Warm Slippers

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Materials

- Keito-Zakka Stores Shikisai [85% acrylic, 15% wool; 87 yds/90m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #10 brown sugar; 2 skeins [55g]
- 5.0mm (US H) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Gauge

No gauge information is provided in the original pattern. Use a hook size that will yield a solid fabric without holes.

Finished measurements

• length 23-24cm/9.06-9.45"

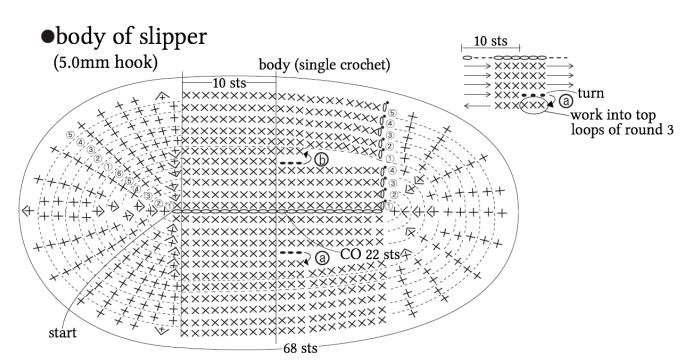
Crochet Tips

Body of slipper: Chain 22 to cast on, ch1 for turning post, increase, and crochet through round 3. On round 4, turn at (a) and 3 slip stitches, turn and work single crochet until 10 stitches from tip of toe, turn at (b) and continue crocheting. Refer to schematics and continue working in the round.

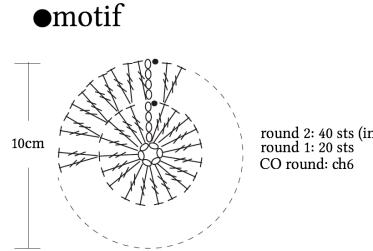
Motif: Crochet motif portion, referring to schematics.

Finishing: Seam body of slipper and motif with 32 twisted single crochet stitches (see below). Work one round of single crochet (US) at foot opening followed by one round of crab stitch.

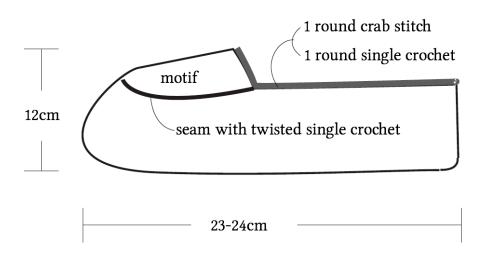
Twisted single crochet: Start as for a normal single crochet stitch by inserting hook into stitch below and pulling up a loop. Then turn hook counterclockwise 1 full revolution. YO and pull yarn through both loops on hook. (The finished look should be similar to crab stitch, but the stitch is worked right-to-left.)



At place marked ^(a), work 3 slip sts, change direction, and work first 3 sc into top of 3 sc from round 3. Continue working single crochet to place marked ^(b), and in the same way, work 3 slip sts, change direction, and continue in sc. Work slip stitch into turning post of round 4, and work round 5 completely in the round (i.e., no turning).



round 2: 40 sts (inc 20 sts) round 1: 20 sts



seaming & completed slipper

- 1. Seam 32 sts of motif and toe area using twisted single crochet stitch.
- 2. Work 34 sts of single crochet around mouth of slipper (body of foot and remaining stitches of motif).
- 3. Work 1 round of crab stitch around mouth of slipper.
- 4. Make 2 slippers.

