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The Espinillo Slippers have a simple construction, and a fun loop texture to knit, as well as decorative. To knit them we use the new yarn from Manos del Uruguay, Cardo, a 100% corriedale wool yarn, very warm and comfortable.

Size

This pattern is written for a small size with a total foot width of 21 cms (8.3"), but you can easily adapt the pattern for your size.

How to make this adaptation?

you only have to add 2 stitches every 1.5 cm (0,6") that increase the total width of your foot, taking the total width of 21 cm / 8.3 "(pattern sample) as a base reference.

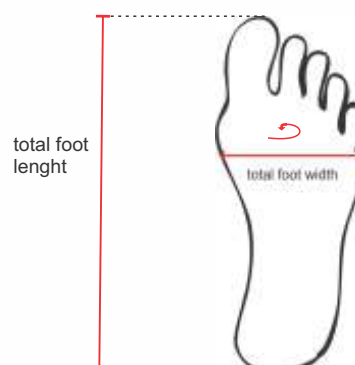
These stitches must be added on the second needle (sole stitches), through increases (using pfb) after the Turkish Cast On, so for larger

sizes there will be a difference in stitches on the first and second needles.

For example: If your foot has a total width of 22.5 cm (9 ") then its total width is 1.5 cms (0,6") wider than the width of the sample. Therefore you must increase 2 stitches on the second needle, for what you will have 5 stitches on the first needle (instep) and 7 stitches on the second needle (sole).

First and second needles refer to the position of the needles to work in the magic loop.

Reference to measure your foot



Finished Measurements (sample)

Total Length: 24 cms / 9,4"

Total Width: 9,0 cms / 3,5"



Manos del Uruguay, Cardo in Goldenrod color.

100% corriedale wool, 100 mts (109 yars) per 100 grs.

For a total foot length of 24 cms (9.5") you need 100 mts of yarn (one skein).



- 5,5 mm / US #9 circular needles (at least 60 cms / 24") or 5,0 mm / US #10 dpn's.
- 1 tapestry needle.



14 sts and 20 rows = 10 cms / 4" in reverse stockinette stitch 5,5 mm (9 US) needles.

Abbreviations

CO: cast on.

BO: bind off.

K: knit.

P: Purl.

RS: Right side.

Sts: Stitches.

Pfb (increase): Purl front back.

P2tog: Purl two stitches together.

Stst: Stockinette Stitch

Sl: Slip

ML: make loop (the length of the loop should be 1 cm / 0.4" approx.)

Video to use as a reference to make the loop:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-0pE2ONvY4>

W&T: Wrap and turn.

Video to use as a reference to make wrap and turn:

Techniques

Turkish Cast On, knit and purl stitches, knitting in the round, magic loop, increasing, loop stitch, short rows, bind off.

Directions

We will start with 5 stitches cast on each needle with **Turkish Cast On**.

Wrap the yarn over toward you, down across the front and up the back of the needles. Continue until you have 5 loops.

Purl across the 5 stitches on your "top" needle, keeping stitches snug around the cord. Then purl across the other 5 stitches on your "top" needle again, now you have 10 stitches total.

You're now at the beginning of your round. Half your sock stitches will be your instep, and the other half will be the sole. To carry out this cast on it is recommended to see the video suggested below.

Starting with magic loop, purl one round, the yarn of the ball to work must be positioned on the upper needle (second needle).

If you are doing a size adaptation you will need to make increases in this purl round before starting Toe Increase section, so you need to increase the necessary stitches (using pfb) in the second needle (sole).

To increase you will use this formula: P1, pfb, purl until 2 st remains, pfb, p.

For example: If your foot has a total width of 22.5 cm you should increase 2 sts on the second needle, so you will have 5 stitches on the first needle and 7 stitches on the second needle.

* Another thing to keep in mind is that the right side (RS) of your work will be the reverse stockinette stitch.

Videos to use as a reference in the Turkish Cast On, remember that you have to do it in the purling style, not in the knitting style.

Spanish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKtwCnKaY2g>

English:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUI3uPfg4JY>

Toe Increase

Round 1: P1, pfb, purl until 2 st remains on the first needle, pfb, p1 (instep). Repeat in the second needle (sole).

Round 2: Purl

Repeat these two rounds a total of 4 times - 26 sts total, 13 per side (this number of stitches changes if you are doing a size adaptation)

Then work 4 rows in reverse stockinette stitch (both needles)

Loop Stitch Instep

Round 1 (RS): First needle, p4, (k1, ML) x 2, k1, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 2: First needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 3: First needle, p4, (ML, k1) x 2, ML, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 4: First needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 5: First needle, p4, (ML) x 5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 6: First needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 7: First needle, p4, (ML, k1) x 2, ML, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 8: First needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Repeat these last four rounds (5 to 8) until sock length is the same as the measurement from the tip of the toes to the center of the ankle, or about 4 cms (2") shorter than the total foot length.

For example: my foot has a total length of 24 cm (9,5"), so this section must measure 20 cm (8").

Heel

Keep instep stitches on hold and work the stitches of the second needle only (heel stitches) as follow:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, knit until 1 st rem, W&T.

Row 2: P until 1 st rem, W&T.

Row 3: K until 2 sts rem, W&T.

Row 4: P until 2 sts rem, W&T.

Row 5: K until 3 sts rem, W&T.

Row 6: P until 3 sts rem, W&T.

Row 7: K until 4 sts rem, W&T.

Row 8: P until 4 sts rem, W&T.

Row 9: K until 5 sts rem, W&T.

Row 10: P until 5 sts rem, W&T.

Row 11: K until 5 sts rem, pick up wrap & knit it with the stitch (see techniques in short row video, next page), W&T.

Row 12: P until 5 sts rem, pick up wrap & purl it with the stitch (see techniques in short row video, next page), W&T.

Row 13: K until 4 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & knit them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 14: P until 4 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & purl them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 15: K until 3 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & knit them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 16: P until 3 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & purl them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 17: K until 2 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & knit them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 18: P until 2 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & purl them with the stitch, W&T.

Row 19: K until 1 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & knit them with the stitch, turn,

Row 20: slip 2 st stitch, p until 1 sts rem, pick up 2 wraps & purl them with the stitch, turn.

Instep

Relocate on the first needle the stitches were on hold, and work as follow:

Rnd 1: First needle, p4, ML x 5, p4. Second needle (heel), pick up & purl 2 sts in gap, purl to the end, pick up & purl 2 sts in gap.

Rnd 2: First Needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, p2tog, purl until 2 sts rem, p2tog.

Video to use as a reference in the short row process:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZBfmHP9AO4&t=1025s>

Leg

Round 1: First Needle, p4, (ML, k1, ML) x 2, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 2: First Needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 3: First Needle, p4, (ML) x 5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Round 4: First Needle, p4, k5, p4. Second needle, purl.

Repeat rounds 1 to 4 one more time, then repeat rnd 1 one more time.

Ending

From now on we work two needles separately as follows:

Start with second needle: Work in Stst 3 rows starting with a purl row (if you have the WS on your front), bind off.

Follow with first needle: Work in Stst 3 rows starting with a purl row (if you have the WS on your front), bind off.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends. Wash and lay flat to finished measurements and shape.





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