

Myrtle's Pocketbook Ballet Slippers

Worsted weight yarn

Size 7 needles

We begin by making the first strap.

Cast on 6 stitches.

Strap row: Slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front, knit 5

Repeat the strap row until the strap measure 16 cm (about 24 rows).

Next, we widen the strap on our way to making the foot.

Increase row: Slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front, knit into the front and back of the next stitch, knit to the end of the row.

Repeat the increase row (increasing one stitch per row) until you have 26 stitches.

Double it row: Slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front, knit into the front and back of each of the next 24 stitches, knit the last stitch. (You should now have 50 stitches.)

We make the foot.

Ribbing row: Slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front, *knit two, purl 2, repeat from * until you reach the final stitch, knit the last stitch.

Repeat the ribbing row until the foot section measures 16 cm.

