**ZAPATILLAS MALLA**

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**COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44**: 3 balls of No. 1 White.

**Milwards Steel Crochet Hook** No. 2/0.

**GAUGE:** 6 sc make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

**Directions are written for Small Size. Changes for Medium and Large Sizes are in parentheses.**

**SOLE** . . . Work exactly as for [No. S-434](http://www.freevintagecrochet.com/slipper-pattern/coats300/ballet-slippers).

**UPPER** . . . Starting at back, ch 106 (122-146). Join with sl st. **1st rnd:**Sc in same place as sl st, (ch 3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch) 7 (9-12) times; (ch 3, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch) 6 times; (ch 3, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch) 5 times; (ch 3, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch) 6 times; (ch 3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch) 7 (9-12) times, ending with ch 1, skip 3 ch, half dc in first sc. **2nd rnd:** \* Ch 3, sc in next loop. Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 1, half dc in top of half dc. Repeat 2nd rnd until 5 rnds have been completed. **6th rnd:** Place marker at center loop of toe. \* Ch 2, sc in next loop. Repeat from \* to within 8th loop of marker (not counting the center loop), (ch 1, dc in next loop) 15 times. Complete other side as before. **7th rnd:** 3 sc in each ch-2 loop, sc in each ch-1 sp around. **8th and 9th rnds:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 3 sc evenly across toe— *to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc*. **10th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Join and break off.

Sew 2 soles together. Sew upper to sole. Make another slipper the same way.