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Guest slippers
Men

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V.1/KD/MD

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Knit



Easy



Recommended Yarn

SIZE

Unless otherwise specified, all cm measurements given in the instructions refer to knitted sizes before felting.

Before felting:

Sole length approx. 36 cm,
sole width at widest point approx. 17 cm

After felting:

Sole length approx. 29 cm,
sole width at widest point approx. 13 cm

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Wash+Filz-it! 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g = 50 m

Col. 00020 (blanket) 5 ball

Col. 00021 (steel) 1 ball

Col. 00036 (zitronat) 1 ball or scrap of wool

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project. The colour names refer to the German names on the sleeves. The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

Knitting needles: 8.0 mm (US size 11) and 9.0 mm (US size 13)

1 embroidery needle

1 tapestry needle for weaving in loose threads

Transparent latex milk

GAUGE

Before felting: Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

12 st and 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

Garner st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled: 10 st and 16 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

After felting: Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

approx. 15 st and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

Garner st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled: approx. 13 st and 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust your needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

In RS rows, k all st; in WS rows, p all st.

Garner st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled:

On RS and WS rows, knit all st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Sole

Using the 9.0 mm (US size 13) needles and Steel (held double), cast on 12 st and work in garner st.

In Row 3 and then in the next 4th Row, at the beginning of the row, after the selvage st, M1R (in the bar before the following st, k 1 st through the back loop), k to before the selvage st, M1R, selvage st = 16 st.

When the sole measure 15 cm (= 25 R), begin decreases: in the next R, work the 2 middle st as k2tog and repeat this decrease in the next R = 13 st.

Continue working even. In the following 8th R and then in the following 3rd R, inc 1 st at each edge = 17 st.

When the sole measures 30 cm = 48 R, begin toe shaping.

In the following 4th R, at the beginning of the row after the selvage st, k2tog; work until 2 st before the selvage st at the end of the row, k2tog, selvage st and repeat this increase in the next 4th R = 11 st.

In the following 2nd R, bind off all st.

Total sole length: 58 R = 36 cm.

Work both soles in the same way.

Upper section:

Begin at the toe.

Using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and Steel (single strand of yarn), cast on 14 st and work in stockinette st, beginning with a WS row in purl.

In the 2nd R (RS), inc 1 st at each edge; repeat increases every 4th R twice, then every 6th R twice = 24 st.



Work even until you have a total of 31 R = 17 cm; bind off all st.

Work both upper section pieces in the same way.

FINISHING

Sew the soles and upper sections together.

Transfer the lettering onto the middle of each upper section and embroider in stem stitch in Zirtonat (yarn held double).

To felt, wash the slippers in the washing machine at 40 °C. Use a color detergent; do not use wool detergent or fabric softener. Choose a wash program with a sufficient water level, e.g., gentle cycle with a spin cycle; do not use a special wool cycle. The slippers will shrink by approx. 30% in the washing machine. If the slippers are still too large or insufficiently felted after the first wash, wash them again at 40 °C or choose a different wash program. After washing, block the slippers firmly into shape and allow to dry. The slippers will dry faster if you place a washcloth or small towel inside each slipper while drying. Once the slippers have dried, brush the soles with transparent latex milk and allow to dry thoroughly.

Word for the upper section

Gast

ABBREVIATIONS

k	= knit
p	= purl
RS	= right side
st(s)	= stitch(es)
WS	= wrong side