

Yarn: Satakieli (100% wool; 357 yd [326 m]/100 g): #003 natural and #890 green, half skein each.
Needles: Size 1 (2.25mm): Set of 5 double-pointed (dnp).
Gauge: 18 sts and 22 rnds = 2" (5 cm) in St st. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.
Finished size: To fit a child's foot: About 7" (18 cm) around and 7¼" (18.5 cm) long.

Leg: With green and using the double-start method with 2 strands around your thumb and 1 strand around your index finger (see page 42), CO 64 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles (16 sts each needle). Using the crossover method (see page 46), join, being careful not to twist sts. Work k2, p2 rib for 3 rnds. Beg with Row 1, work leg and foot chart, ending with Row 45—piece should measure about 4" (10 cm) from beg.

Heel: Heel flap: Work 16 sts, turn. Sl 1, p31. These 32 sts will form the heel flap; the rem 32 sts will form the instep. Slipping the first st of every row will create chain sts at each edge.

Row 1: (RS) *Sl 1, k1; rep from *.

Row 2: Sl 1, p31.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 32 rows, ending with Row 2 (16 chain sts each edge). **Turn heel:** Cont working established heel patt, shape heel as foll:

Row 1: (RS) Work 20 sts as established, sl 1, k1, pssso.

Row 2: Sl 1, p8, p2tog.

Row 3: Sl 1, [sl 1, k1] 4 times, sl 1, k1, pssso.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until all waiting sts have been used—10 heel sts rem.

Foot: K10 heel sts and with the same needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along left side of heel flap; with 2 other needles, work across 32 held instep sts (16 sts each needle); with rem needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along right side of heel flap and k5 heel sts—74 sts total; 21 left heel and gusset sts on needle #1, 16 instep sts each on needles #2 and #3, 21 right heel and gusset sts on needle #4. Rnd begs at back of heel.

Shape gusset: Beg with Row 1 of leg and foot chart, work gusset as foll:

Rnd 1: Work to last 2 sts on needle #1, k2tog, k32, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to end—72 sts rem.

Cont to dec 2 sts every rnd in this manner 5 times total—64 sts rem; 16 sts each needle. Cont in patt, omitting the tex-

ured patt on Rows 11–14 of the foot chart on needles #1 and #4 (work St st instead) until foot measures about 1" (2.5 cm) less than desired total length, and knitting tog the last 2 sts of the last rnd—63 sts rem.

Shape toe:

Rnd 1: *K7 with natural, k2 with green; rep from *.

Rnd 2: *K6 with natural, k2tog with green, k1 with green; rep from *—56 sts rem.

Rnd 3: *K5 with natural, k2tog with green, k1 with green; rep from *—49 sts rem.

Rnd 4: *K4 with natural, k2tog with green, k1 with green; rep from *—42 sts rem.

Rnds 5–8: Cont in this manner, working 1 less st with natural each rnd—14 sts rem after Rnd 8.

Rnd 9: *K2tog with green; rep from *—7 sts rem.

Finish off with a heart of a blossom closure (see page 55). Weave in loose ends. Block.



Maarja's leg and foot

