

flowers



head
to
toe



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"Flowers, Head to Toe" is a pairing of 2 useful patterns that can be used together, or by themselves. The slipper body can be embellished with the flower, or any other embellishment that you desire. It can also be used without any embellishment at all. The flower piece can be used with the slippers, or it can be sewn to a hair pin, comb, or pin back button. It can be used as a brooch, a hair accessory, a sash, or on any craft project that you can dream up.

-happy crafting to you!!!



FOR THE SLIPPER BODY YOU WILL NEED

Worsted Weight Yarn, in the color of your choice

Hook: 5.5 mm/I-9 or size needed to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

Buttons

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

Half double crochet (hdc)

Slip stitch (sl st)

GAUGE

Take the time to check your gauge

11 hdc = 4"/10cm

9 rows = 4"/10cm

PATTERN NOTES

Slippers are worked holding 2 strands of yarn together throughout.

Half double crochet stitches are worked in spaces between stitches, not in the top of stitches.

SLIPPERS TOES

(make 2)



Holding 2 strands of yarn together, ch3, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), work 6 more hdc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (7 hdc).

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, work 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (14 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, **2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts***, repeat from * to * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (18 hdc)

Rnds 4-7: Ch2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (18 hdc)

Fasten off.

SLIPPER BODY (RIGHT FOOT)



With right side of slipper toe #2 facing you, skip the first 7 spaces following the join, join yarn with sl st in next space.



Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in next 14 sts (15 hdc).



Rows 2-11: Repeat row 1

Row 12: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (16 hdc).

Row 13: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (17 hdc).

Row 14: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (18 hdc).



Fasten off, leaving an 18" tail for sewing heel closed.



Using the 18" tail, and a yarn needle, whip stitch the heel closed.

SLIPPER BODY (LEFT FOOT)

With wrong side of slipper toe #1 facing you, skip the first 7 spaces following the join, join yarn with sl st in next space.

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in next 14 sts (15 hdc).

Rows 2-11: Repeat row 1

Row 12: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (16 hdc).

Row 13: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (17 hdc).

Row 14: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across (18 hdc).

Fasten off, leaving an 18" tail for sewing heel closed.

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To Make Your Flowers

With size H/8 hook and worsted weight yarn, chain 3. Join chain with a slip stitch forming a ring.

ROUND 1: (right side) Chain 3 (counts as 1 double crochet), work 19 double crochet in ring, join round with a slip stitch in 3rd chain of beginning chain 3 (20 double crochet).

ROUND 2: Chain 6 (counts as 1 double crochet and chain 3), skip next stitch, *double croche in next double crochet, chain 3, skip next double crochet; repeat from * 8 times more, join round with a slip stitch in 3rd chain of beginning chain 6 (10 chain, 3 loops)

Back Row of Petals

ROUND 3: *Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 3 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-3 loop; repeat from * around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.

Center Row of Petals

ROUND 4: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip stitch in any skipped double crochet of round 2, chain 3, *slip stitch in next skipped double crochet, chain 3, repeat from * 8 times more, join round with a slip stitch in first slip stitch (10 chain -3loops).

ROUND 5: *Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 3 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-3loop; repeat from * around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.

Front Row of Petals

ROUND 6: With the right side facing, join yarn with a slip stitch around post of any double crochet of round 1, chain2, skip next double crochet, *slip stitch around post of next double crochet, chain 2, skip next 3 double crochet; repeat from * 3 times more, join round with a slip stitch in first slip stitch (5 chain-2 loops).

ROUND 7: *Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 2 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-2 loop; repeat from * around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.

Finishing

Simply weave in all loose ends. At this point you can attach your flower to the slippers, using the photo on the cover as a guide. You can do many things with your handmade flower embellishment. You can sew it to a pin back to make a brooch, you can sew it onto a comb attachment to make a hair embellishment, you can use it to embellish a lifeless throw pillow, or you can find your own new and unique usage. At any rate, enjoy!

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