

# Cable Knit Slippers



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Learn to knit comfy, cozy cabled slippers. This pattern shows you how to make slippers for children from a small size 3 to large 3, and a woman's and man's size 4 to 12. This makes it a great project for a knitter with some experience but wanting to make something that is a little more challenging. Even if you have never knit a cable before, have no fear! This pattern includes detailed instructions and numerous photos on [how to create the cable](#). And if you need to brush up on some of the more basic stitches, you can learn how to knit with my videos on [YouTube](#).

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### **Things you will need:**

200 gr of worsted weight yarn (usually this is less but better to have too much).

Size 4.5 (US size 7) single pointed knitting needles or whatever size to obtain correct gauge.

Cable knitting needle

### **Gauge:**

14 rows stockinette = 2"

9 stitches stockinette = 2"

Be sure to check your gauge to obtain correct sizing!

### **Children's Sizes 3 – 3**



Numbers in parenthesis are written for sizes as such 3-4 (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-1, 2-3)

**Cast on** 29 (29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37)

**Row 1:** K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) P1 K3 P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 K3 P1 K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4)

**Row 2:** K4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) P3 K3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5) P1 K7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) P1 K3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5) P3 K4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5)

**Row 3:** K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) P1 C1F K1 P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 C1F K1 P1 K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4)

**Row 4:** Repeat row 2.


**Row 5:** K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) P1 K1 C1B P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 K1 C1B P1 K3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4)

Repeat rows 2–5 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8) times *more*.

**Next row:** Repeat row 2.


### Shape Toe

**Next row:** K2tog once (**once**, once, **once**, twice, **twice**, twice) K 1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) P1 C1F K1 P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 C1F K1 P1 K 1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) K2tog once (**once**, once, **once**, twice, **twice**, twice) [Click here for an explanation](#).

 **Next row (and all remaining even rows):** K3 P3 K3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5) P1 K7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) P1 K3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5) P3 K3

**Next row:** K2 P1 K1 C1B P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 K1 C1B P1 K2



**Next row:** Repeat row marked with  (All rows when wrong side of the work is facing you.)

 **Next row:** K2 P1 C1F K1 P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 C1F K1 P1 K2

**Next row:** Repeat row marked with 

**Next row:** K2 P1 K1 C1B P1 K13 (13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 19) P1 K1 C1B P1 K2

**Next row:** Repeat row marked with  

Repeat from  to  3 (3,3,3,4,4,4) *times more*.

### End Toe

**Next row:** K2tog P1 SL1 K2tog PSSO P1 K1 K2tog 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) times P1 SL1 K2tog PSSO P1 K2tog.

**Next row:** Knit

**Next row:** K 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0) K2tog to the end of the row.

**Next row:** Knit

Pull yarn through.

### Form Heel:

With the right side of the slipper facing you, pick up 10 sts along the back of the sole between the purl

stitches.

**Row 1 - 3 :** Knit across.

**Row 4:** K2tog K6 K2tog. (8 sts)

**Row 5 - 7:** Knit across.

**Row 8:** K2tog K4 K2tog. (6 sts)

**Row 9 - 11:** Knit across.

**Row 12:** K2tog K2 K2tog. (4 sts)

**Row 13 - 15 :** Knit across.

**Row 16:** K1 K2tog K1. (3 sts)

**Row 17 - 19:** Knit across.

Bind off.

When shaping the toe, once completed the row, you should have 2 knit stitches before the purl of the cable at the beginning of the row and 2 stitches after the last purl after the cable at the end of the row regardless of the size. Depending on the size you either knit 2 stitches together twice or knit two stitches together once and knit the one remaining stitch. Regardless of size this gives the two stitches.

**Adult Sizes:**



Numbers in parenthesis are written for sizes as such:

**Women's** 4-5 (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12)

**Men's** 4 (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)

A woman's size 6-7 is the same as a man's size 5-6. A woman's size 8-9 is the same as a man's size 7-8. etc.

**Cast on 40 (44, 46, 48, 50)**

**Row 1:** K3 (4, 4, 5, 5) P1 K6 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 K6 P1 K3 (4, 4, 5, 5)

**Row 2:** K4 (5, 5, 6, 6) P6 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P1 K10 (10, 12, 12, 12) P1 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P6 K4 (5, 5, 6, 6)

**☠ Row 3:** K3 (4, 4, 5, 5) P1 C2F K2 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 C2F K2 P1 K3 (4, 4, 5, 5)

**Row 4:** Repeat row 2.

**Row 5:** Repeat row 1.

**Row 6:** Repeat row 2.

**Row 7:** K3 (4, 4, 5, 5) P1 K2 C2B P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 K2 C2B P1 K3 (4, 4, 5, 5)

**Row 8:** Repeat row 2.

**Row 9:** Repeat row 1.

**Row 10:** Repeat row 2. ☠

Repeat from ☠ to ☠ 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) times *more*.

**Shape Toe:**

**Next row:** K2tog 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) times K1 (2, 2, 1, 1) P1 C2F K2 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 C2F K2 P1 K1 (2, 2, 1, 1) K2tog 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) times. 38 (42, 44, 44, 46) sts.

**Next row:** K3 (4, 4, 4, 4) P6 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P1 K10 (10, 12, 12, 12) P1 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P6 K3 (4, 4, 4, 4)

**Next row:** K2tog K 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) P1 K6 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 K6 P1 K 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) K2tog. 36 (40, 42, 42, 44) sts.

☺ **Next row:** K2 (3, 3, 3, 3) P6 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P1 K10 (10, 12, 12, 12) P1 K4 (5, 5, 5, 6) P6 K2 (3, 3, 3, 3)

♥ **Next row:** K1 (2, 2, 2, 2) P1 K2 C2B P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 K2 C2B P1 K1 (2, 2, 2, 2)

**Next row:** Repeat row marked with ☺

✂ **Next row:** K1 (2, 2, 2, 2) P1 K6 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 K6 P1 K1 (2, 2, 2, 2)

**Next row:** Repeat row marked with ☺

☐ Next row: K1 (2, 2, 2, 2) P1 C2F K2 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 C2F K2 P1 K1 (2, 2, 2, 2)

Next row: Repeat row marked with 😊

Next row: Repeat row marked with ✂

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Next row: Repeat row marked with ♥

Next row: Repeat row marked with 😊

Next row: Repeat row marked with ✂

Next row: Repeat row marked with 😊 ☐

Repeat from ☐ to ☐ 0(1, 1, 2, 3) times *more*.

#### End Toe:

Next row: K1 (2, 2, 2, 2) P1 C2F K2 P1 K18 (20, 22, 22, 24) P1 C2F K2 P1 K1 (2, 2, 2, 2)

Next row: Repeat row marked with 😊

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Next row: Repeat row marked with 😊

Next row: K2tog across.

Next row: Knit across.

Next row: K2tog 9 (10, 10, 10, 11) times.

Knit the last stitch for women's sizes 8-9 and 10-11 and the men's sizes 7-8 and 9-10 *only*.

Next row: Knit across.

Pull yarn through.

#### Form Heel:

With the right side of the slipper facing you, pick up 14 sts along the back of the sole between the purl stitches.

Row 1 - 3 : Knit across.

Row 4: K2tog K10 K2tog. (12 sts)

**Row 5 - 7:** Knit across.

**Row 8:** K2tog K8 K2tog. (10 sts)

**Row 9 - 11:** Knit across.

**Row 12:** K2tog K6 K2tog. (8 sts)

**Row 13 - 15 :** Knit across.

**Row 16:** K2tog K4 K2tog. (6 sts)

**Row 17 - 19 :** Knit across.

**Row 20:** K2tog K2 K2tog. (4 sts)

**Row 21 - 23 :** Knit across.

**Row 24:** K1 K2tog K1. (3 sts)

**Row 25 - 27:** Knit across.

Bind off.

### **Hints and tips:**

This pattern doesn't contain a child's size 4-5. Based on the foot measurements I used to develop the pattern there isn't a need. A woman's size 5 measures 8 11/16 inches long, while a girl's size 3 measures 8 9/16 inches long. Knitting is very forgiving with small differences in measurements such as this. But when in doubt, I recommend making the larger size.

The children's slipper is made with a smaller cable than the adult sizes. It uses C1F and C1B to allow for the smaller foot size.

C1F (Cable 1 forward) is done the same way as the C2F, but instead of knitting and pulling forward 2 stitches, only knit and pull one stitch forward.

C1B – (Cable 1 backward) is done the same way as the C2B, but instead of knitting and pulling of 2 stitches to the back of your work, only knit and pull one stitch back.

### **How to Make the Cable:**

**C2F** – Cable 2 forward. You can also watch this helpful video on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/PrCjIC3fhxk>

With your cable needle, slip 2 stitches off the needle



Pull the stitches towards the *front* of your work.





Knit the next 2 stitches.



Knit the stitches from the cable needle.



Knit the last 2 stitches of the cable (accounted for in the pattern with the K2).



**C2B** – Cable 2 backward. You can also watch how to do this with my helpful video on YouTube:  
<https://youtu.be/u8GrJIJseKQ>

Knit the first 2 stitches of the cable (accounted for in the pattern with the K2.)



With your cable needle, slip 2 stitches off the needle



Pull the stitches towards the *back* of your work.



Knit the next 2 stitches.



Knit the stitches from the cable needle.





### **Abbreviations:**

K – Knit

P – Purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

sts – stitches

C1F – Cable 1 forward (this is done the same way as the C2F, but instead of knitting and pulling forward 2 stitches, only knit and pull one stitch forward). With your cable needle, slip 1 stitch off the needle and pull the stitch towards the *front* of your work. Knit the next stitch. Knit the stitch from the cable needle.

C1B – Cable 1 backward (this is done the same way as the C2B, but instead of knitting and pulling of 2 stitches to the back of your work, only knit and pull one stitch back). With your cable needle, slip 1 stitch off the needle and pull the stitch towards the *back* of your work. Knit the next stitch. Knit the stitch from the cable needle.

C2F - Cable 2 forward. With your cable needle, slip 2 stitches off the needle and pull the stitches towards the *front* of your work. Knit the next 2 stitches. Knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

C2B – Cable 2 backward. With your cable needle, slip 2 stitches off the needle and pull the stitches towards the *back* of your work. Knit the next 2 stitches. Knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

SL 1 – Slip 1 stitch off knit ways

PSSO – Pass the slipped stitch over

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