

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!***



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
- Scrap cardboard or pom-pom maker
- Ruler
- Scissors

Terms and abbreviations used:

- K - knit
- P - purl
- Sl - slip
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- WS - wrong side
- Wyif - with yarn in front
- RS - right side

Gauge:

- 24 sts x 30 rows in garter stitch = 4" x 4"

Slippers

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

One set of bricks (formed with 6 rows) is approximately 0.8 inches in length. When you measure your foot, keep this calculation in mind and adjust the length of the project before you move on to making the toe part.

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

Cast on 41 sts with light blue (color 18)

(RS) Row 1

Sl 1st st, k1, sl1wyif, k all stitches until the last three sts - k1, sl1wyif, p1. *(Image 1)*

(WS) Row 2

Sl 1st st, k1, sl1wyif, k all stitches until the last three sts - k1, sl1wyif, p1.

Rows 3-8

Sl 1st st, k1, sl1wyif, k4, *change to pink (color 9) and k3, change to light blue and k3. Repeat from * to last 10 sts, change to pink and k3, change to light blue and k5, sl1wyif, p1.

When knitting with two colors, remember to put the non-working yarn on the wrong side of the project at all times and cross the new working yarn under the non-working yarn to ensure you don't get any holes.

At the beginning of each row, 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 try to keep the stitches on your right hand needle spread out to stop the fabric puckering.

(Images 2-6)

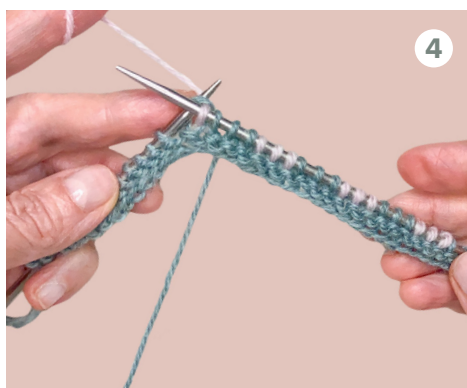
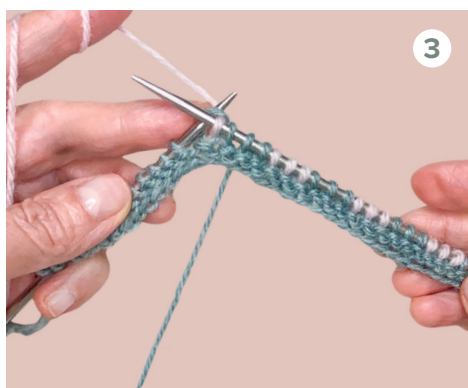
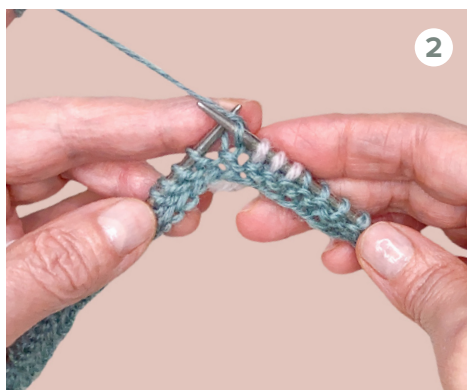
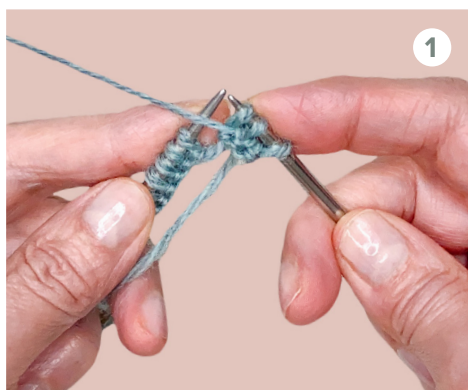
Row 9-14

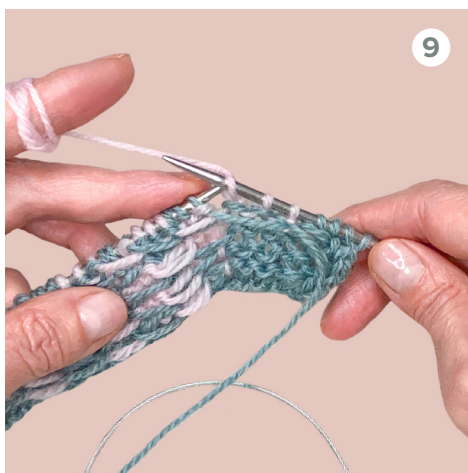
Using Light blue: Sl 1st st, k1, sl1wyif, k1.

*change to pink (color 9) and k3, change to light blue and k3. Repeat from * to last 7 sts, change to pink and k3, change to light blue and k2, sl1wyif, 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. The project's length will be approximately 9 inches. You may continue to make more rows or fewer rows, depending on your foot measurements, each brick (6 rows) is 0.75 inches.

End with the WS row.

Final rows

Using light blue - Sl 1st st, k1, sl1wyif, k to last three sts- k1, sl1wyif, p1.

Cast off using a stretchy cast off.
(Images 12, 13)

Weave in ends and block lightly by washing the item and laying flat to dry.

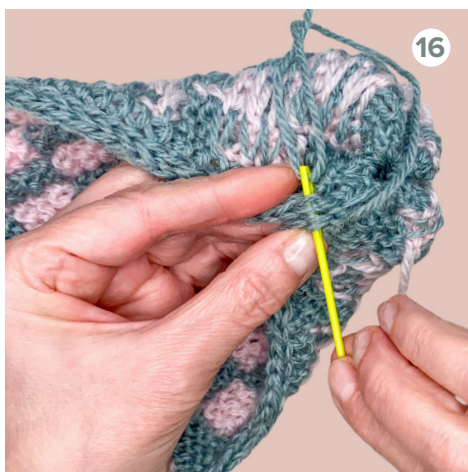
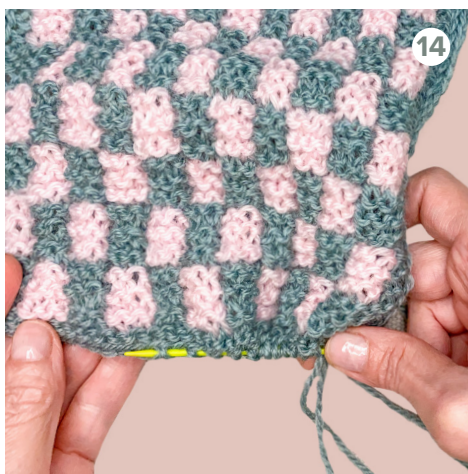
The tip of the slipper

To create the toe, pass the yarn with a needle in and out on the edge (B) of the project and pull close. Then sew A and C edges together approximately 2.5-3 inches from the toe towards the foot. This will form the toe closing on the top of the foot.
(images 14, 15, 16, 17)

The heel

Turn the project and with RS together, fold the edge (D) sew 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 a 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 a piece of yarn 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 several knots to secure the pom-pom. Take the cardboard circles off. Sew the pom-poms to the project. (*Images 24-28*)

