



Baba's Papuchi

Papuchi is a word meaning big floppy feet. It is a cute word used for slippers in the Carpathian Mt village where my Baba (grandmother) was raised. These are quick and easy to make up and you can adapt them easily to fit any size foot. It is with care I unknit and write down my Baba's pattern, as she is no longer with us to ask. If you find any problems let me know...I am not a Pattern writer - only a lover of knitting

Materials:

4 ounces of worsted weight yarn about 800- 1000 yards per pound.
Needle size: U S #6 either double points or a circular needle

Instructions:

Cast on 32 stitches, leaving an 18" tail, This part of the pattern is knit on 2 double points back and forth

Row #1- Knit 10 stitches, p one, knit 10 stitches, p one, knit 10 stitches. Turn.

Row #2 - Knit one row.

Repeat between these 2 rows for 4 1/2 inches or until piece hits your instep.

The next step is to join the sides to create knitting in the round. You will need a 3rd needle.

Ending with row #1, Join by knitting the last stitch and opposite edge together. You might want to place a marker to show top of slipper.

Knit one row - purl one row in the round until you reach the edge of the baby toe.
End with a Knit row and decrease by knitting 2 middle (top) stitches together

Decrease toe as follows:

knit 2, knit 2 together all around - purl one row
knit 3, knit 2 together, all around. - purl 1 row
knit 1, knit 2 together all around - purl 1 row
Knit 2 together all around.

Break yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail. With a needle- sew thru all stitches and pull, weave in ends.
You can also choose to graft ([kitchner stitch](#)) the toe instead of pulling the stitches at the top.

With tail of beginning of your knitting Sew heel shut -with right sides together.

Now the Cuff:

Pick up about 32 stitches from the top opening of the slipper, or a number divisible by 4.

Knit 2, purl 2 stitches all around, until the ribbing measures 3" or until you reach the length you personally want. Bind off all stitches loosely. Now repeat all directions again to make the other one! These are quick and easy to make- takes a few hours to complete both slippers.



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