



*Cozy, comfy, warm, and a quick knit – exactly what you want to keep handy on cold winter days.*

**Size:** Adult Ladies', you adjust length to fit!

**Yarn:** 1 skein of Morehouse Merino Bulky

**Needles:** US Size 10 ½ (or size to obtain gauge) DPN or long circular needle for magic loop method;

larger sizes may be able to use a 16" circular needle

**Other notions:** optional stitch markers, darning needle

**Gauge:** 3 sts/in



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Our Snow Day Slippers are worked flat from the instep, down over the toe, and then up the length of the sole to the heel. After turning the heel, stitches are picked up around the instep, sides, and heel to create the quarter band.

### **Instep/Toe:**

Cast on 13 stitches and working flat, purl 1 row (WS).

**Rows 2-9:** Work 8 rows in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side), slipping the first stitch on every row.

**Row 10:** Sl1, knit to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 11:** Sl1, purl to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 12:** Sl1, knit to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 13:** Sl1, purl to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 14:** Sl1, knit to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 15:** Sl1, purl to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 16:** Sl1, knit to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 17:** Sl1, purl to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 18:** Sl1, knit to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 19:** Sl1, purl to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 20:** Sl1, knit to the end of the row, picking up wraps with the stitches.

**Row 21:** Sl1, purl to the end of the row, picking up wraps

with the stitches. You should still have 13 stitches.

**Toe of Sole:** *In the toe section, work the wraps with the stitches as you come to them.*

**Row 22:** Knit to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 23:** Purl to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 24:** Knit to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 25:** Purl to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 26:** Knit to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 27:** Purl to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 28:** Knit to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 29:** Purl to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 30:** Knit to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 31:** Purl to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.

**Row 32:** Knit to end of row.

**Row 33:** Purl the entire row.

Next, you are going to continue knitting the sole AND you will join it with the instep without having to sew them together! You do this by working a row (adding length) and then picking up a stitch in the corresponding row on the instep (top) side of the slipper. For this section, all 'pick up 1' instructions refer to picking up a stitch in this manner.

- Row 34:** Slip 1, knit 12, then pick up 1 stitch (14 stitches)  
**Row 35:** Slip 1, purl 13, pick up 1 stitch (15 stitches)  
**Row 36:** Slip 1, knit 14, pick up 1 stitch (16 stitches)  
**Row 37:** Slip 1, purl 15, pick up 1 stitch (17 stitches)  
**Row 38:** Slip 1, knit to last 2 stitches, k2tog, pick up 1 stitch (17 stitches)  
**Row 39:** Slip 1, purl to last 2 stitches, p2tog, pick up 1 stitch (17 stitches)  
**Rows 40-43:** Repeat rows 38 and 39 twice (for a total of 4 rows).

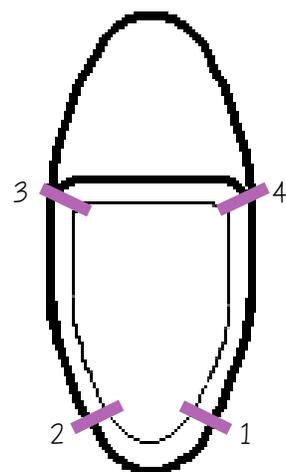
### Continue with sole:

Work in stockinette stitch, beginning with a knit row, until the slipper is 2½" shorter than the length of the foot it's meant to fit, ending with a wrong side row. You choose the number of rows! For a looser fit, you can work to 2" shorter than the foot.

### Turn heel:

- Heel Row 1:** Knit to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 2:** Purl to last 2 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 3:** Knit to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 4:** Purl to last 3 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 5:** Knit to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 6:** Purl to last 4 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 7:** Knit to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 8:** Purl to last 5 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 9:** Knit to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 10:** Purl to last 6 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 11:** Knit to last 7 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 12:** Purl to last 7 stitches, wrap and turn.  
**Heel Row 13:** Knit to end of row, picking up wraps with stitches.  
**Heel Row 14:** Purl entire row, picking up wraps with stitches. Turn work.

Placement of Stitch Markers



### Quarter (that's the upper part! Who knew the anatomy of a shoe?):

Now, you will work around the slipper in a counter-clockwise direction, picking up stitches as you go. The number of stitches you pick up will be unique to your slipper as it depends on how long you made the sole. See [MorehouseFarm.com/blog](http://MorehouseFarm.com/blog) for a video on picking up stitches.

**Round 1:** Knit across heel, place marker (#2 in diagram), and pick up stitches along the side of the sole, one stitch for every 2 rows. Place another marker (#3 in diagram), pick up 13 stitches across the instep section of the slipper (one for every original stitch) and place another marker (#4 in diagram). Now pick up stitches along the other side of the sole, again one for every 2 rows of knitting. When you get back to the beginning, join by knitting the last stitch together with the first stitch to avoid a hole. Place a marker (#1 in diagram – this will be the beginning/end of your rounds).

**Round 2:** Knit 1 round, slipping all markers as you come to them.

**Round 3:** Slip marker 1, knit to marker 2, slip marker, and knit to 2 stitches before marker 3. K2 together, slip marker 3, knit to marker 4, slip marker, SSK. Knit to end of round.

**Round 4:** Slip marker 1, k2tog, knit to 2 stitches before marker 2, SSK, slip marker. Knit to 2 stitches before marker 3, k2tog, slip marker, and knit to marker 4. Slip marker, SSK, and knit to end of round.

**Rounds 5-6:** Repeat round 3 for each (a total of twice).

**Round 7:** Repeat round 4.

**Round 8:** Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Rounds 9-12:** Work 4 rounds in garter stitch, slipping markers (working in the round, that's knit a round, then purl a round). Bind off and darn in ends.

**Optional Finishing:** To give your slippers a bit of extra traction, you can make a design with a hot glue gun. Check out the video on [MorehouseFarm.com/blog](http://MorehouseFarm.com/blog)!