

## 96831.005 Crocheted Slippers

### Sizes

Shoe Sizes 4½ / 5½ [6½ / 7 – 7½ / 8]

### MATERIALS

<b>Rico Creative Filz print</b>	50 g balls	Size 4 ½ / 5½	Size 6½ / 7	Size 7½ / 8
Shade 004 (Green Color)		3	3	4

1 Rico 8 mm (UK 0 - US L/11) crochet hook

### TENSION (unfelted)

10 sts and 8 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over rows of htr on 8 mm crochet hook or the size required to give the correct tension. Check your tension, if fewer stitches use thinner hook, if more use thicker hook.

### ABBREVIATIONS

approx.	approximately
beg	beginning
ch	chain
cont	continue
crab st	crab stitch (dc worked from left to right: insert hook front to back in next st on the right, yo and draw yarn through st, yo and draw yarn through 2 loops on hook. Rep steps for each st.)
dec	decrease
htr2tog	half treble crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
htr	half treble crochet (UK)
in	inch
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
ws	wrong side

### Notes

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**IMPORTANT** – To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

### SLIPPERS (Make 2)

The slippers are worked with 2 strands of yarn throughout

**Foundation chain.** Using 8 mm hook make 14 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

**Foundation row.** 1 htr into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 htr into each ch to end, turn. 14 sts.

**Rows 1 – 7.** 1 ch ch (does not count as st throughout), 1 htr into each htr to end, turn

**Rows 8 – 12.** 1ch, 2 htr into first htr, 1 htr into each htr to last htr, 2 htr into last htr, turn. 24 sts.

Work 1 row straight in patt.

**Row 14.** 1 ch, 2 htr in first htr, 1 htr in each htr to last htr, 2 htr in last htr, turn. 26 sts.

**Rows 15 – 16.** Rep last 2 rows once. 28 sts.

**Row 17.** 1 ch, 1 htr in each htr to end. Close rnd with a sl st into top of 1<sup>st</sup> htr.

Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 1.** 1 htr in same st as sl st, 1 htr in each htr to end. 28 sts.

**Rnds 2 – 4 [2 – 6 : 2 – 8].** 1 htr in each htr to end.

**Rnd 5 [7 : 9].** (1 htr in each of next 5 htr, htr2tog) 4 times. 24 sts.

**Rnd 6 [8 : 10].** (1 htr in each of next 4 htr, htr2tog) 4 times. 20 sts.

**Rnd 7 [9 : 11].** (1 htr in each of next 3 htr, htr2tog) 4 times. 16 sts.

**Rnd 8 [10 : 12].** (htr2tog) 4 times. 8 sts.

Fasten off with a long tail. Thread tail through rem sts, pull up and secure.

#### **TO MAKE UP**

Close back seam. Re-join yarn to top of slipper. Work 1 rnd of crab st all along opening, close rnd with a sl st in first st. Weave in any loose ends. Wash in washing machine at 60° C together with 3 tennis balls or a large bath towel. Use your normal programme (with spin cycle) and colour washing powder.

Pull into shape while damp – or pull on and shape on feet – and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.