

LEG

CO 78 sts onto 1 needle. Divide sts on 3 needles so that 30 sts are on needle 1, 24 sts are on needle 2, and 24 sts are on needle 3. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker (pm) after first st to denote beg of rnd. Cont as foll:

Rnds 1–3: *K3, p3; rep from *.

Rnd 4: *Yo, k3tog, yo, p3; rep from *.

Rnds 5–20: Rep Rnds 1–4 four more times.

Rnd 21: [K3, p3] 8 times, k3, p2tog, p1, k3, p1, p2tog, [k3, p3] 3 times—76 sts rem.

Rnd 22: [K3, p3] 8 times, k3, p2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, p2, [k3, p3] 3 times—74 sts rem.

Rnd 23: [K3, p3] 8 times, k3, p2tog, p1, p2tog, [k3, p3] 3 times—72 sts rem; one complete patt rep has been eliminated from the center back leg.

Rnd 24: *Yo, k3tog, yo, p3; rep from *.

Rnds 25–68: Rep Rnds 1–4 eleven more times, ending with Rnd 4—68 rnds have been worked; if counted straight up along a single column of eyelet holes, there will be 17 holes; piece measures about 7" (18 cm) from beg.

HEEL

Hold first 33 sts of rnd on 2 needles to be worked later for instep. Turn work in preparation for working heel on last 39 sts of rnd, and work heel sts back and forth in rows as foll:

Heel flap:

Row 1: (WS) Sl 1, k2, [p3, k3] 6 times, turn.

Row 2: (RS) Sl 1, p2, [k3, p3] 6 times, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k2, [p3, k3] 6 times, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p2, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 6 times, turn.

Rep Rows 1–4 until a total of 24 rows have been worked. *Next row:* (WS) P12, [k3, p3] 2 times, k3, p12.

Turn heel: Cont in short rows as foll:

Row 1: (RS) K12, [p3, k3] 2 times, p3, sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

Row 2: (WS) Sl 1, [k3, p3] 2 times, k3, p2tog, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, [p3, k3] 2 times, p3, sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, [k3, p3] 2 times, k3, p2tog, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, ending with Row 4—17 heel sts rem.

Gussets: Rejoin for working in the rnd as foll:

Rnd 1: With needle 1, work across heel sts as foll: sl 1, [p3, k3] 2 times, p3, k1, then pick up and knit 17 sts along right side of heel flap; with needle 2, work across first 30 instep sts in patt as established; with needle 3, k3 rem instep sts, pick up and knit 17 sts along left side of heel flap, and work the first 10 sts from needle 1 again as foll: k1, p3, k3, p3—84 sts total; 24 sts on needle 1, 30 sts each on needles 2 and 3. Rnd begins at back of heel.

Rnds 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7: *K3, p3; rep from *.

Rnd 4: *Yo, k3tog, yo, p3, rep from *.

Rnd 8: On needle 1, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 2 times, yo, k3tog, yo, p1, p2tog, yo, k3tog, yo, p2tog, p1; on needle 2, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 5 times; on needle 3, yo, k3tog, yo, p1, p2tog, yo, k3tog, yo, p2tog, p1, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 3 times—80 sts rem.

Rnds 9–11: On needle 1, [k3, p3] 2 times, [k3, p2] 2 times; on needle 2, [k3, p3] 5 times; on needle 3, [k3, p2] 2 times, [k3, p3] 3 times.

Rnd 12: On needle 1, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 2 times, yo, k3tog, yo, p2, k3tog, p2; on needle 2, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 5 times; on needle 3, yo, k3tog, yo, p2, k3tog, p2, [yo, k3tog, yo, p3] 3 times—76 sts rem.

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