# **Buckle Strap Crochet Slippers**

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MATERIALS: 1 skein (small size) or 2 skeins (med & lg size) Olive Lion Brand Suede Yarn, two 1" gold buckles, size J hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, 1 pair foam flip flop in appropriate size & One .75 Fl. Oz. Tube of Liquid Nails Perfect Glue 1 (or fabric paint), needle and invisible thread.

<u>GAUGE</u>: 2 sc = 1", 4 rows sc =  $1-1\2$ "

FINISHED SIZE: Small: 8-1\2" long, Medium: 9-1\2" long and Large: 10-1\2" long.

Make two soles and two toes with sides in your size. With needle and thread sew the toes to the soles.

## **BUCKLE STRAP:**

ROW 1: With Olive and J hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts) ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until strap will fit across the toe of your shoe and fasten off. Slide buckle onto strap and sew on ea side of toe. Rep for other shoe.

If you are making clogs without the flip-flop bottom, turn clogs upside-down and squiggle lines or dots of fabric paint over entire bottom. Let dry before wearing. The fabric paint allows for grip when walking across uncarpeted floors.

If you are adding the flip-flop bottom: Cut the sides and toe divider from your flip-flops. Using the Liquid Nails glue, glue the stoppers or round pegs that hold the sides and toe divider to the bottom of the flip-flop. Let dry. On the sole or right side of the flip-flop sole, draw a line of glue around entire outer edge. Place wrong side of clog onto flip-flop sole matching edges. Pull apart, wait 5 minutes, then replace. Let dry before wearing.

#### SOLE:

RND 1: With J hook and suede yarn ch-16 [ch-19] {ch-22}, sc 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc next ch, sc next 6 ch [sc next 9] {sc next 12 ch}, hdc next ch, dc next 4 ch, 2 dc next, 3 dc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, 2 dc next, dc next 4, hdc next, sc next 6 [sc 9] {sc 12}, 2 sc last, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)[40 sts]{46 sts}

<u>RND 2:</u> 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 8 sts [sc 11] {sc 14}, hdc next, dc next 4, 2 dc next 6, dc next 4, hdc next, sc next 8 [sc 11] {sc 14}, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)[50 sts] {56 sts}

RND 3: 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 16 [hdc 19] {hdc 22}, 2 hdc next, (hdc next st, 2 hdc next st) 4 times, hdc last 16 [hdc 19] {hdc 22}, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)[58 sts]{64 sts}

RND 4: S1 st next 22 sts [27 sts] {29 sts}, hdc next st, 2 dc next 4, hdc next 2 sts, sc next 3 sts, s1 st remaining sts, s1 st top beg s1 st, fasten off. (56 sts)[62 sts] {68 sts}

-Make 2 soles, turning one over so you have a left and a right sole.

#### SMALL TOE (MAKE TWO):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With J hook and suede yarn ch-21, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

ROW 2-3: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Sc next 6 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc ea st across.

ROW 5: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-8: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (19sts)(18sts)(17sts)

Row 9: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 10-12: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off. (15sts)(14sts)(13sts)

ROW 13: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 14-15: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off. (11sts)(10sts)

# MEDIUM TOE (MAKE TWO):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With J hook and suede yarn ch-21, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

ROW 2-4: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Sc next 6 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc ea st across.

ROW 6: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7-9: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (19sts)(18sts)(17sts)

Row 10: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 11-13: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off. (15sts)(14sts)(13sts)

ROW 14: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 15-16: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 16 fasten off. (11sts)(10sts)

#### LARGE TOE (MAKE TWO):

<u>ROW 1:</u> With J hook and suede yarn ch-21, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

ROW 2-5: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next 6 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc ea st across.

ROW 7: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

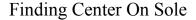
ROW 8-10: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (19sts)(18sts)(17sts)

Row 11: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 12-14: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off. (15sts)(14sts)(13sts)

ROW 15: Sk 1st st, sc next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts, sc remaining sts across, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 16-17: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 17 fasten off. (11sts)(10sts)





### Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

S1 St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

Lp = Loop

Lg = Large