

fringed slipper cuffs

Give a pair of boot-style slippers an extra cosy layer by adding a ribbed cuff, trimmed with a shaggy fringe.

SIZE

To fit a slipper with a top circumference of 32cm and 9cm deep (adjustable – see designer's tip).

TENSION

20 sts and 20 rows = 10 cm over rib.

ABBREVIATIONS

See reading a pattern card.

TO MAKE

Using 5mm needles cast on 70 sts.

Rib row 1 (rs): K2, *p2, k2, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 9cm, ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib.

FINISHING

Join side seams to form a tube. With wrong sides together, pin the cast-off edge of the cuff inside the slipper, approximately 2cm from the top edge. Using the sewing needle and thread, slipstitch in place. Fold the cuff over the top of the slipper to the right side. Using groups of four 15cm lengths of yarn, add simple knotted fringes (see Customising Techniques 21) around the lower edge of each cuff, attaching the fringes between each pair of knit stitches. Trim the ends.

Make another cuff in the same way.

designer's tip

To adjust this pattern to fit a different size, measure around the outside of the top of one of your slippers and add 2cm. Multiply this measurement by 2 (the number of stitches to 1cm) and round up or down, if necessary, so that you have a multiple of 4 stitches plus 2 for the rib.

MATERIALS

- 2 x 50g balls of Drops Alaska in Off White
- Pair of 5mm knitting needles
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and thread