

## Shape Gussets

Gussets are worked in the rnd on Needles 1 and 2.

**Setup rnd:** On Needle 1 (instep), k7 (8), sl 2, k1, p2sso (picking up wrap and working tog with wrapped st), k17 (19, k1f&b, pm, k1f&b, k17 (19), sl 9 (10) sts from Needle 2 to Needle 1, sl 2, k1, p2sso, k7 (8); on Needle 2 (sole), knit.

**Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** On Needle 1, k6 (7), sl 2, k1, p2sso, k17 (19), k1f&b, sl m, k1f&b, k17 (19), sl 2, k1, p2sso, knit to end; on Needle 2, knit—2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 4:** On Needle 1, k6 (7), sl 2, k1, p2sso, k17 (19), k1f&b, sl m, k1f&b, k17 (19), sl 2, k1, p2sso, knit to end; on Needle 2, knit—2 sts dec'd.

Cont in this manner for 10 (12) more rnds, working 1 fewer st before first dec on each even rnd—40 (44) sts on Needle 1 and 22 (24) sts on Needle 2.

## Foot

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to last st before m, k1f&b, sl m, k1f&b, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog; with Needle 2, knit. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until tip of toe is 6¼ (7¼)" or 2 (2½)" (5 [6.5] cm) shorter than desired finished length from back of heel.

## Toe

### Setup

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to m, sl m, sl 1 pwise wyb, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog; with Needle 2, knit—2 sts dec'd on Needle 1.

Rep Rnds 1–4 (Rnds 1 and 2 from Foot, Rnds 3 and 4 from Toe Setup) two more times—34 (38) sts rem on Needle 1; 22 (24) sts rem on Needle 2.

**Rnd 5:** With Needle 1, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with Needle 2, knit—2 sts dec'd on Needle 1.

**Rnd 6:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to last st before m, k1f&b, sl m, k1f&b, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, with Needle 2, knit. Rep Rnds 5–6 two (three) more times—28 (30) sts rem on Needle 1.

**Next rnd:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog; with Needle 2, knit—26 (28) sts rem on Needle 1.

**Next rnd:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to m, sl m, sl 1 pwise wyb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with Needle 2, knit—24 (26) sts rem on Needle 1.

**Next rnd:** With Needle 1, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—22 (24) sts rem on each needle.

## Bottom of toe

*Note:* Toe is worked back and forth on Needle 2 only, decreasing sts from Needle 1.

Sl 1 st from each end of Needle 1 to Needle 2—24 (26) sts on Needle 2; 20 (22) sts on Needle 1.

**Row 1:** (RS) Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, ssk, turn—22 (24) sts on Needle 2.

**Row 2:** (WS) Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to last 5 sts, ssp, p1, p2tog, turn—20 (22) sts on Needle 2.

*Note:* The decreases at the end of Rows 3 and 4 are worked with 1 st from Needle 2 and 1 st from Needle 1.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 pwise wyb, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, ssk, turn—2 sts dec'd (1 from each needle).

**Row 4:** Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to last 4 sts, ssp, p1, p2tog, turn—2 sts dec'd (1 from each needle).

Rep Rows 3 and 4 four (five) times—12 sts rem on each needle.

## Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail. Thread tail on a tapestry needle and use the Kitchener st (see Glossary, page 120) to graft sts tog. Weave in loose ends. Block lightly.