

Leg Pattern

Working the 2-st RT columns as k2 throughout, cont in patt for leg as foll:

Rnds 1–7: Work sts as they appear.

Rnd 8: [K2, p1] 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, k2, sl m, p1, 2/2RC, p1, sl m, [k2, p1] 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times, k2, sl m, p1, 2/2RC, p1, sl m, [k2, p1] 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times.

Rnds 9–11: Work sts as they appear.

Rnd 12: Rep *Rnd 8*.

Rep *Rnds 1–12* for patt, changing to smaller needles when leg measures 2¾ (3¼, 3½, 4, 4½)" (7 [8.5, 9, 10, 11.5] cm) from CO. Cont in patt until leg measures about 5½ (6½, 7, 8, 8¾)" (14 [16.5, 18, 20.5, 22] cm) from CO, or desired length to top of heel, and end having just completed cable crossing *Rnd 8* or *12* of patt.

Heel

K14 (17, 17, 20, 20), turn work around and with same needle, sl 1, p25 (31, 31, 37, 37)—26 (32, 32, 38, 38) heel sts on one needle. Place rem 26 (29, 32, 35, 38) sts on spare needle(s) or holder to work later for instep; sts at each end of instep needle should be the 6 sts of cable patt (p1, k4, p1).

Heel Flap

Work back and forth on heel sts in rows as foll:

Row 1: (RS) *Sl 1 pwise with yarn in back (wyb), k1; rep from *.

Row 2: Sl 1 pwise with yarn in front (wyf), purl to end.

Rep *Rows 1* and *2* until a total of 26 (30, 32, 36, 38) rows have been worked—13 (15, 16, 18, 19) chain selvedge sts.

Turn Heel

Work short-rows as foll:

Row 1: (RS) K15 (18, 18, 21, 21), ssk, k1, turn work.

Row 2: (WS) Sl 1 pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 pwise, knit to 1 st before gap made on previous row, ssk (1 st from each side of gap; see Glossary, page 133), k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, purl to 1 st before gap made on previous row, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn.

Repeat *Rows 3* and *4* until all heel sts have been worked, ending with a WS row and ending the last repeat ssk on *Row 3* and p2tog on *Row 4* if there are not enough sts to work the final k1 or p1 after the dec—16 (18, 18, 22, 22) sts rem.

