



DROPS BESTSELLER

" - Cool and cute at the same time..."

DROPS crochet slippers in double thread "Alpaca".

Size:

 $5/6\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ /9 - $9\frac{1}{2}$ / $10\frac{1}{2}$ (US sizes) 35/37 - 38/40 - 41/43 (EU sizes) Foot length: $8.75^{"}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ "-10.6" (22-24-27 cm)

Materials: DROPS Alpaca from Garnstudio 100-100-100 g color no 6347, grey-purple

and use: a remnant color no 01 white DROPS Cotton Viscose also

from Garnstudio

DROPS crochet hook size US E/4 (3.5 mm) - or size needed to obtain $18 \text{ dc} \times 8 \text{ rows with } 2 \text{ threads Alpaca} = 4" \times 4" (10 \times 10 \text{ cm}).$

DROPS pearl buttons, no 541, 4 pcs.

Note: This pattern is written in American English.

There are different terms for crocheting in British and American English.

Crochet info: Replace first dc on round/row with 3 ch. Finish each round with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round. Finish each row with 1 sl st in ch from beg of previous row.

Decreasing tip:

Dec as follows at beg of row: replace 1 dc with 1 ch

Dec as follows at the end of row: Turn piece when number of dc to be dec remains and work return row.

Increasing tip: Inc by working 2 dc in 1 dc.

Slipper: Crochet from toe towards the heel. Crochet 3 ch and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

Round 1: 8 dc in ring – see Crochet info!

Round 2: 2 dc in each dc = 16 dc.

Round 3: * 1 dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc*, repeat from *-* = 24 dc

Round 4: * 1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc*, repeat from *-* = 32 dc.

On next round inc 2-6-2 dc evenly = 34-38-42 dc.

Continue in the round with 1 dc in each dc until piece measures 3½"-4"-4.4" (9-10-11 cm).

Now work 30-34-38 dc, turn the piece (do not crochet the last 4 sts = opening mid upper foot).

Continue back and forth, at the same time dec 1 dc each side on first row – see Decreasing tip = 28-32-36 dc.

Work 1 dc in each dc until piece measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ "-6.2"-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (14-16-19 cm). Now inc 1 dc each side on every other row a total of 3 times – see Increasing tip = 34-38-42 dc.

When piece measures $8.7''-9\frac{1}{2}-10.6''$ (22-24-27 cm) fold it double and crochet slipper tog mid back with a row of sl sts through both layers. Cut the thread and fasten.

Border: Crochet a row of sc with 2 threads Alpaca round the opening (crochet approx 2 sc in each dc). Cut the thread. Change to 2 threads Cotton Viscose and continue as follows: 1 sc mid back in first sc, * 3 ch, 1 dc in the first ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next dc*, repeat from *-* and finish with 1 sl st in frst sc.

Strap: Crochet 6 ch with 2 threads Alpaca. Work 1 dc in the 4th ch from hook (= 2 dc) and 1 dc in each of the last 2 ch = 4 dc. Work 1 dc in each dc – remember Crochet info – until strap measures 4" (10 cm). Cut the thread and fasten. Sew strap to slipper with 1 pearl button each side – buttons are for decoration only.

DROPS ALPACA

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100% alpaca wool, 50g = 80m Needle size US 3-4 (3-3.5mm) Gauge: 23 sts x 30 rows = 4"x4"



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