



LACE TRIMMED SLIPPERS No. P.C. 9348

Sizes Small, Medium and Large

Directions are given for Small Size. Changes for Medium and Large Sizes are in parentheses.

Materials: J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN", Art. A. 64: 2 balls of No. 12 Black and

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. C. 204: 2 balls of No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hooks No. 1 and No. 2/0 (double zero). 1 yard white lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide. 1 yard round elastic.

GAUGE: Rug yarn with No. 2/0 hook: 7 sts make 2 inches.

"Knit-Cro-Sheen" With No. 1 hook: 8 sts make 1 inch; 7 rows make 1 inch.

SOLE (Make 2) . . . Starting at center, with Rug yarn and No. 2/0 hook, ch 27 (29-31) to measure $5\frac{3}{4}$ ($6\frac{1}{4}$ - $6\frac{3}{4}$) inches. **1st rnd:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in next 11 (12-13) ch, sc in next 2 ch, half dc in next 11 (12-13) ch, 5 half dc in last ch (Toe). Working along opposite side of starting chain, half dc in next 11 (12-13)

ch, sc in next 2 ch, half dc in next 11 (12-13) ch, sc in last ch (heel). Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 (14-15) sts; half dc in each st to within the 5 sts of toe, 2 half dc in next 5 sts, half dc in each st to within last 13 (14-15) sts, sc in each remaining st. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Increasing 3 sc evenly spaced on heel and 5 sc evenly spaced on toe—to inc 1 sc make 2 sc in 1 sc—sc in each st around. At end of 4th rnd, sl st in next sc. Break off. Pin two pieces with wrong sides together. Sew edges.

TOP . . . Starting at toe with 2 strands of "Knit-Cro-Sheen" and No. 1 hook, ch 19. **1st row:** Sc in 3rd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, sc in turning chain. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd row for pattern, increasing 1 sp at end of each row—to inc 1 sp, make 2 sps in 1 sp—until there are 19 (20-21) sps, or until last row will reach across widest part of foot. Work without increasing until piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ($3\frac{3}{4}$ -4) inches from beginning. Ch 2, turn.

To Shape Sides: Work in pattern across first 7 sps, ch 2, turn and work these sts only for 2 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$) inches. Inc 1 sp at inner edge on the next row and again every 5th row 3 times. Inc 1 sp at inner edge every other row until side piece measures $5\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{3}{4}$ - $6\frac{1}{4}$) inches, or will reach to center back of heel. Break off. Attach thread in 8th sp from other side edge, ch 2 and work other side to correspond; ch 1, turn and, working through both heel edges, sc in each sc and each sp across, to join them.

Sew 4 rows of lace across vamp. Sew Top to Sole. Working over elastic, sc closely from one corner of vamp around back to opposite corner. Draw up elastic to fit snugly and sew ends securely in place. Make other slipper the same.

ABBREVIATIONS

chchain	rndround
sc	...single crochet	incincrease
half dchalf	ststitch
	double crochet	sl stslip stitch
	spspace	

*(asterisk)—Repeat instructions following asterisk as many times as specified.