

Easy Beginner Norwegian Felted Slippers by [Midnattsol](#) Additional Information by [KnitFreedom.com](#)



These beginner felted slippers are like a little puzzle – you knit a strip of garter-stitch fabric, pick up and knit a few flaps on the sides, and then seam everything up in an origami-like fashion that magically results in two elfish-looking slippers.

This pattern is a [Midnattsol blog pattern](#), I have just added yardage info, seaming order, and included a few tips learned on Ravelry from other knitters.

Sizes: Baby (Toddler, Child, Adult Small, Adult Large)

Finished Measurements: 4 1/2 (5.5, 7, 9, 10.5) in. from toe to heel. To Fit a

Foot: 4 (5, 6.5, 8.5, 10) in. from toe to heel.

Finished size can be adjusted by stopping the felting process when slipper reaches desired size.

Materials

Yarn: 90 (130, 180, 330, 440) yds 100% non-superwash DK-weight wool yarn.
"Superwash" means "machine-washable = will not felt!"

Note: Yardage is total needed for two slippers - this can be divided between several colors. Yardage used for each color will vary depending on how many blocks you knit with each color. You can plan on 6 (9, 12, 22, 28) yds per color block - there are 8 blocks per slipper.

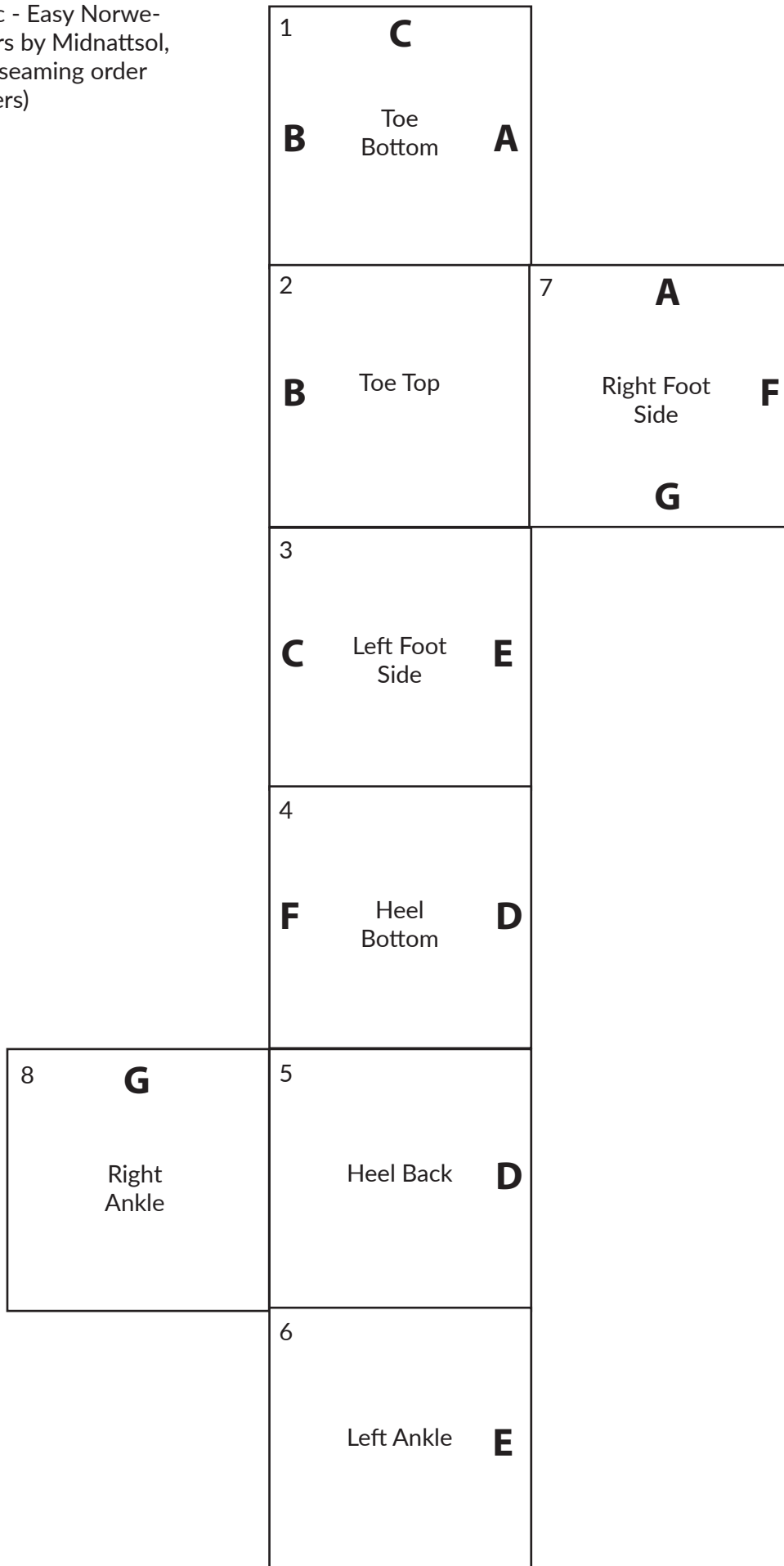
Shown: Queensland Collection [Walkabout](#) in Color 15 Cranberry, Color 17 - Parma, and Color 1 - Ecu.

Gauge: Not critical for this project.

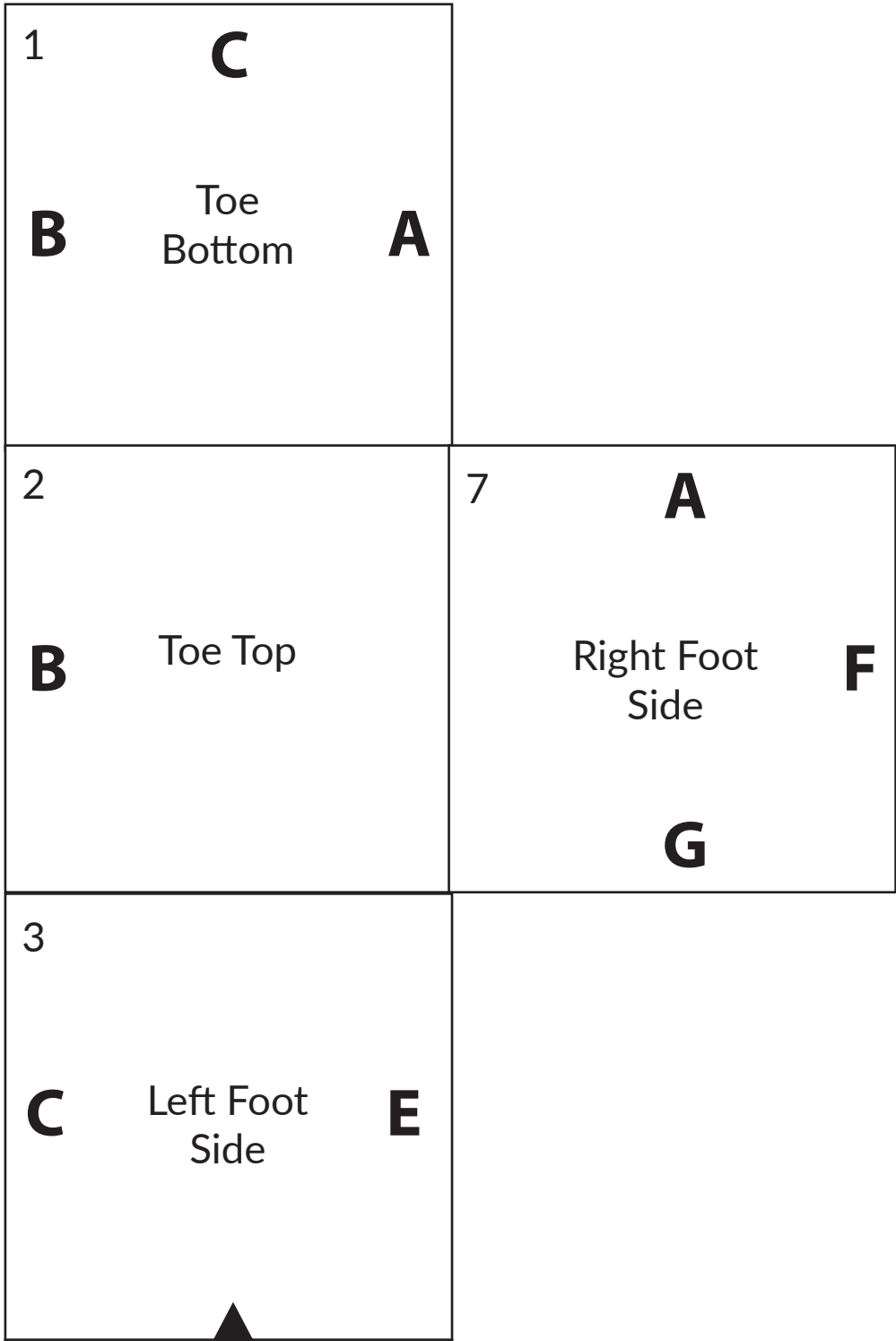
Needles: US Size 10 (6.0 mm) straight needles

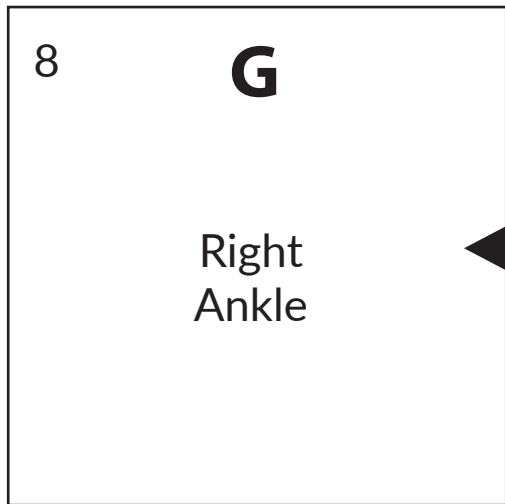
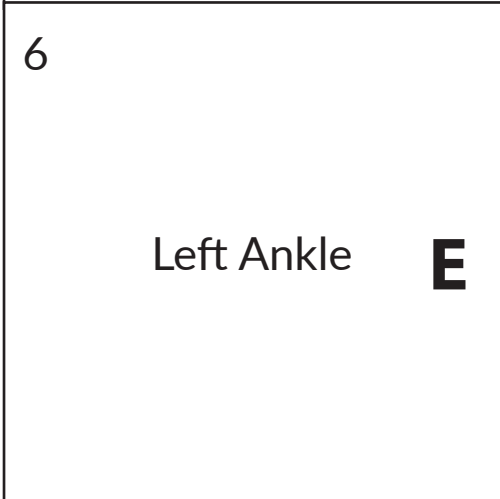
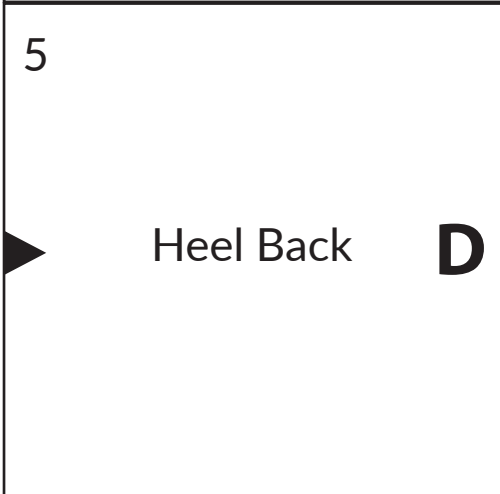
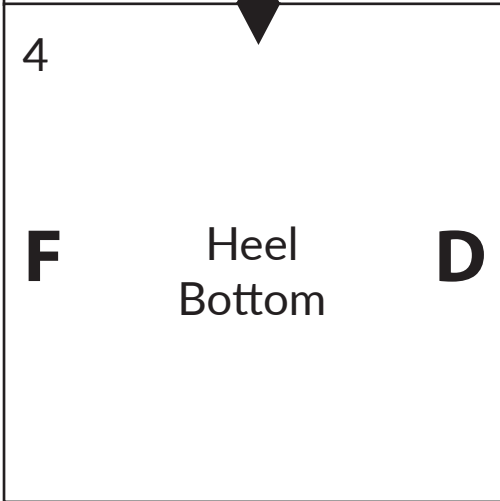
Notions:

Slipper Schematic - Easy Norwegian Felted Slippers by Midnattsol, with suggested seaming order (letters)



Slipper Schematic - Print and Cut Out





- Scissors and a tapestry needle for seaming edges and weaving in ends.
- A sheet of paper, scotch tape, and a pen or a printer to draw/print, cut out, and tape up the slipper schematic to familiarize yourself with the sewing sequence and to plan your color blocks. You'll be glad you did.
- Optional: Scrap yarn in 7 different colors for marking the seams.
- Washing machine with hot water or a basin where you can agitate the slippers in hot water by hand, and some soap.
- Optional: Puffy paint for painting non-slip squiggles on bottoms of slippers.
- Optional: Needle-felting needles and (optional) needle-felting pad for needle-felting decorations onto your slippers.

Abbreviations/Terms

BO – Bind Off

CO – Cast On

Garter St – Garter Stitch

K – Knit

Mattress St – Mattress Stitch

P/u and Knit – Pick up and knit

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

Suggested 1st Step:

Cut out paper schematic and tape seams together in alphabetical order. You just practiced the hardest part of this project, and have a great idea of what you will be doing when the real seaming begins.

Instructions

Knit Slipper

Square 1: With color assigned to first square (Toe Bottom), CO 10 (12, 14, 19, 22) sts using the Long-Tail Cast-On or any stretchy cast-on suitable for Garter stitch.

Work in Garter st for 20 (24, 28, 38, 44) rows*. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail (12") for seaming later.

**Tip: To know with certainty how many rows you've knitted, make sure the tail is on the same side as the working yarn. This means you've done an even number of rows.*

Next, point your needle tip to the right.

Count how many ridges there are in your color block. Each ridge counts as two rows.

Do not count the ridge at the CO row.

Squares 2-6: Using color designated for Toe Top, continue working in Garter st for 20 (24, 28, 38, 44) rows. Each time you cut yarn, leave a long tail for seaming later.

Continue knitting the color blocks for the designated number of rows in your colors of choice until you finish the main strip of 6 color blocks. BO, leaving a long tail (12") for seaming later.

Tip: Each time you change colors, make sure the RS is facing you. It is easy to distinguish the RS because it will look pretty. The WS will show overlapping color stitches where you change colors.

Square 7: Hold strip of fabric with the RS facing you and Square 1 at top. With color designated for Right Foot Side, p/u and k 10 (12, 14, 19, 22) sts along the right side of square #2. Work in Garter st for 20 (24, 28, 38, 44) rows. BO.

Square 8: Hold strip of fabric with RS facing you and Square 1 at bottom. With color designated for Right Ankle, p/u and k 10 (12, 14, 19, 22) sts along the right side (as it is oriented now) of Square #5. Work in Garter st for 20 (24, 28, 38, 44) rows. BO.

Seam Slipper

Using a tapestry needle and the tails you left in the steps above, use Mattress st to seam the slipper along designated letter seams in alphabetical order. Make sure the RS is facing you at all times.

Felt Slipper

Put slippers in washing machine hot water and some soap. Agitate in hot water for 15-30 minutes until slippers reach desired size.

Tip: Make sure to "babysit" the slippers and check on them often. When the individual stitches start to disappear, the slipper will begin to shrink quickly.

Shape cuff and foot with hands and let dry. Machine drying with caution will work, too, just be aware the slippers may continue to shrink in the dryer.

Decorate Slipper

Using needle-felting needles and scraps of 100% wool yarn, needle-felt decorations onto slipper.

Add Puffy Paint (Fabric Paint) to Soles for a Non-Skid Surface

Decorate slippers soles with puffy paint squiggles or other decorations/messages and let dry.

[Link Your Project to The Original Midnattsol Pattern on Ravelry](#)

<https://www.knitfreedom.com/free-pattern/norwegian-felted-slippers>



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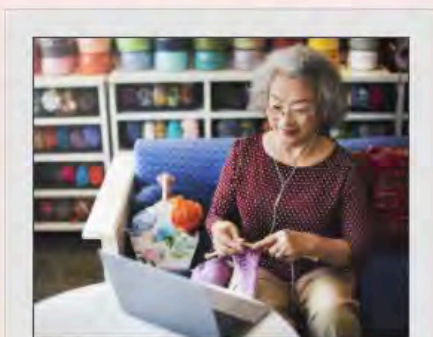
In This Class, You'll Learn How To:

- Count your garter stitch rows with complete confidence,
- Pick up and knit stitches,
- Seam garter stitch edges along the side edge and along the bind-off/cast-on edge, and
- Needle-felt decorations onto your felted slippers.

You'll Get

- A fun, fast project that can help you use up leftover skeins of yarn, and the joy of working along with me and other KnitFreedom knitters on a darling project.

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