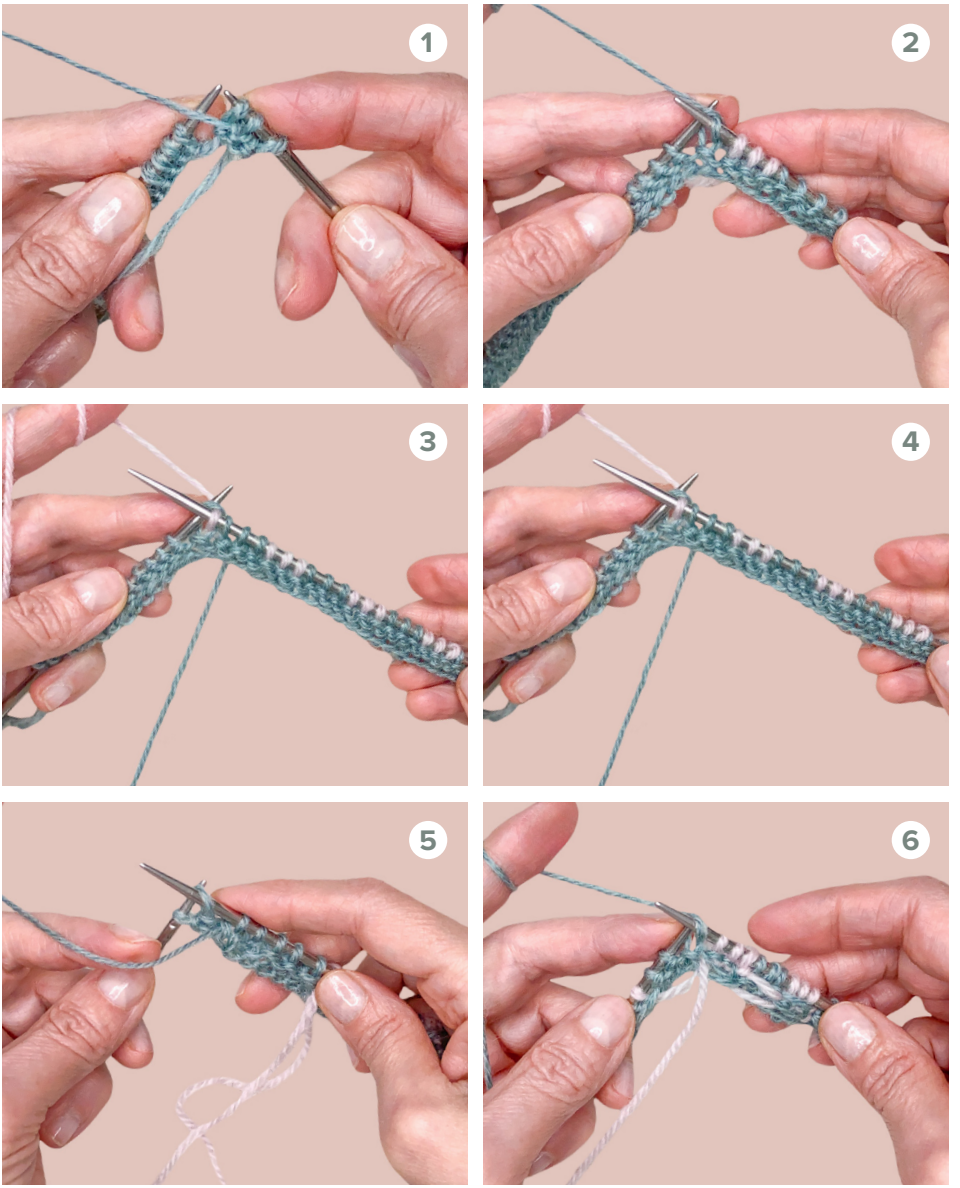
Row 3-8

Color 18: Sl 1st st, k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, k4,

Place the yarn (color 18) behind the project on WS, change yarn with color 9 (by crossing yarns), and cast k3, place the yarn (color 9) behind the project on WS, color 18 - k3

Repeat *this pattern 4 more times color 9 - k3, color 18 - k5, place the yarn in front, sl1, p1. When knitting with two colors, remember to put the non-working yarn on the wrong side of the project at all times.

At the beginning of each round, when you reach the first point where you have to switch the colors, twist/cross the yarns so that the project holds nicely and does not make holes. Knit loosely and do not tighten the project.) (images 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)



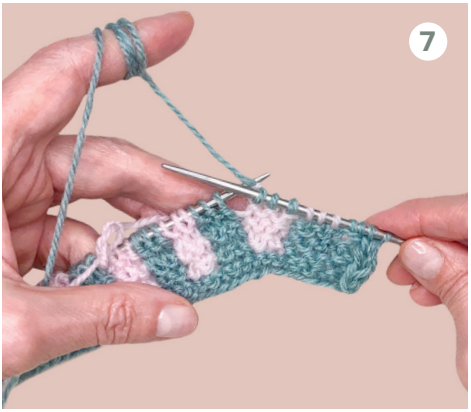
Row 9-14

Color 18: Sl 1st st, k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, k1.

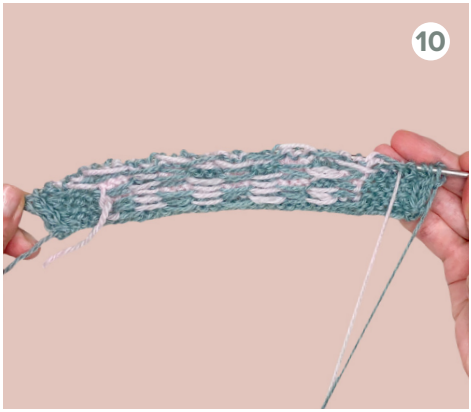
Cross the threads *color 9 - k3, color 18 - k3*.

Repeat *this pattern 4 more times, color 9 - k3, color 18 - k2, place the yarn in front sl1, p1.

Right side (images 7, 8)



Wrong side (images 9, 10)



Crossing the yarns (image 11)

Repeat rows 3-14 four more times, then repeat rows 3-8. Tthe project's length will be approximately 9 inches. You may continue to make more rows or fewer rows, depending on your foot measurements.

End with the RS row

Final rows 1-2

Color 18 - Sl 1st st, k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, k all stitches till you reach last three sts- k1, place the yarn in front, sl1, p1.

Cast off (images 12, 13)

Weave in ends and block lightly.

The tip of the slipper

Pass the yarn with a needle in and out on the edge of the project and pull it. Sew it out with a needle to secure it tightly. Sew approximately 1", or longer according to your measurements, of the edges as well. (images 14, 15, 16, 17)

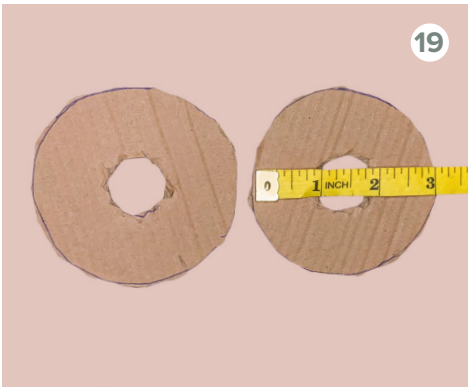
The heel

Go to the bottom part of the heel and sew the edges of the project together to form a heel (sew from the WS). Do not worry if it has a small uneven corner – it will stretch as soon as you put on your slippers. (image 18)

Pom-pom

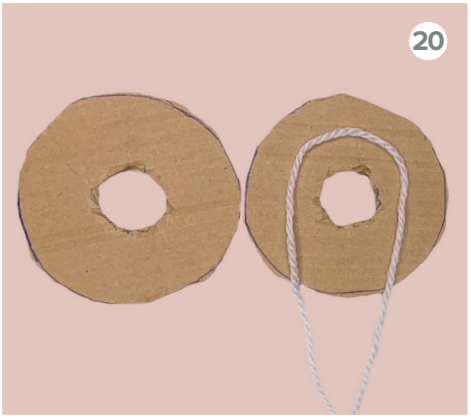
You can use either the pom pom maker or follow the instructions below.

Take any cardboard and cut two circles with 3” diameter as shown in the photo below. (image 19)

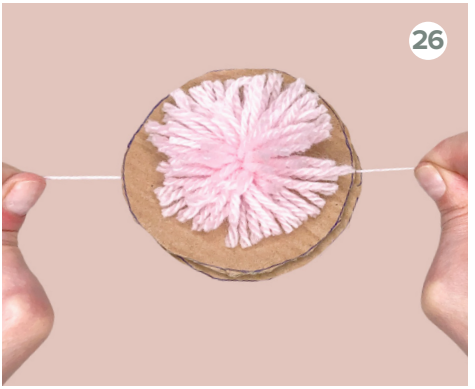


Cut the thread to 10” in length and place it on the circle, then, put the second circle on top of it. (images 20, 21)

Start wrapping the yarn on the circle in and out from the hole in the middle. The thickness of the pom-pom depends on the amount of the wrapped yarn—the more yarn you wrap on the circle, the thicker the pom-pom. (images 22, 23)



When you are satisfied with the thickness, cut the edges of the yarn, pull the thread we put in between the circles and pull it, and make knots several times to secure the pom-pom. Take the cardboard circles off. Sew the pom-poms to the project.
(images 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29)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