

TOVA SLIPPERS

DSA 46-09A | ALPAKKA WOOL



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DESIGN

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YARN

ALPAKKA WOOL 60 % finest alpaca, 40 % pure new wool, 50 grams = approx. 166 metres

SIZES

Fits shoe size 23/26 (27/30) 31/33 (34/36) 37/39

MEASUREMENTS

Foot length approx. 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 cm

YARN REQUIREMENTS

2 (2) 2 (2) 3 balls

COLOUR

Mottled Dark Grey 503

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

7 mm DPNs

ACCESSORIES

2 decorative buttons

GAUGE

15 sts stocking st with yarn held double on 7 mm needles = 10 cm

Check your gauge by working a swatch.

Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,
 DPN = double pointed needles, m = marker,
 PM = place marker, m1 = make one (make a new st),
 RS/WS = right/wrong side

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Worked from the toe up; the whole slipper is worked in stocking st.

Cast on 10 sts (all sizes) on 7 mm DPNs with yarn held double. Work 1 R of stocking st. *On the next R increase 5 sts evenly spaced, work 1 R without increasing*, repeat from *-* until you have 30 (35) 40 (45) 50 sts on your needles. Continue in the same way until you have worked 17 (19) 21 (23) 25 R in total. Cast off the first 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 sts, work to end of R. Turn and work 5 (5) 5 (7) 7 R flat across the remaining 22 (26) 30 (34) 38 sts. Turn, work to end of R, then cast on 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 new sts over the cast-off sts for a strap = 32 (37) 42 (47) 52 sts. Work 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 R in the round. Cast of the middle 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 sts that were cast on for the strap – make sure the cast-off isn't too tight. Continue working flat until the piece measures 20 (23) 25 (27) 29 cm. M1 on each side, inside the edge st on each side. Work 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 cm, then m1 in the same way again = 28 (32) 36 (40) 44 sts. Work until the piece measures 24 (28) 31 (34) 38 cm. Now work the heel with short rows as follows: Work until 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 sts remain, turn, tighten working yarn and work until 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 sts remain on the other side, turn, tighten working yarn and work until 10 (11) 13 (15) 16 sts remain, turn, tighten working yarn and work until 10 (11) 13 (15) 16 sts remain on the other side. Turn, work to end of R. Cast off all sts a little loosely. Join sides together at the back of the slipper, edge to edge so you don't get a thick seam. Work the other slipper in the same way.

FELTING

Felt the slippers in a washing machine on a delicate program at 40 degrees. Use wool detergent. You can add a towel or similar to the wash to get a more efficient felting. Stretch and shape the slippers while they are still damp.

ASSEMBLY

Sew 1 decorative button on one side of each slipper.

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