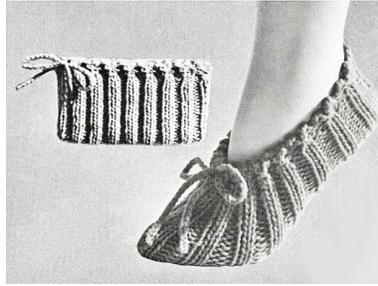# Vintage Bag/Travel Slippers
(updated)

Supplies: 1 skein of knitting worsted, or yarn of choice. 5/6mm needles for knitting worsted,other sizes according to yarn used. Crochet hook G/6mm, or suitable for yarn.
Height (number of rows knitted) may be increased an additional inch (2.5 cm), if desired.
Weave should be fairly tight. The slippers are ribbed vertically, and therefore very stretchy.
They are one-size-fits-all, but larger women's or men's feet will require more length. Cast on enough stitches to stretch from the heel to the ball of the big toe, without distortion.
This pattern is knitted widthwise and folded in half. If using several colours in a pattern, knit halfway and reverse the pattern for the remainder, so that the tops (cast on/cast off edges) match.
The slippers form a drawstring bag, so one will fit inside the other. They can be worn inside house slippers or boots for an extra layer of warmth.
Instructions: Make 2 (Cast on multiples of 2 or 4)
Cast on 36/40 (sm/med knitting worsted)/44 (lg), 48 (sm-med lightweight yarn)/56 (lg)
Row 1: k2 *p2, k2. Repeat from * across
Row 2: p2, k2 (reverse of Row 1 to form ribbing).
Repeat Row 1 from * and 2 for 7 inches (18 cm).
Cast off loosely in ribbing.
Fold rectangle so that cast on/cast off edges meet and ribs are vertical. Stitch side seams together using yarn needle, or slip stitch edges together using crochet hook. Fasten off.
Turn slipper right side out.
Using crochet hook, create a loop picot edge around the opening of the slippers, beginning at one side of toe seam of slipper: Ch 3, *sc in next two sts, ch 3. Repeat around the slipper edge. Fasten off at opposite side of toe seam.
Crochet a chain 24 inches/60 cm long and thread it through the picot loops from the toe. Tie chain into bow at toe. Store one slipper inside other.
Sew in all loose ends.

Pictured: bag slippers knitted from (clockwise from top) bulky, baby (in shoe form), cotton worsted (centre), acrylic worsted (bottom), variegated worsted and sports weight yarns