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Set of 4 size U.S. 2 ( 2.75 mm ) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

| Approx = Approximately | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Beg = Begin(ning) | RS = Right side |
| K = Knit | SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 stitchess | Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise |
| together | one at a time. Pass them back |
| P = Purl | onto left-hand needle, then knit |
| P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches | through back loops together |
| together | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Rem = Remain(ing) | Tog = Together |
| Rep = Repeat | WS = Wrong side |

## SIZE

## Finished foot length

Ladies $\quad 5 / 681 / 2^{\prime \prime}[21.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$
Ladies $\quad 7 / 891 / 22^{\prime \prime}[24 \mathrm{~cm}]$
Ladies $9 / 10101 / 2$ " $[26.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]
Mens $\quad 8 / 9101 / 22^{\prime \prime}[26.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$
Mens $\quad 10 / 1111$ " $[28 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]
Mens 12/13 12 " $[30.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]

## GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows $=4$ " [10 cm ] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus().

Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

With A, cast on 56 (56-56-68-6868) sts.

Divide into 18 (18-18-22-2222) sts on 1st and 2 nd needles, and 20 (20-20-24-24-24) sts on 3rd needle. Join in rnd, placing marker at first st.
Work 8 rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing.
With B, work 4 rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing.
With A, work 16 rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing. Break $A$ and $B$.

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With MC, work in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 7" [18 cm]. K14 (14-14-17-17-17) from 1st needle. Slip last 4 (4-4-5-5-5) sts from 1st needle onto beg of 2nd needle. Slip last 14 (14-14-17-17-17) sts from 3rd needle onto beg of 1 st needle. 28 (28-28-34-34-34) sts for heel are now on 1st needle. Divide rem 28 (28-28-34-34-34) sts evenly onto 2nd and 3rd needles and leave for instep. Break MC.

With A, proceed as follows:
Make heel: 1st row: (WS). SI1P. Purl to end of row.
2nd row: With A, *SI1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows until Heel flap measures $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $[6 \mathrm{~cm}]$, ending on a WS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: SI1P. K14 (14-14-17-17-17). ssk. K1. Turn. 2nd row: SI1P. P3. P2tog. P1.Turn. 3rd row: SI1P. K4. ssk. K1.Turn. 4th row: SI1P. P5. P2tog. P1. Turn. 5th row: SI1P. K6. ssk. K1. Turn. 6th row: SI1P. P7. P2tog. P1. Turn. 7th row: SI1P. K8. ssk. K1. Turn. 8th row: SI1P. P9. P2tog. P1. Turn. 9th row: SI1P. K10. ssk. K1. Turn.

10th row: SI1P. P11. P2tog. P1. Turn.
11th row: SI1P. K12. ssk. K1.Turn. 12th row: SI1P. P13. P2tog. P1.

Sizes Ladies 5/6, Ladies 7/8, Ladies 9/10 only:
13th row: Knit. 16 sts.
Sizes Mens 8/9, Mens 10/11, Mens 12/13 only:
13th row: SI1P. K14. ssk. K1. Turn. 14th row: SI1P. P15. P2tog. P1. Turn.
15th row: SI1P. K16. ssk. Turn. 16th row: SI1P. P16. P2tog. Turn. 17th row: Knit. 18 sts. Break A.

All sizes: Shape instep: (RS). With MC, pick up and knit 12 (12-12-14-14-14) sts along left side of Heel. K28 (28-28-34-34-34) for instep. Pick up and knit 12 (12-12-14-14-14) sts along right side of Heel. Knit first 8 (8-8-9-9-9) sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. 68 (68-68-80-80-80) sts are now divided as 20 (20-20-23-23-23) sts on 1st needle, 28 (28-28-34-$34-34)$ sts on 2 nd needle and 20 (20-20-23-23-23) sts on 3rd needle.

1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 2nd needle: Knit. 3rd needle: K2. ssk. Knit to end of needle. 2nd rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds to 56 (56-56-68-68-68) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until foot from picked up sts at Heel measures 5 (6-7-61/2-7-8)" [12.5 (15-18-16.5-18-20.5) cm]. Break MC.

Change to A and proceed as follows:
Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 3rd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

## 2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 20 (22-24-26-28-30) sts. Knit sts of 1 st needle onto end of 3 rd needle. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Graft 2 sets of 10 (11-12-13-14-15) sts tog.


