

Glimmer Sisters Unicorn Slippers Pattern



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Knit Picks Brava Worsted
- **Yarn Weight:** Worsted (9 wpi)
- **Gauge:** 20.5 stitches and 24.5 rows = 10 cm over Single Crochet
- **Hook Size:** 3.25 mm (D)
- **Sizes Available:** 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11)" finished length of sole
- **Pattern Measurements:** Finished sole length ranging from 8" to 11".

Abbreviations:

- **SC:** Single Crochet
- **St(s):** Stitch(es)
- **Slst:** Slip Stitch
- **Ch:** Chain
- **Inc:** Increase

- **Dec:** Decrease

Stitching Instructions for Glimmer Sisters Unicorn Slippers Pattern:

Step 1: Create the Sole of the Slippers



- **Foundation Chain:** Begin with a foundation chain (Ch) to match the size of the slipper sole. For example, if you're making size 8 slippers, you might chain 20 stitches (adjust according to the size chart).
 - Example: **Ch 20** (or a number of stitches that corresponds to the desired sole length).
- **Row 1 (Starting the Sole):**
 - Work **SC** (Single Crochet) in the second **Ch** from the hook and in each **Ch** across.
 - At the end of the row, you should have the same number of stitches as the number of foundation chains minus 1.
 - **Turn** your work.
 - Example: **SC in each Ch across**, turn.
- **Row 2 (Continue Working Sole):**
 - **Ch 1** (for turning), then **SC** in each **St** (stitch) across the row.
 - **Turn** your work to start the next row.

- Repeat this step for the length of the sole, continuing to work SC across each row, turning at the end of each row.
- **Shaping the Sole:**
 - To shape the sole, you may need to **Inc** (Increase) or **Dec** (Decrease) at the edges.
 - For example, to increase the width of the sole, you might work **2 SC** in the first and last stitches of each row.
 - To decrease, you might work **2 SC together** (abbreviated as **SC2tog**) at the start or end of a row. Follow the pattern's instructions for shaping the sole to fit your foot size.
- **Repeat Rows** until the sole is the correct length as indicated in the pattern for your chosen size (8, 8.5, 9, etc.).

Step 2: Shaping the Heel



- **Joining the Heel:** Once the sole has reached the desired length, you'll move to the heel.
 - Attach your yarn at the edge of the sole (typically where you want the back of the slipper to sit).
 - Work **SC** across the edge of the sole, evenly spacing your stitches. If necessary, use the **SC2tog** technique to decrease for a better fit around the heel area.
- **Heel Shaping:**

- If the pattern calls for it, you may need to **Dec** at the sides of the heel.
- For example, in every other row, you can **SC2tog** at both ends of the row to create a tapering effect that forms the back of the slipper.
- Continue working in this manner until the heel is the desired height. You may also be instructed to work **Inc** in the middle of the row to help form the curve.
- **Joining the Heel:** If working in rows, finish off the last row with a **Slst** (Slip Stitch) to join the edges of the heel, creating a smooth transition from the sole to the body of the slipper.

Step 3: Forming the Body of the Slippers



- **Begin the Round:** After the heel is shaped, join your yarn at the base of the heel.
 - Start working in continuous rounds, without turning your work.
 - **SC** in each stitch around the edge of the sole, joining with a **Slst** (Slip Stitch) at the end of the round.
 - You should have the same number of stitches as you did when you worked across the sole's edge.
- **Working the Rounds:**
 - For each round, **SC** in each stitch around, and when you reach the end of the round, **join** with a **Slst** to connect back to the first stitch.

- Depending on the pattern, you may need to **Inc** at certain points to widen the body of the slipper or **Dec** to narrow it. For example:
 - To widen: Work **2 SC** into the same stitch (increase).
 - To narrow: Work **SC2tog** to decrease the number of stitches.
- **Rounding the Top:**
 - Once the body has reached the height you need to cover the top of your foot, continue with **SC** around.
 - You may also need to adjust for the ankle or cuff area by using different stitch techniques like **HDC** (Half Double Crochet) or **DC** (Double Crochet) for a more elastic finish. Follow the pattern for these modifications.

Step 4: Finishing the Slipper Top (Unicorn Features)



- **Making the Unicorn Ears:**
 - Create small rounds of **SC** to form the ears. For example:
 - **Round 1:** Ch 2, make 6 SC in the second Ch from the hook.
 - **Round 2:** **Inc** (increase) in each stitch around (12 stitches).
 - **Round 3:** Work 2 SC in the first stitch, then **SC** in the next 3 stitches, repeat for the rest of the round.

- Use **SC2tog** at the top to form a pointy ear shape.
- Attach the ears to the top of the slipper after they're complete.
- **Adding the Mane:**
 - Cut lengths of yarn for the unicorn's mane.
 - Use a **Slst** or **SC** to attach these yarn pieces along the top edge of the slipper, creating tufts of hair.
- **Decorating the Unicorn Face:**
 - Embellish the slippers with a face by working **SC** or **DC** stitches in small circles to form eyes or a horn.
 - You may also **Embroider** features with yarn or thread, depending on the style the pattern suggests.

Step 5: Closing and Final Touches



- **Finishing Off:**
 - Once you've added all the unicorn features (ears, mane, etc.), cut your yarn, leaving a long tail.
 - Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose ends to secure the yarn and prevent any unraveling.

- **Embellishing:**
 - Optionally, you can embellish the slippers with rhinestones, buttons, or any other decor the pattern suggests for added sparkle and charm.