

# Pattern

## FILZWOLLE SKY

### Felted House Shoes with Handmade Wooden Button



#### Difficulty level:



#### Needles:



#### Quality:

Filzwolle Sky (from Gründl)  
100 % Virgin Wool  
200 g / 200 m



1 x



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#### Size:

various sizes in the chart, shown here in EU shoe size 38/39

#### Usage:

approx. 200 g (for up to size 38/39),  
2 wooden handmade buttons  
from Gründl, Art. No. 1447-6

#### Stitch Pattern:

##### Stockinette st:

*In rows:* RS rows: k all sts, WS rows: p all sts.

*In rnds:* k all sts in all rnds.

##### Tension:

11 sts and 16 rows/rnds to 10 cm meas over stockinette stitch **unfelted**.

17 sts and 29 rows/ rnds to 10 cm meas over stockinette stitch **after felting**.

##### Instructions:

##### House Shoes: (make two alike)

The house shoes are started at the heel.

Using the circular needles cast on 34 sts (also refer to chart) and work in stockinette stitch for 33 rows (see chart). Then divide the sts amongst 4 double pointed needles: 2 x 8 sts and 2 x 9 sts. Cont in rnds. In the first rnd cast on 2 sts at the front centre (= 36 sts). After 27 rnds (also refer to chart) work the toe. To do so, in every rnd k2tog the last 2 sts on each needle and repeat until only 2 sts remain on each needle. Cut yarn and pull through these remaining 8 sts. Carefully pull taught to close hole.

##### Felted Buttons:

For the felted buttons, make a magic ring and tch2 (replaces first htr) then htr 10 into ring and end rnd with sl st into the 2<sup>nd</sup> tch (= rnd 1) (= 11 sts). *Rnd 2:* begin with 2 tch (replaces first htr), then work 2 htr into each tch of prev rnd (double each st) (= 22 sts) and end rnd with 1 sl st into the 2<sup>nd</sup> tch.

##### Finishing:

Sew back seam (= cast on edge) as flat as possible using felting yarn. Weave in ends. Felt the house shoes along with the buttons together. Sew a handmade wooden button on top of each felted button and then attach both to the tops of the shoes (as shown in reference image).

##### Felting:

Wash the house shoes (only one pair at a time) in the washing machine at 40°C (warm water) using the wash cycle for cotton or coloured

clothing (approx. 2 hours), spin cycle approx. 800–1000rpm, do not use a short cycle or water saving program. Add a small amount of detergent without optical brighteners or softeners. Do not add softeners to the load. To assist the felting process add 3 tennis balls to the load. After felting remove immediately from the machine and shape the shoes into form (it helps to put the wet shoe on your foot to stretch properly). Allow to dry out of direct sunlight.

**Tip:** If you feel the shoes didn't felt enough or are too large, you can repeat the washing cycle again. If the shoes are too small you can stretch and pull into shape while still wet.

**Abbreviations:**

alt = alternate(ing)  
 approx. = approximate(ly)  
 cont = continue (continuously)  
 dec(s) = decrease(s)  
 htr = half treble  
 k = knit  
 meas = measure(d)  
 p = purl  
 rnd(s) = round(s)  
 RS = right side  
 sl = slip  
 st(s) = stitch(es)  
 tch = turning chain  
 tog = together  
 WS = wrong side

**Size table:**

Size	26/27	28/29	30/31	32/33	34/35
Casting on stitches	24	26	28	30	32
Number of rows	23	24	25	26	27
Number of stitches in rounds	26	28	30	32	34
Number of rounds to start of tip	21	22	23	24	25

Size	36/37	38/39	40/41	42/43	44/45	46/47
Casting on stitches	34	34	36	38	42	44
Number of rows	29	33	35	38	40	42
Number of stitches in rounds	36	36	38	40	44	46
Number of rounds to start of tip	26	27	29	32	34	36