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**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- Sensations™ Angel Hair yarn, 1 skein
- Knitting needles, size 8
- Crochet hook, size H
- Yarn needle
- Removable stitch markers
- 2 Buttons

**Finished size:**

Youth 3 or 4

**DIRECTIONS:**

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K Row 2: P

**Heel shaping:**

Row 1: (rs) k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1 – 8 sts. Row 2: (ws) p.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four more times – 16 sts. Mark beg and end of last row.

Work in st st until piece measures 5½" or desired length from markers, end on ws.

**Toe Shaping:**

Row 1: K1, ssk, k to last 3 st, k2 tog, k1 – 14 sts. Row 2: P

Repeat this dec every rs 4 more times – 6 sts.

K 1 row. Mark beg and end of last row for turning point of toe. P 1 row.

On rs, k1 m1, k to last st, m1 k1 – 8 st.

Repeat inc row every rs for four more rows – 16 sts. Work even in st st for 3 inches from toe markers, ending on ws.

**Sides:**

K 6, join other end of ball of yarn and bind off center 4 st, knit to end.

Work both sides simultaneously, dec 1 st at each inner edge on next 2 rows - 4 st each side.

Work even until sides, when folded at toe markers, reach heel markers, ending on ws. Inc 1 st at outer edge of each side – 5 sts.

Repeat again after 4 rows – 6 sts each side.

Work in st st until sides meet at center of cast-on edge, ending on ws.

K 1 row on inner side of heel so that one side is on each needle. With needle parallel and ends facing the same direction, use kitchener stitch to weave ends tog.

**Finishing:**

Sew upper to lower along sides.

**Strap:**

With rs facing, pick up and k 3 st. about 1 inch from cast off edge of toe.

K for 3½".

**Buttonhole:**

K2 tog, yo, k1. K 3 more rows. Bind off.

With crochet hook and with rs facing, sc around entire edge of slipper. Weave in ends. Sew on button.

Skill Level 3: Crochet and knitting experience needed

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