



Materials used

Handspun, apx 12-14 WPI, 4 oz (3.7 used here, to be exact) & 240 yards
or

Noro Kureyon 2 balls



US size 10 DPNs

Tapestry needle

Gauge (tho not overly important, as you can see I wound up with two pair of slippers the same size, using different yarns. Note: the handspun slippers shrunk faster and tighter than the Noro slippers)

Handspun 4 st & 5 rows = 1 inch

Noro Kureyon 3.5 st & 4.47 rows = 1 inch

Finished measurements:

Pre fulling: 11.5 inches long from toe to heel

Post fulling 7.5 inches long from toe to heel

CO 48 st. divide among 3 needles

Join, being careful not to twist work.

Knit 4 rounds

Heel

Divide st in half

Place 24 st on one needle, and 12 on the other two.

Work the needle with the 24 stitches in a slip stitch.

R 1: sl 1 p 23

R 2: *sl 1 k1* Repeat till end

work R 1&2 for 12 rows

Turn Heel

R1: S1 P16 P2tog P1

Turn

R2: S1 K11 K2tog K1

Turn

R3: S1 P to one stitch before the break (the last turn) P2tog, P1

Turn

R3: S1 K to one stitch before the break (the last turn) K2tog, K1
work rows 3 & 4 for 7 more rows (until no st remain to be worked)
(14 st should remain)

Gusset
PU & K 12 st
Knit 24 across the top
PU & knit 12

Place 7 of the heel st on right needle and 7 on the left.

Mark this as the beginning of round.

Needle 1 - 19 sts
Needle 2 (top of foot) 24 sts
Needle 3 - 19 sts

Knit to 3 sts of the end of needle 1, K2tog, k1
Knit over needle 2
Needle 3, K1, S1, K1, PSSO

Decrease in this manner every other row for 14 rounds or until 48 st remain.
(12 right needle, 24 middle 12 left)

Foot

Continue working in the round for apx. 8 inches

Note: A good rule of thumb for felted (fulled) work, is the object will shrink 1/3 in size.

My decreases worked out to be 3 inches, which conveniently happens to be 1/3 my total foot size. Therefore, I worked the slipper until it reached the top of my toes.

Toe decreases.

R 1 K1 S1 K1 PSSO

K 18

K2tog K1

R2 K

Continue decreasing in this manner until 20 st remain, or work measures foot size + 1/3

Graft st. with kitchener st. draw yarn thru, weave in ends.

Place inside a pillow case/laundry bag and toss in washing machine on Hot! with soap. (And perhaps a few articles to increase agitation .)

