

# Women's: JIBBER JRENAS

## Felt Clogs

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Fast and easy felt clog slippers knit with double yarn. Designed to create a very thick, firm fabric when felted, they feature double soles for extra comfort and longer wear.

Choose a classic low heel, or a higher, more closed heel as shown in gold. Join soles with a "bumper" as shown on the 2-color clogs, or with a plain join as shown in solid colored clogs.

**Sizes:** Women's sm, med, lg and men's med and lg.

To fit shoe size up to women's 6, (8, 10) and men's (11, 13).

Controlling the felting will give you a custom fit.

### Yarn Requirements:

Choose a worsted weight wool that felts easily to a firm fabric.

Clogs are knit with a double strand throughout.

**Important:** To insure success always test felt your yarn in the color (colors) you will be using. Work a 5"–6" square in main color; add 4–6 rows of contrast if one will be used, then felt sample to check results.

**Yardage:** Approximately 550 (600, 650 / 750, 850) yards per pair. This yardage allows for yarn to be held double throughout. 2-color slippers will require approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of this yardage in upper color and  $\frac{2}{3}$  in sole/cuff color.

**Optional:** Fiber Trends' Suede Slipper Soles or Slipper Bottoms.

**Needles:** US size 13 (9 mm), 24" (60 cm) circular. You will also need a spare circular needle in a smaller size.

To substitute straight needles, see note on back of insert.

**Unfelted Gauge:** Approximately 9 sts = 4" (10 cm).

**Felted Gauge:** Approximately 12 sts = 4" (10 cm).

### Stitches and Abbreviations Used:

**RS or WS:** Right side or wrong side.

**Garter Stitch In Rows:** Knit all rows.

**Stockinette Stitch In Rows:** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

**k2tog or p2tog:** Knit or purl 2 sts together as one.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit):** Slip 2 sts, one at a time, as if to knit. Slide the left needle through the front loops of these sts, from left to right, and knit them together from this position.

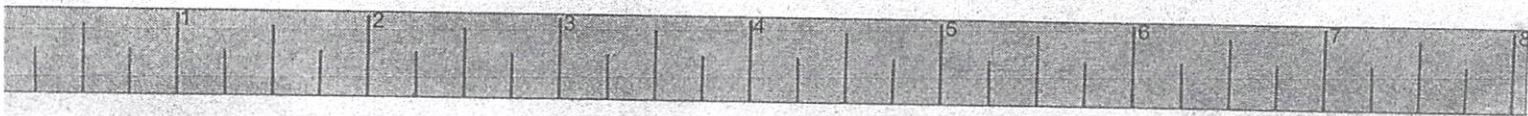
**m1 (make 1):** Insert left needle, from front to back, under the horizontal strand between last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle, forming a loop on needle. Knit through the back of this loop.

**W&T (Wrap & Turn):** Work up to turning point, slip next st (purlwise) onto right needle, bring yarn forward between needles, return slipped st to left needle, turn to work in the other direction.



### Important Notes:

- 1: Center of soles are joined with a seam. Use a loose overcast stitch, keeping the seam flat. Seams will disappear when felted.
- 2: Instructions are written for the smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. A / separates the numbers for women's and men's sizes.
- 3: When extra rows are given for larger sizes a – indicates no number for that size and a • marks the place where instructions continue for all sizes.
- 4: Make 2 slippers the same. After wearing, the felt will mold to your feet to form a right and left.
- 5: For 2-color clogs, begin with sole/cuff color; change to upper color where indicated. Use sole/cuff color again for cuff and outer sole.





**Instructions, Inner Sole:** Begin at center of sole. With *double strand of sole/cuff color*; loosely cast on 49 (55, 61 / 61, 67) sts.

Do not join, sole is worked back and forth.

Rows 1 & 3: Knit.

Row 2: k1, m1, k23 (26, 29 / 29, 32), m1, k1, m1, k14 (15, 16 / 16, 17), W&T, k31 (33, 35 / 35, 37), W&T, k13 (14, 15 / 15, 16), m1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, m1, k22 (25, 28 / 28, 31), m1, k1. (57, 63, 69 / 69, 75 sts)

Row 4: (*for women's sizes only*) [k1, m1] 2 times, k20 (23, 26), [m1, k3] 2 times, m1, k1, m1, [k3, m1] 2 times, k20 (23, 26), [m1, k1] 2 times. (67, 73, 79 sts)

Row 4: (*for men's sizes only*) [k1, m1] 2 times, k(26, 29), [m1, k3] 2 times, m1, k1, m1, [k3, m1] 2 times, k(24, 27), W&T, k(67, 73), W&T, k(25, 28), [m1, k4] 2 times, m1, k1, m1, [k4, m1] 2 times, k(27, 30), [m1, k1] 2 times. (85, 91 sts)

Row 5: (all sizes) Knit.

Row 6: (all sizes) k1, m1, k2, m1, k21 (24, 27 / 30, 33), [m1, k3] 3 times, m1, k1, m1, [k3, m1] 3 times, k21 (24, 27 / 30, 33), m1, k2, m1, k1. (79, 85, 91 / 97, 103 sts)

Row 7: (all sizes) Knit. This completes the sole.

**Begin Upper Part of Clog:** Change to upper color for 2-color clogs.

Knit 1 row and mark as right side (RS). Do not turn.

**Join Into Round:** Bring the beginning of the last row up onto the point of left needle, place a marker on needle and knit one complete round, joining work at heel in the process.

**Toe and Instep Shaping:**

Row 1: k39 (42, 45 / 48, 51), m1, k1 (center toe st), m1, k1, turn.

Row 2: Slip 1, p4, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, k3, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Slip 1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 6: Slip 1, p8, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 7: (*women's sizes only*) Slip 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 7: (*men's sizes only*) Slip 1, k3, m1, k3, m1, k3, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 8: Slip 1, p10 (10, 10 / 12, 12), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 9: Slip 1, k11 (11, 11 / 13, 13), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 10: Slip 1, p12 (12, 12 / 14, 14), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 11: Slip 1, k13 (13, 13 / 15, 15), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 12: Slip 1, p14 (14, 14 / 16, 16), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 13: Slip 1, k15 (15, 15 / 17, 17), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 14: Slip 1, p16 (16, 16 / 18, 18), p2tog, p1, turn.

For women's & men's medium and large sizes only, work the following extra - (2, 4 / 4, 6) rows:

Extra Row 1: (*women's med & lg and men's med & lg*)

Slip 1, k - (17, 17 / 19, 19), ssk, k1, turn.

Extra Row 2: (*women's med & lg and men's med & lg*)

Slip 1, p - (18, 18 / 20, 20), p2tog, p1, turn.

Extra Row 3: (*women's lg and men's med & lg*) Slip 1, k - (-, 19 / 21, 21), ssk, k1, turn.

Extra Row 4: (*women's lg and men's med & lg*) Slip 1, p - (-, 20 / 22, 22), p2tog, p1, turn.

Extra Row 5: (*men's lg only*) Slip 1, k - (-, - / -, 23), ssk, k1, turn.

Extra Row 6: (*men's lg only*) Slip 1, p - (-, - / -, 24), p2tog, p1, turn.

• Continue for all sizes:

Row 15: Slip 1, k6 (7, 8 / 9, 10), k2tog, k1, ssk, k6 (7, 8 / 9, 10), ssk, k1, turn. (68, 72, 76 / 84, 88 sts total on needle)

Row 16: Slip 1, p16 (18, 20 / 22, 24), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 17: Slip 1, k17 (19, 21 / 23, 25), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 18: Slip 1, p18 (20, 22 / 24, 26), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 19: Slip 1, k7 (8, 9 / 10, 11), k2tog, k1, ssk, k7 (8, 9 / 10, 11), ssk, k1, turn. (62, 66, 70 / 78, 82 sts total on needle)

Row 20: Slip 1, p18 (20, 22 / 24, 26), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 21: Slip 1, k19 (21, 23 / 25, 27), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 22: Slip 1, p20 (22, 24 / 26, 28), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 23: Slip 1, k8 (9, 10 / 11, 12), k2tog, k1, ssk, k8 (9, 10 / 11, 12), ssk, k1, turn. (56, 60, 64 / 72, 76 sts total on needle)

Row 24: Slip 1, p20 (22, 24 / 26, 28), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 25: Slip 1, k21 (23, 25 / 27, 29), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 26: Slip 1, p22 (24, 26 / 28, 30), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 27: Slip 1, k9 (10, 11 / 12, 13), k2tog, k1, ssk, k9 (10, 11 / 12, 13), ssk, k1, turn. (50, 54, 58 / 66, 70 sts total on needle)

The following 4 extra rows are for men's sizes only:

Extra row 1: Slip 1, p(28, 30), p2tog, p1, turn.

Extra row 2: Slip 1, k(29, 31), ssk, k1, turn.

Extra row 3: Slip 1, p(30, 32), p2tog, p1, turn.

Extra row 4: Slip 1, k(13, 14), k2tog, k1, ssk, k(13, 14), ssk, k1, turn.

• Continue for all sizes:

Row 28: Slip 1, p22 (24, 26 / 30, 32), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 29: Slip 1, k23 (25, 27 / 31, 33), ssk, k3 (2, 2 / 2, 2), turn.

Row 30: Slip 1, p26 (27, 29 / 33, 35), p2tog, p3 (2, 2 / 2, 2), turn.

Row 31: Slip 1, k12 (12, 13 / 15, 16), k2tog, k1, ssk, k12 (12, 13 / 15, 16), ssk, k3 (2, 2 / 2, 2), turn.

(44, 48, 52 / 54, 58 sts total on needle)

Row 32: Slip 1, p30 (29, 31 / 35, 37), p2tog, p3 (2, 2 / 2, 2), turn.

Row 33: Slip 1, k33 (31, 33 / 37, 39), ssk, k3 (2, 3 / 2, 3).

Row 33 is the last instep shaping row for women's small.

For all other sizes, turn and work the following rows.

Row 34: Slip 1, p - (33, 36 / 39, 42), p2tog, p - (2, 3 / 2, 3), turn.

Row 35: (*women's med only*) Slip 1, k35, ssk, k3.

Row 35: (*women's lg & men's med only*) Slip 1, k - (-, 17 / 18, -), k2tog, k1, ssk, k - (-, 17 / 18, -), ssk, k - (-, 3 / 3, -).

Row 35: (*men's lg only*) Slip 1, k10, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1, ssk, k8, ssk, k10, ssk, k3.

• Continue for all sizes: Do not turn after working row 33 (35, 35 / 35, 35). This row will end at the beginning of round marker (heel).

With right side facing, continue in rounds.

Next round: k3 (3, 3 / 3, 3), k2tog, knit to end of round.

(41, 43, 45 / 47, 49 sts)

For low heel, continue with cuff instructions on pattern insert.

For a higher, more closed heel (shown in gold), knit 2 more rounds of stockinette stitch before beginning cuff.

## AC-33x Felt Clogs, Continued Instructions:

**Cuff:** Change to sole/cuff color if making 2-color clogs.

Continue working on RS of slipper.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Rounds 2 through 6:** (RS) Purl.

From the wrong side (inside of slipper), use the spare circular needle to pick up the back loops of round 1 of cuff. There should be 41 (43, 45 / 47, 49) loops on the spare needle. With wrong sides together (purl side out), fold the cuff so that the two needles are together. Hold both needles in your left hand.

With working needle, \*knit together a stitch from the front needle and a stitch from the back needle,\* repeat around, *casting off loosely at the same time.*

Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Outer Sole:** First sew the seam in sole of slipper (see note #1 on page 1).

**Beginning at heel with right side facing,** use the spare circular needle to pick up the top loops of the last ridge of garter st around outer edge of slipper sole.

(79, 85, 91 / 97, 103 sts on spare needle)

Set slipper aside.

**Cast on and make a second sole** following rows 1 - 7 of inner sole for your size.

Follow joining instructions below for your choice of styles.

→ **Plain join** (shown on solid color clogs):

(Use this join if suede soles will be added later) Place outer sole over the outside of first sole and hold both needles in your left hand. With the bottom of outer sole facing and beginning at heel, join and cast off at the same time, as for cuff. *your needle on top*

**To join with a 'bumper'** (Shown on the 2-color clogs):

Place outer sole over outside of slipper sole and hold both needles in left hand.

With the bottom of slipper facing and using the working needle, knit the two soles together as for cuff, but *do not* cast off.

Next round: (k1, m1) 2 times, (k2, m1) 2 times, k20 (23, 26 / 29, 32),

(m1, k4) 3 times, m1, k3, m1, (k4, m1) 3 times, k20 (23, 26 / 29, 32),

(m1, k2) 2 times, (m1, k1) 2 times. (95, 101, 107 / 113, 119 sts)

Last round: Knit, casting off loosely at the same time.

**Finishing:** Sew seam of outer sole.

With matching wool and working down center of sole, use a *very loose, short back stitch* to tack the 2 soles together. Do not use long or tight stitches, as they may distort the sole when felted.

Work in remaining yarn ends.

Follow felting instructions on the back of this page.

**Felting Instructions:** These slippers are sized to be felted firmly for longest wear. This may take 30 minutes or more, but watch closely to get the exact finished size you need. Felting time varies with yarn, water type, temperature and amount of agitation. Place slippers in a zippered bag or pillow protector. Set washer for hot wash, low water level and maximum agitation. Add a small amount of a mild detergent. Extremely hot water is not needed or desired, as you must be able to handle the slippers during the process. After 10 minutes, check on the progress. Check again every 5 minutes, resetting the washer to continue agitating as often as necessary. Do not let it drain and spin. Every time you check, remove *both* slippers from the bag, pull lengthwise to shape and check the size before continuing. When they appear to be the right size, remove, use a towel to remove some water and check the fit. If more felting is needed, return to the washer and continue agitating. When size is right, rinse completely, then use towels to remove as much water as possible. Shape and allow to air dry. Soles: Felt slippers are similar to wearing wool socks and can be slippery on smooth floors. If desired, for better traction, sew on Fiber Trends' suede slipper soles or two piece slipper bottoms. Another solution is to rub a *flexible* fabric glue into the soles after slippers are dry. Care: Wash your slippers by hand in cool water and avoid agitation. Shape and air dry.

**Notes for using straight needles:** If you can not find, or prefer not to use, circulars, it is possible to knit these slippers on straight needle making the following changes to the pattern. Soles: Work rows 1 through 7 following instructions in main pattern. Upper part of clog: Change color here for 2-color clogs. Knit 1 row then purl 1 row. Toe and instep shaping: Follow instructions in main pattern for your size until you reach row 33 (35, 35 / 35, 35). Next Row: Turn and purl to the last 5 sts, p2tog, p3. (41, 43, 45 / 47, 49 sts) For standard clogs follow cuff instructions below. If you wish a more closed heel, knit 1 row, purl 1 row then work cuff. Cuff: Change color if desired. Rows 1, 2, 4 & 6: Knit. Rows 3 & 5: purl. Follow instructions in main pattern for joining cuff. Do not sew any seams until outer sole is attached, then sew all seams (see note #1), work in all yarn ends and felt as directed.