

Work in heel st with 3-st garter border. Starting with a WS row, TURN work before first row.

Row 1 (WS): K3, purl to end.

Row 2: P3, *K1, sl 1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until you have 16 (20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60) total rows in heel flap.

Heel Turn

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, P8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30), P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, K3, ssk, K1, turn.

Note that there will be a small gap between working sts that form heel turn and unworked heel sts.

Row 3: Sl 1, purl to within 1 st of gap, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, knit to within 1 st of gap, ssk, K1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4, inc 1 additional knit or purl st after the sl 1 until all side sts are worked, end with completed row 4. There should be 10 (12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts left on heel flap.

Note that for ease of instructions, beg of rnd is now at center of bottom of foot. The needles are renumbered at this point. Needle 1 is beg of rnd.

Gusset

4 dpn	5 dpn	2 circular needles
Divide heel sts evenly onto needles 1 and 3. Sts on needles 1 and 3: 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts. Needle 2: instep sts, then:	Divide heel sts evenly onto needles 1 and 4. Sts on needles 1 and 4: 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts. Needles 2 and 3: instep sts, then:	Needle 1: Heel sts Needle 2: Instep sts With RS of work facing you and needle 1, cont as follows:
PU 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts from side of heel flap, PU 2 sts at top of gusset (see page 25).		
Needle 2: Work across instep in patt. Needle 3: PU 2 sts at top of gusset, PU 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts from side of heel flap, knit rem heel sts. Sts per needle: (15, 16, 15), (18, 20, 18), (21, 24, 21), (24, 28, 24), (27, 32, 27), (30, 36, 30), (33, 40, 33), (36, 44, 36), (39, 48, 39), (42, 52, 42), (45, 56, 45), (48, 60, 48)	Needles 2 and 3: Work across instep in patt. Needle 4: PU 2 sts at top of gusset, PU 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts from side of heel flap, knit rem heel sts. Sts per needle: (15, 8, 8, 15), (18, 10, 10, 18), (21, 12, 12, 21), (24, 14, 14, 24), (27, 16, 16, 27), (30, 18, 18, 30), (33, 20, 20, 33), (36, 22, 22, 36), (39, 24, 24, 39), (42, 26, 26, 42), (45, 28, 28, 45), (48, 30, 30, 48)	PM, work half of instep sts in patt. Needle 2: Work half of instep sts in patt, PM, PU 2 sts at top of gusset, PU 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts from side of heel flap, knit half of heel-flap sts from needle 1 to needle 2. <i>The needles hold left half and right half of foot sts rather than sts for instep and bottom of foot.</i> Sts per needle: 23 (28, 33, 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78)

Gusset Decrease

Work rnd 1 once to combine sts picked up and to eliminate gap at top of gusset.

Rnd 1	Rnd 1	Rnd 1
Needle 1: Knit to last 2 sts, ssk. Needle 2: Work est patt. Needle 3: K2tog, knit to end.	Needle 1: Knit to last 2 sts, ssk. Needles 2 and 3: Work est patt. Needle 4: K2tog, knit to end.	Needle 1: Knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, SM, work est patt to end. Needle 2: Work est patt to marker, SM, K2tog, knit to end.