



Contributing to a vibrant Papakura through the promotion of eco-friendly waste minimisation choices



**Adapted for Sustainable Papakura & Kootuitui ki Papakura  
Project: 'Slippers for Kids 2020'**

**Grandma's simple knitted slippers**

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Beginner friendly pattern using knit and purl, garter stitch and rib.  
Pattern is in 3 sizes – Small, Medium and Large

**You will need:** (The following items will be supplied and returned to Sustainable Papakura upon completion, unless you wish to use your own)

\* 1 pair knitting needles size 8 (4mm)

\* Double knitting wool, 100 grams, pattern uses 2 strands. **NB.** Works well to combine a soft and a very hard wearing (carpet) yarn or use one strand of a heavier weight. Size of slippers will vary slightly according to yarn used.

\* 2 buttons or small pompoms or other to decorate if you wish. Try google for 'making tassels and pompoms' using a fork! Get creative with your colour combinations.

\* Wool needle with large eye.

K= Knit, P= Purl

**Knit Heel:**

**Using 2 strands, cast on 29 (small), 35 (medium), 41 (large) stitches.**

**Row 1:** knit to end (this is the right side)

**Row 2:** K9, (11, 13), P1, K9, (11, 13), p1, K9, (11, 13)

**Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until there are 15, (17, 19) ridges on right side ending with Row 2**

**Shape Toe:**

**Row 1:** P1, K1 to end

**Row 2:** K1, P1 to end

**Repeat these 2 rows until you have completed 12 rows (14, 16)**

**Then work 1 row more. Cut yarn leaving 8cm end**

Thread wool needle with one of the pieces of yarn and slide stitches off knitting needle on to wool needle. Pull up tightly to form toe end and stitch together firmly then with right sides together, stitch together two edges of ribbing up to garter stitch, end off. Now fold cast on edge in half and sew together to form heel. Turn right side out. Sew a button, pom-pom or tassel on to top of the slipper in front of opening if you wish.

Thank you for helping us with this project 😊