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## ABBREVIATIONS

| Approx = Approximately | RS = Right side |
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| Beg = Begin(ning) | Rem = Remain(ing) |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | Rep = Repeat |
| Dec = Decrease(ing) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
| Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch by | SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise |
| knitting into front and back of | SI1p = Slip the next stitch |
| next stitch | purlwise |
| K = Knit | Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches | one at a time. pass them back |
| together | onto left-hand needle, then knit |
| P = Purl | through back loops together |
| P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| together | Tog = Together |
| Pat = Pattern | WS = Wrong side |

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 14" [ 35.5 cm ] long from cuff to heel.

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows $=4$ " 10 cm ] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

## VERSIONS 1 and 2

**With MC, cast on 64 sts. Divide sts over 3 needles: $(20,20,24)$ sts. Join in rnd, placing marker at beg of rnd .

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 2" [ 5 cm ].

Next 2 rnds: Knit, inc 4 sts evenly around 2nd rnd. 68 sts.**
Knit Chart I to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 4-st rep will be worked 17 times. (Chart I is shown on page 3).

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Next 2 rnds: With MC, knit, inc 2 sts evenly around 2 nd rnd. 70 sts. Work Chart II to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 10 -st rep will be worked 7 times. (Chart II is shown on page 3).

Next 2 rnds: With MC, knit, dec 2 sts evenly around 2nd rnd. 68 sts. Work Chart III to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 4-st rep will be worked 17 times. Break A and B. (Chart III is shown on page 3 ).
Next 2 rnds: With MC, knit, dec 4 sts evenly around 2nd rnd. 64 sts.
***Heel: 1st row: K16. Slip these 16 sts and last 16 sts from previous rnd onto 1 needle for heel, having beg of rnd marker in center. Leave rem 32 sts on 2 needles for instep. With WS facing and MC, proceed across 32 heel sts:
1st row: (WS). SI1P. Purl to end of row.
2nd row: SI1. Knit to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until heel measures 2" ( 5 cm ), ending with WS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: (RS). K20. ssk. K1. Turn.
2nd row: SI1P. P9. P2tog. P1. Turn. 3rd row: SI1P. K10. ssk. K1. Turn.
4th row: SI1P. P11. P2tog. P1.Turn.
5th row: SI1P. K12. ssk. K1. Turn.
6th row: SI1P. P13. P2tog. P1. Turn.
7th row: SI1P. K14. ssk. K1. Turn.
8th row: S11P. P15. P2tog. P1.Turn.
9th row: SI1P. K16. ssk. K1.Turn.
10th row: SI1P. P17. P2tog. P1. Turn.
11th row: SI1P. K18. ssk. Turn.
12th row: SI1P. P18. P2tog. 20 sts.

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 12 sts along left side of heel. With 2nd needle, K32 instep sts. With 3rd needle, pick up and knit 12 sts along right side of heel. K10 heel sts onto 3rd needle. Slip rem 10 sts of heel onto beg of first needle. 76 sts divided as: $(22,32$, 22) sts.

1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: Knit. 3rd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.
2nd rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds to 64 sts, divided as: $(16,32,16)$ sts.

Knit even in rnds until foot measures $51 / 2 "[14 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] from pick up rnd. Break MC.

With A, 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 to 24 sts. Graft 2 sets of 12 sts tog. (See Diagram on page 3).

## FINISHING

Fold ribbon in half and sew to top of Stocking for hanging loop.***

## VERSIONS 3 and 4

Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Version 1.
Work Chart IV to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 4-st rep will be worked 17 times. (Chart IV is shown on page 3).
Next rnd: With A, knit, inc 2 sts evenly around. 70 sts.

Work Chart V to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 10-st rep will be worked 7 times. (Chart V is shown on page 3).
Next rnd: With A, knit, dec 2 sts evenly around. 68 sts.
Work Chart VI to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left, noting 4 -st rep will be worked 17 times. Break A and B. (Chart VI is shown on page 3).
Next 2 rnds: With MC, knit, dec 4 sts evenly around 2 nd rnd. 64 sts. Work from ${ }^{* * *}$ to ${ }^{* * *}$ as given for Versions 1 and 2.

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Chart I


4-st rep Start Here

## Versions 1 and 2



Chart III


4-st rep Start Here

Versions 3 and 4


Versions 1 and 2 Key $\square$ MC
$\square$ Contrast A
$\square$ Contrast B

Versions 3 and 4 Key
$\square$ MC
$\square$ Contrast A
$\square$ Contrast B

Note: Charts indicate shades from Versions 1 and 3.

