



LW4826



EASY

knitting

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™:** 4 (4, 5) balls 9554 Eggplant OR 9870 Cobalt **A**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein 3972 Mulberry Mix OR 3931 Grape Fizz **B**

Colorway #1 uses 9554 Eggplant for upper and 3972 Mulberry Mix for sole.

Colorway #2 uses 9870 Cobalt for upper and 3931 Grape Fizz for sole.

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™**, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 2364 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Adult Fur Boot Slippers

*Keep these knit slippers near the entry to slip on as you get home. Their fun attitude and comfort will lift your spirits and relax you. Excellent gift idea or to have on hand for house guests!*

### What you will need (continued):

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 6mm [US 10] for sole, 15mm [US 19] for upper.

Large detachable stitch markers, yarn needle.

**Optional:** ¾" (19mm) elastic (to keep tops of slippers from slouching), pins, sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** 4 sts = 4" (10 cm) over Garter st (knit every row) using larger needles and **A**. 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) over Garter st using smaller needles and 2 strands of **B** held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**Directions are for Women's size 3-6. Changes for Women's sizes 6-9 and 10-12 are in parentheses.**

**Finished Sole Length:** 9 (10, 11)" (23 (25.5, 28) cm)

### Notes

1. Each boot slipper is worked in two pieces: Sole and Upper. Both pieces are worked in Garter st (knit every row). Decreases and increases are worked to shape each piece.
2. The upper is worked with larger needles and **A**.
3. The sole is worked with smaller needles two strands of **B** held together. Wind the skein of **B** into two separate balls before beginning.

### Special Stitches

**kfb (Knit into front and back)** = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

**skp (slip, knit, pass slipped stitch over)** = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, knit next stitch, lift slipped stitch over knit stitch and off needle.

### SOLES (make 2)

Beginning at heel, with smaller needles and 2 strands of **B** held together, cast on 9 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2 (increase rows):** Kfb, knit to end of row—11 sts at the end of Row 2.

Work even in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures about 4½ (5, 5½)" (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beginning.

Repeat Row 1 four times—15 sts, Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 8 (9, 10)" (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beginning.

**Next Row (decrease row):** K2tog, knit to end of row—14 sts.

Repeat last row (decrease row) 5 more times—9 sts.

Bind off.

### UPPERS (make 2)

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 25 (27, 29) sts.

**Row 1:** K12 (13, 14), place marker, k1, place marker, k12 (13, 14).

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**Row 2 (decrease row):** Knit to 2 sts before first marker, skp, slip marker, k1, slip marker, skp, knit to end of row—23 (25, 27) sts. Repeat last row (decrease row) 4 (5, 6) more times, removing markers as you work the last row—15 sts. Work 4 rows even in Garter st. Bind off.

## FINISHING

**Note:** For best results, use **A** and whip stitch for all seaming.

Fold each upper lengthwise along cast-on edge, and mark center for front of foot. With detachable markers or safety pins, attach front center of sole to the center marker of upper. Beginning at back center (heel) of sole, sew cast-on edge of upper to outer edge of sole. Sew back seam of boot slipper from base to top.

**Optional elastic:** Beginning at back of slipper, weave a length of elastic through stitches around top edge of boot slipper and pin the ends of the elastic together. Weave a second length of elastic 1–2" (2.5–5cm) below the first (just above the last decrease row) and pin the ends of the elastic together. Place slipper on foot. Adjust elastic lengths so that they fit comfortably. With sewing needle and thread, sew ends of elastic together. Repeat for other slipper. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).



See LW4827 for child size slippers



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