Crazy slippers

Instructions No. 143

Difficulty: Beginner

DIY Knitted felt slippers: simple instructions for warm feet

Knitted felt is not only an exciting creative project, but also extremely useful for the colder months. Who doesn't love snuggling up in a pair of warm, homemade slippers on cold days? In our step-by-step guide, we show you how to easily make these unique and fashionable knitted felt slippers yourself. After a few hours of work and a wash, you'll have a completely individual pair that combines coziness and style.



Preparation is key: stitch and wash test

Before you start the actual knitting, we strongly recommend doing a stitch and wash test. Every wool and every washing machine can behave a little differently, so it is important to make sure that the result meets your expectations. Keep in mind that the hotter and longer the wash, the more matted the shoes will become and the smaller they will be.

Step 1: The knitting process

For this idea, you will need a knitting needle, gauge 8.0 and approx. 8 balls of knit felting wool 50 g each.
To make the Crazy Hüttenschuhen, you will need 8 self-knitted squares made from high-quality knit felting wool measuring approx. 12 x 12 cm. In our example, we have knitted the following color combination: 4 squares in petrol, 2 in aniseed and 2 in violet.

Put 15 stitches on the needle for each square and knit 19 rows in stockinette stitch. This technique means that you knit stitches in the rows to the right and purl stitches in the rows back.
On the 20th row, bind off the stitches so that you have an **unfelted square measuring approx. 12 x 12 cm.**
Once you have knitted all **8 squares** in this way, use a wool needle and a thread of felting yarn to sew them together to form an L-shape. This is the base of the slipper.

The motif template will help you to **sew it together** correctly. Pay attention to the exact placement, as shown in figure A, and that the knitting direction of the squares varies. It is best to sew the individual squares together according to the numbered sequence as shown in illustration B to create the shape of the shoe.

Step 2: The washing process
To give the shoes the final felt-look, washing is a crucial step. Stuff the knitted shoes with a wash-resistant non-felting cloth (e.g. an old towel). This will maintain the shape of the shoes during the wash cycle.
Start the wash cycle at 40°C with a color detergent. If necessary, use a laundry bag to protect the machine from lint.

Shoe sizes may vary after one or more washes:
40°C washed once: shoe size 39 - 41
40°C washed twice: shoe size 36 - 38
60°C washed: shoe size 33 - 35

Step 3: Shaping and drying
After washing, you can pull the shoes into the desired shape and allow them to air dry. The felt is best dried in a well-ventilated place and not in direct sun or on radiators.

Treat yourself to custom-made comfort with these instructions for homemade knitted felt slippers and order the corresponding knit felting wool for your personal knitted felt project right here in our online store.

Must Have



ONline Wool felting wool, line 231, Colour 0008

Weight: 50 g
Running length: 50 m

2,95 € (1 kg = 59,00 €)

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27729	ONline Wool felting wool, line 231Colour 0031	4
27732	ONline Wool felting wool, line 231Colour 0028	2
27734	ONline Wool felting wool, line 231Colour 0008	2
361064	Prym wool sewing needles without point	1