



Bear and Chick Slippers

Children will love wearing these little bear and chick slippers! You can crochet them in little time and give them to the children in your life.

One slipper measures 5½ (6½, 7½)" long.

Directions are for Child's Size Small. Changes for Child's Sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 0336 Warm Brown **A**, 0334 Buff **B**, 0324 Bright Yellow **C**, 0726 Coral **D**, 0312 Black **E**.

NOTES: **A**, **B** and **E** are needed for the bear slippers. **C**, **D**, and **E** are needed for the chick slippers. Only small amounts of **B**, **D**, and **E** are needed.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle, stitch marker, elastic cord (optional).

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 10 rounds = 2¼" in single crochet.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTES: To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.



BEAR SLIPPER (make 2)

Sole

Sole is worked, from the center of the foot outwards, in joined rounds. Do not turn at the ends of rounds.

With **A**, ch 15 (19, 23).

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 (10, 12) ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, 5 dc in last ch for toe; working across opposite side of foundation, dc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 8 (10, 12) ch, 2 sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc—33 (41, 49) sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 (17, 21) sts, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 (17, 21) sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—39 (47, 55) sts.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 (20, 24) sts, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 (20, 24) sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—45 (53, 61) sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 18 (22, 26) sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 (22, 26) sts, 2 sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—53 (61, 69) sts. Fasten off.



Upper

Upper is worked, from the ankle opening downwards, in joined rounds. Turn at the end of each round.

With **A**, ch 29 (37, 45); taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 13 (17, 21) ch, 2 dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, sc in next 13 (17, 21) ch; join with slip st in first sc, turn—33 (41, 49) sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around to last st, 2 sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc, turn—35 (43, 51) sts.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 16 (20, 24) sts, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, sc in next 16 (20, 24) sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn—39 (47, 55) sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in first 17 (21, 25) sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 17 (21, 25) sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn—45 (53, 61) sts.

Round 6: Repeat Round 2—47 (55, 63) sts.

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in first 21 (25, 29) sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 21 (25, 29) sts; join with slip st in first sc—53 (61, 69) sts.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc, turn. Do not fasten off.

Join Upper to Sole: Hold Wrong Sides of sole and upper together, matching sts. Working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Elastic Edging (optional): With Right Side facing, place a length of elastic cord over top edge of ankle opening, leaving ends of elastic cord extending over back of heel. Join **A** with sc in top edge at back of heel, working over the elastic cord, sc evenly spaced around ankle opening; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Pull gently on ends of elastic cord and tie ends together securely.

Face

With **B**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; do not join; change to **A** in last st—8 sc. Place marker for beginning of round, move marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: With **A**, 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 8 times—32 sc.

First Ear: Drop **A** from hook, but do not fasten off, join **B** with slip st in next sc, ch 3, 6 dc in same sc. Fasten off **B**. Place dropped loop of **A** back on hook, working across **B**-colored sts, 2 sc in top of beginning ch-3, 2 sc in each of next 6 dc, slip st in next 6 sc of face. Do not fasten off.

Second Ear: Work same as first ear, omitting last 6 slip sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With **E**, embroider satin stitch nose on center of face, French Knot eyes above nose, and straight stitch mouth below nose. Sew face to top of slipper. Weave in ends.

CHICK SLIPPER (make 2)

With **C**, make sole and upper, join sole to upper and add elastic edging (optional) same as for bear slipper.



Face

With **C**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring. Work Rounds 1–4 of face for bear, using **C** throughout.

Top Knot: (Slip st, ch 6, slip st, ch 9, slip st, ch 6, slip st) in next sc. Fasten off **C**.

First Wing: With Right Side facing, skip next 6 sc following top knot, join **C** with slip st in next sc, ch 5, slip st in same sc, ch 4, slip st in next sc. Fasten off **C**.

Feet: With Right Side facing, skip next 8 sc following first wing, join **D** with slip st in next sc, [ch 5, slip st in 5th ch from hook, slip st in same st as join] 2 times. Fasten off **D**.

2nd Wing: With Right Side facing, skip next 8 sc following feet, join **C** with slip st in next sc, ch 4, (slip st, ch 5, slip st) in next sc. Fasten off **C**.

FINISHING

With **D**, embroider satin stitch beak on center of face. With **E**, embroider French Knot eyes above beak. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D** and **E** = Color A, B, C, D and E; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.