





# **Willa**Guest slippers

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## SIZE

Unless otherwise specified, all cm measurements given in the instructions refer to knitted sizes before felting.

# Before felting:

Sole length approx. 31.5 cm, sole width at widest point approx. 15 cm

# After felting:

Sole length approx. 25 cm,

sole width at widest point approx. 11.5 cm

## **MATERIALS**

Schachenmayr Wash+Filz-it! 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g = 50 m

Col. 00021 (steel) 4 ball Col. 00002 (white) 1 ball

Col. 00011 (pink) 1 ball or scrap of wool

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project. The colour names refer to the names on the sleeves. The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

Knitting needles: 8.0 mm (US size 11) and 9.0 mm (US size 13)

1 embroidery needle

1 tapestry needle for weaving in loose threads

Transparent latex milk

## **GAUGE**

**Before felting:** Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

12 st and 18 rows =  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$ .

Garter st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled: 10 st and 16 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

**After felting:** Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

approx. 15 st and 26 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

Garter st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled: approx. 13 st and 20 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

Adjust your needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

## **BASIC TECHNIQUES**

Stockinette st using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and a single strand of yarn:

In RS rows, k all st; in WS rows, p all st.

Garter st using the 9.0 mm needles (US size 13) with yarn doubled:

On RS and WS rows, knit all st.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Sole

Using the 9.0 mm (US size 13) needles and Steel (held double), cast on 10 st and work in garter st.

In Rows 3 and 7, at the beginning of the row, after the selvage st, M1R (in the bar before the following st, k 1 st through the back loop), k to before the selvage st, M1R, selvage st = 14 st.

When the sole measure 13 cm (= 22 R), begin decreases: in the next R, work the 2 middle st as k2tog. In the following R, after the selvage st, work the 3rd and 4th st as k2tog; then work the following 4th and 5th st as k2tog = 11 st

Continue working even. In the following 8th R and then in the following 3rd R, inc 1 st at each edge = 15 st.

When the sole measures 29 cm = 46 R, begin toe shaping. In the following 2nd R, at the beginning of the row after the selvage st, k2tog; work until 2 st before the selvage st at the end of the row, k2tog, selvage st = 11 st.

In the following 2nd R, bind off all st.

Total sole length: 50 R = 31.5 cm.

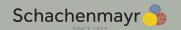
Work both soles in the same way.

# Upper section:

Begin at the toe.

Using the 8.0 mm (US size 11) needles and White (single strand of yarn), cast on 12 st and work in stockinette st, beginning with a WS row in purl.

In the 2nd R (RS), inc 1 st at each edge; repeat increases every 4th R twice, then every 6th R twice = 22 st.





Work even until you have a total of 31 R = 17 cm; bind off

Work both upper section pieces in the same way.

### **FINISHING**

Sew the soles and upper sections together.

Transfer the lettering onto the middle of each upper section and embroider in stem stitch in Pink (yarn held

To felt, wash the slippers in the washing machine at 40 °C. Use a color detergent; do not use wool detergent or fabric softener. Choose a wash program with a sufficient water level, e.g., gentle cycle with a spin cycle; do not use a special wool cycle. The slippers will shrink by approx. 30% in the washing machine. If the slippers are still too large or insufficiently felted after the first wash, wash them again at 40 °C or choose a different wash program. After washing, block the slippers firmly into shape and allow to dry. The slippers will dry faster if you place a washcloth or small towel inside each slipper while drying. Once the slippers have dried, brush the soles with transparent latex milk and allow to dry thoroughly.

## Word for the upper section



## **ABBREVIATIONS**

= knit = purl RS = right side = stitch(es) st(s) WS = wrong side

