

**Hospital slippers for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Union. Directions ... These patters and directions furnished gratis by Henry C. Blair, druggist ... Philadelphia. Jas. Dobelbower, Printer, 510 Minor Street 1861.**

**HOSPITAL SLIPPERS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE UNION.**

**DIRECTIONS.**

Cut the lining three-quarters of an inch larger than the outside all round, turn over and stitch through, overseam the backs together and sew to the soles—round them out a little to shape the heel, stitch it each side of the seam to the sole flaps which are turned up at the heel.

Old Material of any color or pattern that will make a warm slipper will answer.

**From the Public Ledger.—Warm Slippers for the Hospitals.**

“The Sick and Wounded Soldiers are found to suffer very much from Cold Feet; and if this is the case now, how much more will it be so in the severe weather of the coming season. Urgent demand has been made for Warm Slippers, and many persons waste time and costly material for want of information of the right way to go to work.

Excellent warm soft Slippers can be made of Carpet or Drugget, lined with canton flannel. The slipper is made of a single piece of each, and it has been found by actual trial, that a pair of slippers can be completed in a neat workmanlike manner in one hour. This is infinitely better than spending several days over a single pair; it enables each person to do so much more, and there is, and is likely to be, a large demand.”

*These Patterns and Directions furnished gratis by HENRY C. BLAIR, Druggist, Southwest corner of Eighth and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.*

•Persons at a distance will receive them by Mail on sending a Post Office Stamp, with their address. Slippers sent to H. C. Blair as above, will be handed over at once to the “Ladies' Aid Society,” through which they will be judiciously distributed to the various Hospitals over the country.

“ Head-quarters Army of the Potomac, “Washington , October 21st, 1861.

“The Association known as the “Philadelphia Ladies' Aid,” in behalf, and for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of this army, has my confidence and approval; and I commend its officers and agents to the War Department for necessary facilities in furtherance of its efforts.

“ Geo. B. McClellan , “Major-General U. S. A.”

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