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## Keeping it Simple

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Size: Women's Medium
Finished measurements
Circumference: 8.5-9 inches
Length: 9.5 inches
Gauge:
34 sts/45 rows = 4" in
Materials:
1 skein fingering weight yarn (Noro Kureyon Sock was used for sample project)
Needles:
1 set 32 or 40 inch 2.25 mm circular needle
Notions: row counter, stitch markers, and darning needle.

Pattern notes:
This pattern is written for magic loop.
This cable and lace pattern is worked in four chart repeats around the circumference of the sock.

## Directions:

Cast on 64 stitches; join to work in the round
Work 10 rounds of $\mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{P} 1$ ribbing then work 1 set-up round as follows:
*K1, P2, K2, P2, K3, P2, K2, P2 repeat from * 3 times
Begin chart and work in pattern for 8 repeats ( 64 rounds) or until desired length is reached.
Heel:
Flap is worked over the first 32 stitches, while instep stitches remain idle.
Row 1: S1, K1, repeat these two stitches across row

Row 2: S1, purl to end
Repeat these two rows 16 times (32 rows)

## Turn heel:

Knit 18, SSK, K1, turn
Slip 1, purl 5, p2tog pl, turn
Row 1: S1, knit to last stitch before gap, ssk, kl, turn
Row 2: SII, purl to last stitch before gap, p2tog, pl, turn
Repeat these two rows until 18 stitches remain. Knit across these stitches once more. You are now ready to pick up your gusset stitches.

## Set up Gusset:

Pick up 17 stitches on left side of heel flap, PM, knit across instep stitches in pattern, PM, pick up 17 stitches on right side of heel flap, knit 9 heel stitches. Take a moment to rearrange your stitches so that you have 9 heel stitches, 17 gusset stitches and 16 instep stitches on each needle (sock will be in profile).

## Decrease Gusset Stitches:

Round 1: Knit until 3 stitches before first marker, K2łog, K1, slip marker (SM), work instep stitches in pattern, SM, K1, SSK, knit to end of needle
Round 2: Knit heel \& gusset stitches, work instep stitches in pattern
Repeat these two rounds until 64 stitches remain, leaving markers in place,

## Foot:

Continue working foot stitches in stockinette and instep stitches in pattern until 60 pattern rounds are completed or desired length for foot is achieved.

## Toe:

Round 1: knit to last 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches on before next marker k2tog, k , (SM, K1, SSK, knit to end of needle.
Round 2: Knit.
Repeat these two rounds until 36 stitches remain, then work round 1 only until 16 stitches remain.

Finishing: Close toe with Kitchener stitch, weave in ends, knit another and enjoy!


## Charts

## Abbreviations used:

S1-Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in back
PM - Place marker
SM - Slip marker

Key:


Knit
k


0
Yarn Over
yo
1
Central Double Decrease cdd
slip 2 sts, knit 1, pass 2 slip sts over


1/1 Right Cross
11rc
slip 1 stitch to cable needle in back of work, knit next stitch, knit stitch trom cable needle
(Work 4 times around leg)


## Stitch Pattern:

Round 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, yo, cdd, yo, p2, k2, p2
Round 2: k1, p2, $11 \mathrm{rc}, \mathrm{p} 2, \mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{p} 2,11 \mathrm{rc}, \mathrm{p} 2$
Round 3: k1, p2, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2
Round 4: k1, p2, $11 \mathrm{rc}, \mathrm{p} 2, \mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{p} 2,11 \mathrm{rc}, \mathrm{p} 2$
Round 5: k1, pl, k4, pl,yo, cdd, yo, pl,k4, pl
Round 6: kl, pl, k4, pl, k3, pl,k4, pl
Round 7: k1, pl,k4, pl,k3, pl,k4, pl
Round 8: kl, pl, k4, pl, k3, pl,k4, pl

