

STITCH GUIDE

Braid Pattern

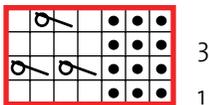
(mult of 7 sts)

Rnds 1 and 3: *P3, k4; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *P3, [sl 1 purlwise (pw) with yarn in back (wyb), k1, yo, pass sl st over knit st and yo] twice; rep from * to end.

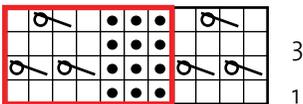
Rnd 4: *P3, k1, sl 1 pw wyb, k1, yo, pass sl st over knit st and yo, k1; rep from * to end

Braid Chart



- knit
- purl
- sl 1 pw wyb, k1, yo, pass sl st over knit st and yo
- pattern repeat

Instep Braid Chart



Leg

Using the cable method (see Glossary, page 118), loosely CO 63 (75) sts. Arrange sts evenly on 3 dpns (21 [25] sts on each needle), place marker (pm), and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Rnd begins at side of leg.

Work in k2, p1 ribbing for 10 (12) rnds. Piece measures about $\frac{3}{4}$ (1)" (2 [2.5] cm) from CO.

Larger size only

Rnd 13: K1, k1f&b, p1, [k2, p1] eleven times, k1, k1f&b, p1, [k2, p1] twelve times—77 sts.

Both sizes

Work Braid patt until leg measures 6 (8)" (15 [20.5] cm) from CO or desired length to heel, ending with Rnd 4.

Heel

Heel Flap

K31 (38) sts onto 1 dpn (Needle 1). Divide rem 32 (39) sts between 2 dpns; these sts will be worked later for instep. Heel flap is worked back and forth in rows on Needle 1 only. Turn work so WS is facing.

Smaller size only

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

Row 2: (RS) *Sl 1 pw wyb, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 thirteen more times—14 chain sts on each selvedge edge of heel flap.

Larger size only

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

Row 2: (RS) *Sl 1 pw wyb, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 seventeen more times—18 chain sts on each selvedge edge of heel flap.

Turn Heel

Work short-rows (see Glossary, page 123) to shape heel as foll:

Row 1: (WS) Sl 1 pw wyb, p17 (20), p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 2: Sl 1 pw wyb, k 6 (5), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 pw wyb, purl to 1 st before gap produced on prev row, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pw wyb, knit to 1 st before gap produced on prev row, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), k1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts have been worked—19 (22) heel sts rem. On the last 2 rows, omit the knit or purl st after dec if necessary.

Shape Gussets

Pick up sts along selvedge edges of heel flap and rejoin for working in the rnd as foll:

Rnd 1: With Needle 1 (needle holding heel sts), pick up and knit (see Glossary, page 122) 1 st at the corner of the heel, 14 (18) sts along heel flap in chain edge sts, and 1 st between heel flap and instep (16 [20] sts); with Needle 2, work 32 (39) instep sts in patt as established; with Needle 3, pick up and knit 1 st between instep and heel flap, 14 (18) sts along other edge of heel flap in chain edge sts, and 1 st in corner of heel, then k9 (11) heel sts from Needle 1—83 (101) sts total; 26 (31) sts on Needle 1; 32 (39) instep sts on Needle 2; 25 (31) sts on Needle 3. Rnd begins at center of heel.