

## YARN

**Happy Trails Sock Yarn (90% wool, 10% nylon, 132 yards [120 m]/50 g): Sagebrush (MC), 2 skeins; Rabbit Brush (CC1), Pinon (CC2), and Fleece (CC3), 1 skein each.**

## NEEDLES

**Set of five double-pointed needles size 3 (3.25 mm) or size needed to obtain the correct gauge.**

## GAUGE

**12 sts and 14 rounds = 2 inches (5 cm) in circular stockinette stitch before blocking.**

## FINISHED SIZE

**About 8½ inches (21.5 cm) around foot and 9½ inches (24 cm) from top of leg to bottom of heel.**

**Note:** Increase in next st by knitting into the front of the stitch and then knitting into the back of the same stitch.

## LEG

With CC2, cast on 54 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, (12 sts on needles #1, #2, and #3 and 18 sts on needle #4). Join into a round, being careful not to twist sts. This join is the “seam” line and marks the beginning of all future rounds. Purl 1 round.

*Next round:* \*K1, increase in next st, k2, k2tog; repeat from \*.

Repeat the last round 2 more times. Change to MC and repeat last round 3 times. Change to CC1 and repeat last round 3 times.

Continue in stockinette stitch, following chart as indicated and increasing 1 st on Rounds 17 and 23. Adjust sts so there are 14 sts on each needle. The seam line is at the center back, between needles #1 and #4. Work to end of leg chart, ending last round ready to begin needle #4.

## HEEL

### Heel Flap

Begin with first st on needle #4. With CC2, knit 14 sts on needle #4 and 14 sts on needle #1 onto one needle, turn. P28, turn. These 28 sts form the heel flap. The remaining 28 sts will be held for the instep.

*Row 1:* \*Sl 1, k1; repeat from \*.

*Row 2:* Sl 1, p27.

Repeat the last 2 rows 13 more times for a total of 14 chain sts (see page 9) at each edge of heel flap.

### Turn Heel

*Row 1:* Sl 1, k15, ssk, k1, turn.

*Row 2:* Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

*Row 3:* Sl 1, knit to within one st of the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

*Row 4:* Sl 1, purl to within one st of the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts are worked, ending last repeat of Row 3 with the ssk, and last repeat of Row 4 with the p2tog. There are 16 heel sts.

### Heel Gussets

Continuing with CC2, knit 16 heel sts, pick up and knit 14 chain sts along right side of