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Holland Designs CROCHET

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About the pattern:

My almost 7 year old daughter, Holland, recently dropped something on her toe while playing. She came to me crying about her poor toe, so I of course immediately said I'd make her some slippers to comfort her! I

had been meaning to make her a new pair and just hadn't gotten to it. So, I sat down next to her and whipped up these slippers. The pair took just a couple hours and she was able to wear them to bed that night. They stayed on all night because of the drawstring around the ankle. Holland loves them so much she wanted to share them with you, so other little girls can have "princess slippers" just like hers. 😊

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Skill Level:**Materials:**

- Medium worsted weight yarn of choice – up to 250 yards
- Crochet hook size H (5.0 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 4 dc & 2 rows = 1" on dc rnds of toe

Finished Sizes: Pattern includes youth sizes 10-11 to 3-4 (6.5" to 8.5")

Slippers:

Rnd 1: Beginning at toe, ch 3, 7 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-2. (8 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in same sp at base of beg ch-2, 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-2. (16 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-2. (24 dc)

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Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-2. (24 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each dc around. *Do not join at end of rnd, but work continuously in rnds, using a stitch marker to mark the end of each rnd & moving your marker up as you work.* (24 sc)

Rnds 6-8: Sc in each sc around. At end of rnd 8, join with sl st to 1st sc.

Begin to work in rows to create the length of the sole...

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in next 17 sc. Ch 2, turn. (18 hdc – beg ch-2 counts as 1st hdc now and throughout.)

Row 2: Hdc in each hdc across. Ch 2, turn.

Remaining rows: Work until slipper reaches desired length. Refer to size chart, or use child's foot to measure. 😊

Heel: Fold the rows of the sole in half lengthwise (so that seam will appear on inside of slipper) and sew stitches of last row together with slip stitch. (9 slip stitches). The next step is to finish the top edging around the ankle. To avoid fastening off and having to reattach at the top of the ankle, the easy thing to do is to simply work in slip stitch back along the seam you've just finished, so you move your hook back to the top of the ankle.

Ankle Edging:

Rnd 1: Beginning at center back of ankle, ch 1, sc evenly around entire ankle opening, working sc in ends of rows along sides of sole and in remaining 6 sc at edge of toe. ***Ensure you work a multiple of 3 sc on this rnd (add an extra stitch, if you need to, to make sure you have a multiple of 3 sc. Don't worry about the top of the slipper being too loose, as we will be adding the drawstring to make it nice and snug next!)*** Join with sl st to 1st sc.

Finished Sizes:

Size 10-11:	6.5"
Size 11.5-12.5:	7"
Size 13-1:	7.5"
Size 1.5-2.5	8"
Size 3-4	8.5"

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Rnd 2: Ch 3, skip 1 sc, sl st in next sc, (sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in next sc) around. Fasten off.

Ankle Ties: Ch 60. Fasten off. Knot both ends and trim, leaving a short length of yarn remaining to prevent unravelling. 😊

Holland recently learned how to make a chain. If you have a little crafty girl who wants to learn to make a chain (or already knows how!), you can have her make the chain for her slippers! She'll be so proud she helped and it'll encourage her continued interest in crafting!



Finishing: Weave ankle ties through ch-3 loops of last rnd of ankle edging and tie into a bow at the front.

Enjoy your new princess slippers!

Love, Holland 😊



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