

And so it begins.....

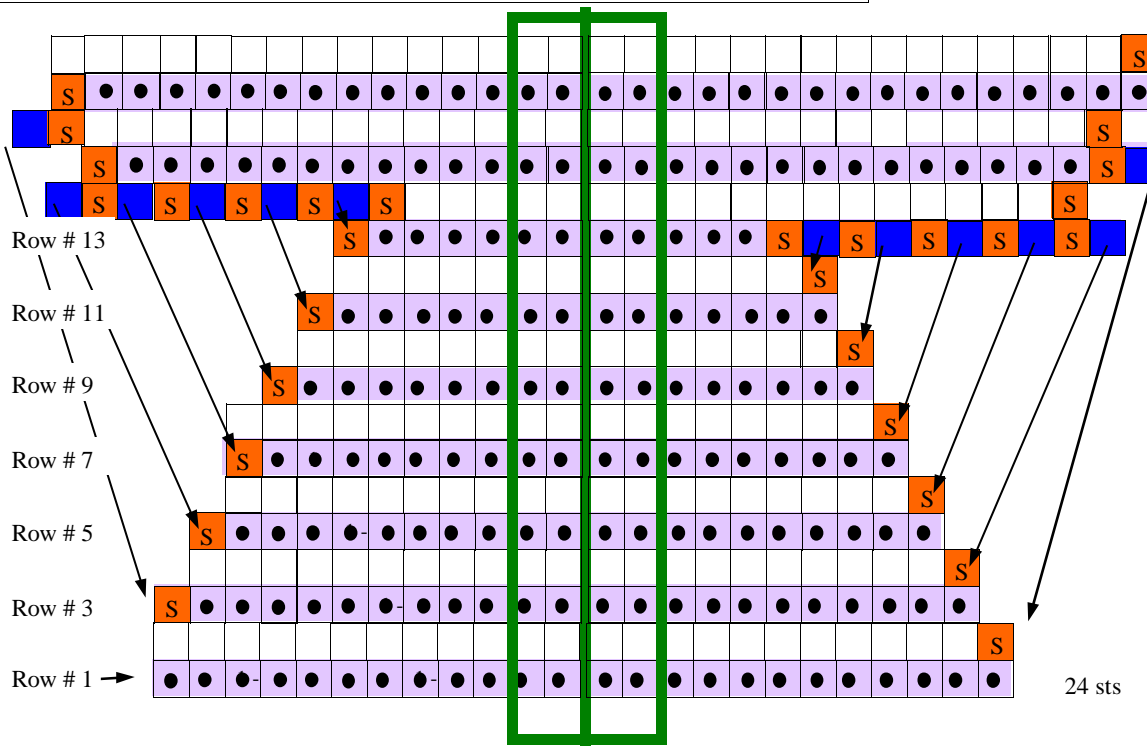


I began this sock with my “Slipper Toe”, chart below. *I admit that it is a bit unusual to close more than one gap at a time, but..... it works.*

For pictures describing closing the gaps, see my tutorial, “**Short Row Heels with a Tweak.**“

### Slipper Toe Cap Chart # 1

- Knit – Right side
- Purl – Wrong side
- The orange box = SLIP stitch Knit side, Sl st purlwise, with yarn in
- The blue box = Lift, **SPR** ( Slipped stitch in **P**revious **R**ow), K 1, PSSO.



In this example, you will notice that I have closed 5 of the gaps in one row. This turns the toe quicker, eliminating the points. The next two rows pick up the other two gaps (one on each end), and the cap is finished with the two additional rows. Next, the stitches on the crocheted chain are picked up. Once you play around with this, you can try picking up differing amounts of gaps. The process is all the same. \* You can also use the German Round Toe.

To adjust the stitch count in this chart add or subtract in the center of the chart, as indicated by the box.

## Instructions

Crochet chain , 34 stitches. Pick up 24 stitches in back loops with working yarn, Work chart on previous page, beginning with the **WRONG SIDE ROW**. Pick up 24 stitches off of chain. You should have 24 stitches on each side of your Magic Loop.

R — 1- Knit around.

R— 2– Working Magic Loop ,method, work a YO one stitch in from the beginning and end of the front and back needle. (2 YO’s on each needle.)

R —3– Knit through the back loop of these YO to complete the increased stitch..

R— 4 - Work round even.

R— 5 – 6. Repeat rows 2 and 3. There should now be 28 stitches on each needle.

You can increase more if need be. Just try it. Play around.

## Written Instructions for Chart

Crochet chain, 34 sts llong. Beginning about the 5th loop, pick up 24 sts in back loops of chain.

1. Purl across. Turn.

2. With yarn in back, Slip the first st purlwise. K 23. Turn

3. With yarn in front, Slip first stitch purlwise. P 22. Turn

4. Sl 1, K 21. Turn.

5. Sl 1, P 20. Turn.

6. Sl 1, K 19. Turn.

7. SL 1, P 18. Turn

8. Sl 1, K 17. Turn.

9. Sl 1, P 16. Turn

10. Sl 1, K 15. Turn

11. Sl 1, P 14. Turn

12. Sl 1, K 13. *Looking at your work from the knit side, you should now have 5 slipped stitch gaps on your left, 13 sts in the center of your needle, and 5 slipped stitch gaps on you right, plus the one you just slipped at the beginning of the row.* NOW, turn.

**13.**

**A.** -Sl 1, P 11,

**B** – Sl 1( # 12), Slip SPR( horizontal slipped st. from previous row) onto right hand needle.

**C** – Purl the SPR, now PSSO (pass stitch # 12, the slipped st to the right, over the stitch you just purred. You now should have 18 sts on you right hand needle, counting from the right edge.

D – Next, slip the first stitch on the left hand needle( the “naked” stitch, **one that has been robbed of it’s slip wrap**).

E – Pick up the SPR from the next stitch on the left needle, and proceed as above; Purl 1, PSSO. There should be 19 sts on right needle.

F – Slip the next, “naked” st to the left, onto you right needle. Pick up the SPR from the next stitch to the left. Purl it, PSSO, as before. - 20sts on right needle

**Repeat this procedure till there are 22 sts on you right needle. Turn. You now have 1 “naked st, and one slipped gap on your right needle.**

**Row # 14–** You are going to work to the left without turning, till there is one “naked stitch, and one slipped gap st left on you left needle.

A – Slip 1, K 14.

B – Slip st #15, slip the SPR from st 16 onto you right needle. Knit through the SPR, now PSSO with st # 15. - 18st on right needle.

C -Slip “naked” st (16) from left needle, onto you right needle, slip SPR from st 17 onto right needle.

D -Knit it. Now PSSO. Passing “naked” st (16) over the newly made st. - 19st on right needle.

Repeat this procedure till you have 22 sts on right needle. Turn.

**Row # 15 –** Slip 1, P 19. Slip “naked” st onto right needle. Pick up SPR. Purl it. PSSO. 23 st on right needle. Turn.

**Row. # 16 -** Slip 1, K 20. Slip “naked” st. Pick up SPR, knit it, PSSO. - 23 sts on right needle. Turn.

**Row 17 –** Slip 1, P 22. Turn - 24 st on right needle.

**Row 18 –** Sl 1, K 23. 24st on right needle. Pull needle through to cord. (*You can knit in the back loop of you end “naked” sts if they get a bit loose.*)

*Next– pick up the stitches off the chain– Proceed with increase instructions on page 2.*