

# HÜTTENSCHUHE

## SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)  
[length of foot: 9" (10", 11")].  
Width for all sizes is approximately:  
9" in the foot and 11" in the  
ankle. Width is adjustable. See  
notes at end of pattern

## MATERIALS

- 1 skein of Ella Rae Heathers (100% Wool) Mulled Wine (100g/219 yards) for MC
- 1 skein of Ella Rae Heathers (100% Wool) Gray/Rose Heather (100g/219 yards) for CC (~ 440 yards of worsted weight wool)
- US #8 (4.5 mm) 29" circular (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- US #5 (5.5 mm) 29" circular (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- US #5 (5.5 mm) dpns (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Split stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

21sts/32rows = 4" in stockinette  
on smaller needles



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A cozy set of worsted weight house slippers that are reminiscent of Hüttenschuhe – ankle high slippers, traditionally worn in the house after you've taken off your skis or hiking boots and are warming your feet by the fire. While Hüttenschuhe are usually found with a felt or leather sole, these handknit ones have a double thick knit garter stitch sole. They are sure to keep your feet warm as the snow falls outside, but for extra warmth leather slipper bottoms can be sewn on.

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With larger needles, holding both MC and CC colors together, CO 16 stitches

Knit in garter stitch for 9 (10, 11) inches, slipping the first stitch knitwise of every row

At the end of last garter stitch row, rotate rectangle and pick up and knit (with yarn still double stranded) 37 (42, 47) stitches along left long side (one stitch in each garter bump), 16 stitches along CO edge, and 37 (42, 47) stitches along right long side. Place split ring marker to mark beginning of round.

Switch to smaller circular needle.

Sequence 1: Drop the CC and knit 2 rounds in MC

Sequence 2: Switch to CC and knit 2 rounds

Repeat striping of MC and CC (2 rows each) once more

Knit Sequence 1 again.

Sequence 3: Switch to CC and knit 1 row. Knit 2nd row until 1 stitch before end of round. Knit last stitch together with the first stitch of the round. (sides measure ~ 1.5 inches)

With a smaller double point needle, switch to MC and knit across the first side of the rectangle (a short side) for 15 stitches (one stitch before the end of the side) and knit last stitch together with first stitch on the left long side. Turn work.

Purl until 1 stitch before beginning of the round marker. Purl last stitch together with first stitch on the right long side. Switch colors and repeat. You are now knitting horizontally across the top of the foot, joining with the sides at each end. Repeat this until you have 14 stitches on the right long side and 15 stitches on the left long side, ending with a CC row stripe. Place marker for beginning of round. (61 sts total)

Switch to MC, and knit across to one stitch before the end of the short side. Knit last stitch together with first stitch on the right long side. (60 sts total) Do not turn work. Continue knitting around the ankle, placing stitches on smaller double point needles. Knit 2 rows in MC and 2 rows in CC – striping until the ankle measures 3.25 inches, ending with the 2nd row of a MC stripe.

\*Purl one row in MC, Knit one row in MC\*. Repeat from \* for a garter stitch cuff of 1 inch.

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends. Make a 2nd and enjoy!

Note: To adjust width of slippers, cast on a couple more stitches for a wider foot or a few less stitches for a more narrow foot. Just remember to pick up that same amount on the CO end when you are picking up stitches around the rectangle and to use the same number for the 2nd slipper!