

SHAPE GUSSETS

Note: Where possible, arrange sts so that marker placement occurs between needles.

SET-UP RND: Sl 1 pwise wyb, **k8**, pm for beginning of round, **k9**, pick up and knit (see Glossary) 1 st in each sl st along edge of heel flap plus and 1 st between heel flap and top of foot, pm for right side of foot, resume working in the rnd on held sts by working Rnd 1 of Foot chart for respective sock (see page 110), pm for left side of foot, pick up and knit 1 st between top of foot and heel flap and 1 st in each sl st along edge of heel flap, **k9**.

RND 1: Knit to 2 sts before right m, k2tog, work in patt as established (following respective Foot chart) to left m, ssk, knit to end—2 sts dec'd.

RND 2: Knit to right m, work in patt as established, knit to m for beg of rnd.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 64 sts rem (32 sts each for top of foot and sole).

Foot

Work even in patt until foot measures 2" (5 cm) less than desired length from back of heel.

Toe

Remove m for beginning of round, knit to right m (new beg of rnd).

RND 1: Knit.

RND 2: K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before left m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before right m, k2tog, k1—4 sts dec'd.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 eleven more times—16 stitches rem. Divide sts evenly over 2 needles so that there are 8 sts each for top of foot and sole.

Finish

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail. With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, use the Kitchener stitch (see Glossary) to graft sts. Weave in ends.

