

With Needle 2 still on top, RS facing, both needle tips pointing to the right, and reading from right to left, each needle will have 28 instep sts before the marker, 19 front leg sts after the marker, and the cut end of C1 will be hanging from the 41st st on Needle 2.

Cast-on for Top of Foot and Front of Leg

With C5, pull out a tail about 5 feet (1.5 m) long, then use Judy's Magic Cast-On to make wraps for 3 sts on each tip of the 40" (100 cm) cir needle, place a toe marker in the 3rd color or style on each needle, then make wraps for 3 (6, 9, 12) more CO sts on each needle—12 (18, 24, 30) wraps total; 6 (9, 12, 15) on each needle.

With RS facing, use C5 and the top 40" (100 cm) cir needle to k47 sts from Needle 2, leaving Marker 2 in place.

Turn work so WS is facing, and use the other tip of 40" (100 cm) cir needle and the other strand of C5 to p47 sts from Needle 1—53 (56, 59, 62) sts on each half of 40" (100 cm) cir needle. Turn work so RS is facing. Holding both needle tips tog, twist the two strands of C5 around each other, then use Judy's Magic Cast-On to make wraps for 37 sts on each needle—90 (93, 96, 99) sts on each needle (**Figure 1**).



Hold needles so the needle with Marker 1 is on top (new Needle 1), the needle with Marker 2 is on the bottom (new Needle 2), and both needle tips are pointing to the right. In this position and reading from right to left, both yarn ends will be at the needle tips. Before the first marker on each needle, there will be 37 CO wraps for leg and 19 leg sts from instep diamond; after the first marker on each needle, there will be 28 instep sts from diamond, 3 (6, 9, 12) CO wraps for end of foot, the toe marker, and 3 CO wraps for toe.

Shape Top of Foot and Toe

Note: In this section, stitches are increased on the foot side of Markers 1 and 2, and also in each toe section.

With Needle 1 still on top and RS facing, cont with strand of C5 attached to the ball of yarn as foll.

Row 1: (RS) On Needle 1, work Row 1 of cuff patt (see Stitch Guide) over 12 sts, knit to toe marker, slip marker (sl m), k1, [M1L (see Glossary), k1] 2 times—2 toe sts inc'd; on Needle 2, [M1L, k1] 3 times, sl m, knit to last 12 sts, work Row 1 of cuff patt over 12 sts—5 toe sts inc'd; 92 (95, 98, 101) sts on Needle 1, 93 (96, 99, 102) sts on Needle 2; 11 toe sts total: 5 on Needle 1, 6 on Needle 2.

Row 2: (WS) On Needle 2, work 12 sts in cuff patt, purl to end; on Needle 1, purl to last 12 sts, work in cuff patt to end.

As you work the shaping of the next 30 (32, 32, 34) rows from Row 3 to Row 32 (34, 34, 36), change colors for your size as foll.

SIZE SMALL ONLY

6 rows C4, 6 rows C3, 5 rows C2, 5 rows C1, 5 rows C2, and 3 rows C3.

SIZES MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY

6 rows C4, 6 rows C3, 6 rows C2, 5 rows C1, 6 rows C2, and 3 rows C3.

SIZE EXTRA LARGE ONLY

1 row C5, 6 rows C4, 6 rows C3, 6 rows C2, 5 rows C1, 6 rows C2, and 4 rows C3.

ALL SIZES

Row 3: On Needle 1, work 12 sts in cuff patt, knit to Marker 1, sl m, k1, M1L, knit to toe marker, sl m, k1, [M1L, k2] 2 times—1 foot st and 2 toe sts inc'd; on Needle 2, [M1L, k2] 3 times, sl m, knit to 1 st before Marker 2, M1R (see Glossary), k1, sl m, knit to last 12 sts,