

**So-Ho, Bossy, So-Ho**

Outside the wind of winter blows,  
Outside the thick snow falls;  
But Cherry and Brindle and Spot  
and Rose.

Are safe and snug in their stalls.  
Up in the barn there are tons of  
hay,

And thousands of turnips below,  
Breakfasts for Buttercup, Midget  
and May.

So-ho, Bossy, so-ho!

"We're free from the fear of frost  
or flood,

For the winter may come or  
go!"

(Says the Marquis of Meadows,  
rolling his cud)—

So-ho, Bossy, so-ho!

After supper they lie and coax

Each other to tell a yarn,  
I know that they frequently crack  
their jokes

Down in the basement barn;  
But hush-a-bye yearlings upon  
them creep,

With corn-stalk wands they go,  
And soon the picnic is sound  
asleep;

So-ho, Bossy, so-ho!

Rock-a-bye, Humble Bee, Brown  
and Spot,

To the hush-a-bye hills we go,  
Lull-a-bye, Daffodil, Dimple and  
Dot;

So-ho, Bossy, so-ho!

The Khan, in The World.

**Crotched Bedroom Slippers**

Materials—Two skeins German-town yarn, any color preferred, or two colors may be used, one for the foundation and the other for the border. In this case use one and one-half skeins for foundation and one-half skein for border, a bone hook as fine as can be used without splitting the yarn, two yards ribbon and a pair of lamb's wool soles.

Chain 16 stitches, using the 16th stitch to turn on.

1st Row—Do 1 double in each of the 16 stitches, turn (double crochet is insert hook in stitch, draw yarn through, then through 2 stitches on hook). Always work into back part of stitch to form a ribbed effect.

2nd Row—Work 1 double in each of first 7 stitches, 2 double in eighth stitch, and 1 double in each of the next 7 stitches, taking up back loop of stitch in order to make it ribbed; turn. Be careful not to drop a stitch at the end.

3rd Row—One double in each of first 7, 2 double in eighth stitch, 1 double in each of next 8, and so continue increasing 1 stitch in middle of each row until you have 37 rows, or 18½ ribs. Then crochet back and forth on 15 stitches to form the side of slippers until you have 21 rows, or 10½ ribs. Then increase 1 stitch in each rib (or every 2 rows) by making an extra

stitch in the first stitch of the rib on the side which comes up on the ankle (keep the bottom part straight, as that is sewed on to the sole) or making 16 stitches in the twenty-second and twenty-third rows, 17 stitches in twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth rows, etc., increasing for 9 ribs or 18 rows.

There should be 24 stitches in the last rib. Then make the next rib of 24 stitches, the next of 23 stitches, and continue to decrease 1 stitch at beginning of each rib, until you have but 15 stitches left. Then crochet back and forth on these 15 stitches for 20 rows, or 10 ribs, to correspond with the other side of slipper. Break off the yarn and sew to side of slipper.

Border—Commence where the side joins the front. Draw the yarn through the edge and crochet 4 chain for the first double, then 1 double and catch between the ribs, 1 chain, then 1 double and catch between the next rib; repeat all around and finish with a simple shell border. Run narrow elastic through the holes and put a bow of ribbon on the instep.

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