

## Color PATTERNS in variegated

yarns can be unpredictable.

*Bending* the pattern to

accommodate the yarn

is often more successful than trying to

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the pattern.

—LYNNE'S TIP

putting 8 sts on each needle. With a third needle, pick up 7 sts along the cast-on edge of the fourchette. (If there are gaps between the cast-on sts and the foot sts, reach down and pick up an extra st on either side of the cast-on sts, choosing whichever loop best closes the gap. Picking up an extra st or two won't hurt. You can always k2tog if you find you have too many sts.) Needles are numbered as follows: Right sock: N1 holds the top side of the toe. N2 holds the bottom of the toe. N3 holds the fourchette. Left sock: N1 is the bottom of toe (as the sock is worn), N2 is the top side of toe (as worn), N3 is the fourchette. All rnds begin on N1.  
*Rnd 1 and all odd rnds:* Knit around.  
*Rnd 2:* On N1, knit. On N2, knit. On N3, k2tog, k5, ssk.  
*Rnd 4:* On N1, knit. On N2, knit. On N3, k2tog, k3, ssk.

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*Rnd 6:* On N1, knit. On N2, knit. On N3, k2tog, k1, ssk.

*Rnds 7–12:* Knit.

*Rnd 13:* K2tog at the center st of each needle.

*Rnds 14–16:* Knit.

*Rnd 17:* K2tog at the center of each needle.

Continue knitting until toe is 2" (5 cm) long or desired length. Divide remaining sts evenly between top and bottom and join with Kitchener stitch. Or if you prefer, k2tog around, knit 1 more rnd, and finish with a simple bind off by threading yarn tail through BN and weaving through each st, pull yarn gently to bring sts together and close top.

**Piggy toes** Piggy-toe socks are like gloves for the feet, without thumbs of course. Between the toes, the openings between the top and sole of the sock are spanned by small groups of cast-on stitches, called fourchettes.

It is nice to have at least two sets of four needles or a set of five and a circular needle for this pattern. Otherwise you will have to put stitches on waste yarn when you aren't working them.

These directions call for 60 working sts. The sock fits a women's size medium

when worked on size 2 (2.75 mm) needles with yarn that measures about 13 wraps per inch (2.5 cm). This pattern is impractical for heavy yarn.

**Setup** The following directions are for a right sock. For the left sock, begin at center top instead of center bottom. Needles 3, 4, 1, and 2 become needles 1, 2, 3, and 4. Then follow directions for the right sock.

Knit foot of sock to 2½" (6.5 cm) from end of longest toe. Divide sts so that there are 14 sts each on N1 and N2 and 16 sts each on N3 and N4.

**Little toe** Beginning at center back, knit all sts on N1 and N2. Knit to the last 6 sts on N3. With a new needle, knit the last 6 sts on N3. With a new needle, knit

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