

# Magic Rectangle Crochet Slippers Pattern



## Materials Needed:

- **Yarn** (Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick or similar)
- **Yarn Measurements:** Approx. 80-190 grams
- **Hook Size:** Appropriate size for category 6 yarn (adjust based on gauge)
- **Needle:** Tapestry needle for seaming
- **Scissors**
- **Pattern Measurements:** Follow chart for rectangle width and length per shoe size

## Abbreviations:

- ch – chain
- hdc – half double crochet
- hdcblo – half double crochet through the back loop only
- rep – repeat
- st(s) – stitch(es)

## Stitching Instructions for Magic Rectangle Crochet Slippers Pattern:

### Foundation Chain:

- Ch the number of stitches specified for the slipper size you're making (refer to the size chart for the exact number).
- **Important:** Leave a long tail at the beginning for seaming later. This tail will help you sew the two rectangles together once they're completed.

### Row 1:

- Sk the first ch (this creates the correct stitch height for your row).
- Hdc (half double crochet) through the back bump of each ch. The "back bump" is the small, raised ridge on the back of the chain, which runs down the center of the chain.
- Work hdc into each ch across the row. When you finish, turn your work.

### Row 2:

- Ch 1 (this doesn't count as a hdc).
- Hdc **bloo (back loop only)** in the first st and continue hdc bloo through each stitch to the end of the row.
- **hdcblo:** Insert your hook under the loop furthest from you (the back loop) for each stitch. This creates a ribbed texture on the fabric.
- Once you finish the row, turn your work to begin the next row.

### Row 3 and Beyond:

- Ch 1, hdcblo through the first st and each st to the end of the row; turn.
- Repeat Row 3 for the length of your rectangle. Keep crocheting in the **hdcblo** stitch to maintain the ribbed texture.
- Check your work against the dimensions in the size chart, making sure it reaches the correct length (e.g., measure from toe to heel of your foot). The length will vary depending on the shoe size you're making.

### Gauge Check:

- After completing several rows, measure the width of your rectangle to make sure it matches the width indicated in the size chart for the size you're making.

- **If your rectangle is too narrow**, consider using a larger hook or adjusting your tension (loosen up your stitches).
- **If your rectangle is too wide**, reduce your hook size or crochet more tightly to reach the correct width.

#### **Making the Second Rectangle:**

- To make the second rectangle, repeat the same steps exactly as you did for the first rectangle.
- When both rectangles are done, line them up next to each other. Count the rows and check the visible "bumps" to ensure both rectangles are identical in size.

#### **Seaming the Toe (Right Slipper):**

- Lay the rectangle with one tail at the top right corner.
- **Divide the total number of stitches** into two sections:  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Use a stitch marker to divide the stitches. If the stitch count doesn't divide evenly, place the extra stitch in the shorter section ( $\frac{1}{3}$  part).
- Using the existing tail and a tapestry needle, whip stitch across the stitches from the beginning of the section to the stitch marker, carefully cinching the stitches to close the toe. Don't worry if there's a small hole, it can be adjusted later.
- Fold the remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the rectangle over the closed toe. Use the same yarn tail to whip stitch across the folded portion, securing the toe.
- Continue whip stitching up the side of the rectangle, stopping about halfway along the edge. Leave a space open for the heel.

#### **Seaming the Side (Right Slipper):**

- While seaming, make sure to visually line up the rows of ribbing for a clean, neat seam.
- As you stitch, try the slipper on periodically to make sure the fit is snug, but not too tight.
- Once you're satisfied with the fit, fasten off the yarn and weave in the tail.

#### **Seaming the Toe (Left Slipper):**

- For the left slipper, repeat the process for the right slipper, but mirror the seaming:
  - Lay the rectangle with the tail in the top right corner and count the stitches from the opposite edge (compared to the right slipper).
  - Place the stitch marker at the opposite section ( $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ ) and repeat the whip stitching process.

- The left slipper will mirror the right, but always check the orientation to ensure they are the same.

**Finishing:**

- After both slippers are seamed, take a moment to check the fit.
- **Optional:** If you're adding a leather sole, use a leather punch and monofilament (fishing line) to sew the soles to the bottoms of the slippers. Use the printable sole template to cut out the correct size for your slippers.

Enjoy your finished Magic Rectangle Crochet Slippers!