

Point a pretty toe—and wait for the compliments you're sure to receive on these pretty, comfortable, easy-to-crochet slippers!

Beaded Slipper S-730

Illustrated below . . . lower right

Small, Medium and Large

Directions are given for Small Size. Changes for Medium and Large Sizes are in parentheses.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 4 balls of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 pair of foam rubber inner soles.

1 package of assorted Walco Tile Craft Beads, Style No. 1205.

GAUGE: 6 sc make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

SOLE—Bottom . . . Starting at center with Nu-Ecru, ch loosely 33 (36-39) sts. **1st rnd:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 15 ch, dc in next 15 (18-21) ch, 7 dc in last ch (toe end); working along opposite side of

starting chain make dc in next 15 (18-21) ch, sc in each remaining ch. Join with sl st. **2nd to 8th rnds incl:** Sc in each st around, increasing 3 sc evenly around heel and 5 sc evenly around toe end—to inc 1 sc, make 2 sc in 1 sc. At end of 8th rnd, sl st in each sc around. Join and break off. Make another piece the same way.

HEEL . . . Ch 16. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 8th rows incl:** Sc in each st around, increasing 3 sc evenly at rounded end. **9th row:** Sl st in each sc around. Break off. Make another piece the same way. Sew edges of Heels together and sew to Bottom Sole. Sew Top Sole to Bottom Sole. Sew foam rubber sole in place.

INSTEP . . . Starting at toe end, ch 20. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across, making 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 3½ inches. Sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Break off.

Sew sides of instep to sole. Trim with beads. Make another slipper the same way.

Speed or Sparkle

whatever you prefer, you'll find just the cotton you want among **Coats & Clark's O.N.T. Threads.**

for sparkle — "Knit-Cro-Sheen" with the tarnish-proof metallic strand.

for speed — "Speed-Cro-Sheen" that works up in half the time.



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Small, Medium and Large

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 43 Dk. Yellow, No. 48 Hunter's Green and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 pair of rubber soles—small, medium or large.

GAUGE: 1 pattern stripe makes 1 inch; 3 pattern sts make 1 inch.

LOWER BAND . . . With Spanish Red make a chain to reach around outer edge of sole, having a number of sts divisible by 3. Join. **1st rnd:** Sc in same place. * ch 3, dc in same place as sc, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * around. Join. **2nd rnd:** Slst to center ch of first ch-3, sc in same place, * ch 2, sc in center ch of next ch-3. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. This completes Lower Band. Sew to sole.

UPPER . . . Starting at narrow end with Spanish Red, ch 14. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 3, dc in same place as sc, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 2, sc in center ch of next ch-3. Repeat from * across. Drop Spanish Red, attach Canary Yellow and draw through loop on hook. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 3, dc in same place, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Repeat 2nd row. Drop Canary Yellow, attach Hunter's Green. Ch 1, turn. **5th and 6th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. Continue to work in pattern, alternating colors until piece reaches around Lower Band. Break off. Attach Spanish Red to any corner sc and sl st evenly across long side of strip. Break off. Complete other long side the same way. Place markers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from center of toe. Cross ends of strip, pin to markers; leaving a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch space free on each side of band, pin remainder of strip to band. Sew in place. Make another slipper the same way.

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