

## ARROW SLIPPERS

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**Difficulty:** Beginner weaving, intermediate construction

**Overview:** This soft slipper is perfect for wearing on a chilly morning or while watching your favorite show. The arrows on the toes will always lead you in the right direction.

**Finished size:** Women's size 7½ to 9½. You control the final size during the finishing process.

### Yarn

Dream in Color *Calm* (100% merino, light worsted weight, single ply, 240 yds/100 g), color Passion.

### Notions

10 small buttons; sewing thread and needle to sew on buttons

### Weaving

Weave 18 squares, 9 per slipper.

### Assembly

Sew together 9 squares as shown in figure 1. Square 1 will be the heel of the slipper, and squares 8 and 9 will be the toes.

Sew together the bottom edge of square 4 and the left edge of square 1, as shown in figure 2. Then sew the right edge of square 1 and the bottom edge of square 2, to form the heel of the slipper (figure 3).

Sew the top edge of square 7 to the left edge of square 9. The side of square 7 reaches about halfway along the side of square 9 (figure 4). Sew the top edge of square 5 to the right side of square 8. You now have a shallow bowl form (figure 5).

To close the toe, fold the slipper in half, with square 8 on square 9. Mark ¾" in from the toe (figures 6 and 7). Begin backstitching at the instep, at the point where the seams for squares 7 & 9 and 5 & 8 meet. Sew towards the toe marker, then down to the toe. Leave a 12-inch tail for seaming the instep.

### Finishing

Wash the slippers in cold water on permanent press. Remove them from the washing machine and try them on. Use the 12-inch tail to stitch the instep on each slipper until your foot feels secure in the slipper and the opening is large enough to comfortably remove your foot.

Continue the finishing process in the bathtub. Put the slippers on your feet and submerge them in hot soapy water. Rub the slippers in all directions until they have conformed to your feet. Towel dry to remove excess moisture and spot dry with a hair dryer. Remove the slippers and allow to dry overnight. Adorn with buttons and relax in your new slippers.



FIGURE 1

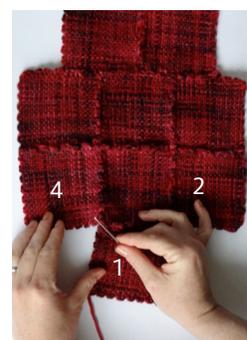


FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6



FIGURE 7