

Seamless Salomas Slippers

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These pocket book slippers were handed down through the generations in Susan's family, and then shared through knitting sisterhood and friendship to Megan, who modified the pattern to be bottom up and seamless (because she is lazy).

The pattern is a quick and simple knit that will amaze you at how much they stretch and how well they fit. If you like this free pattern, please show your support at:

Susan's knitting bags shop: [Girl Cave Bags](#)

Or Megan's podcast [Stockinette Zombies](#)



Yarn	Worsted weight yarn (100-300 yards) or Fingering held double (200-400 yards)
Needle Size	US #6 (4.0mm) or size to get gauge
Gauge	4 stitches and 6 rows per 1 inch in the round
Notions	Optional darning needle for grafting

Slippers will stretch to fit the foot length in inches indicated below.

SIZING	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XXL
Foot Length in inches	8	9.5	10	11	13
Cast-on - Sts per needle	34	38	42	46	54
Cast-on - Sts total	68	76	84	92	108

Different sizing instructions are indicated by parenthesis and color.

Small (**Medium**, **Large**, **X-Large**, **XXL**)



Terms and Techniques:

Knit (K)

Purl (P)

Knit 2 together (K2tog)

Stitches (Sts)

Right Side (RS)

Wrong Side (WS)

Slip Slip Knit (SSK): Slip 1 as if to knit, slip another as if to knit, knit the two slipped stitches together through back loop

Judy's Magic Cast-on:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

Kitchener/Grafting

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html>

SOLE

Using Judy's Magic cast-on (see *Terms and Techniques*), cast-on **34** (**38**, **42**, **46**, **54**) stitches per needle, **68** (**76**, **84**, **92**, **108**) stitches total.

First needle has **34** (**38**, **42**, **46**, **54**) sts, Second needle has **34** (**38**, **42**, **46**, **54**) sts.

Knitting in the round: K2, * P2, K2 * to end of first needle.

Repeat for second needle: K2, * P2, K2 * to end.

Work ribbing for **3** (**3**, **3.5**, **3.5**) inches on each side measured from cast-on.

UPPER

On the first needle: K2tog x **12** (**14**, **16**, **18**, **22**) times (across **24** (**28**, **32**, **36**, **44**) sts), K10. On the second needle: K10, K2tog x **12** (**14**, **16**, **18**, **22**) times.

There are now **22** (**24**, **26**, **28**, **32**) sts per needle, **44** (**48**, **52**, **56**, **64**) sts total.

You are now working flat, back and forth. TURN work instead of continuing in the round. The wrong side (WS) is the inside of the slipper facing out, and the right side (RS) is the outside of the slipper facing in.

Row 1 (WS): First needle: Very loosely (as this edge needs to stretch) P1, K to end of first needle. On the second needle: K to last st, P1. TURN

Row 2 (RS): First needle: Loosely K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts on the first needle, SSK, K1. On the second needle: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. TURN
4 sts decreased.

Repeat rows 1-2 until 6 sts remain per needle (12 sts total), ready for RS row.

For an open vent at the top, loosely bind off 12 stitches.

For a closed look, knit all stitches on the RS row then Kitchener/graft (see *Terms and Techniques*) 2 sides together.

Weave in ends, repeat for 2nd slipper, add pom-poms if desired, and ENJOY!