

Sock Knitters Anonymous

May 2010 Mystery Sock Clue #3 Size S

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Heel flap

LEFT SOCK ONLY: P2, k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl, p3.

BOTH SOCKS: Heel flap will be worked back and forth over previous 31 stitches — stitches just worked plus additional stitches from end of previous round. Place next 29 stitches on hold for top of foot. Turn work so wrong side is facing.

Row 1 (wrong side): Slip 1, p30, turn.

Row 2 (right side): Slip 1, (k2tog, k8) 2 times, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k1, turn. 27 stitches.

Row 3 (wrong side): Slip 1, p26, turn.

Row 4 (right side): (Slip 1, k1) 13 times, k1, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until heel flap measures 2 inches, ending ready to work a right side row.

Turn heel

Continue working back and forth using short rows to turn heel.

Row 1 (right side): Slip 1, k15, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (wrong side): Slip 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, knit to gap caused by turn on previous row, ssk (using one stitch from each side of gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1, purl to gap caused by turn on previous row, p2tog (using one stitch from each side of gap), p1, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until all heel stitches have been worked, ending ready to work a right side row. 17 heel stitches.

Shape gussets

Resume working in the round as follows: Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, k8 [10]. Mark beginning of round. Knit remaining heel stitches, pick up and knit into each slipped stitch along edge of heel flap, make 1, mark right side of foot, work Top of Foot chart across held stitches, mark left side of foot, make 1, pick up and knit into each slipped stitch along edge of heel flap, knit to end of round.

Right and left side markers divide foot into top of foot section (previously held stitches) and sole. Decrease 2 sole stitches every other round as follows:

Round 1: Knit to 2 stitches before right side of foot, k2tog, work Top of Foot chart, ssk, knit to end of round. 2 stitches decreased.

Round 2: Knit to right side of foot, work Top of Foot chart, knit to end of round.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 29 sole stitches remain.

Slip

Slip stitches purlwise with yarn held to wrong side of work unless otherwise indicated.

Make 1

Using right needle, pick up bar of yarn between needles from back to front and place on left needle as new stitch. Knit newly picked up stitch through the back loop.

White space on charts

Confused by the white space in the charts on row 20 and up? Those empty columns are just that — empty. Ignore them.

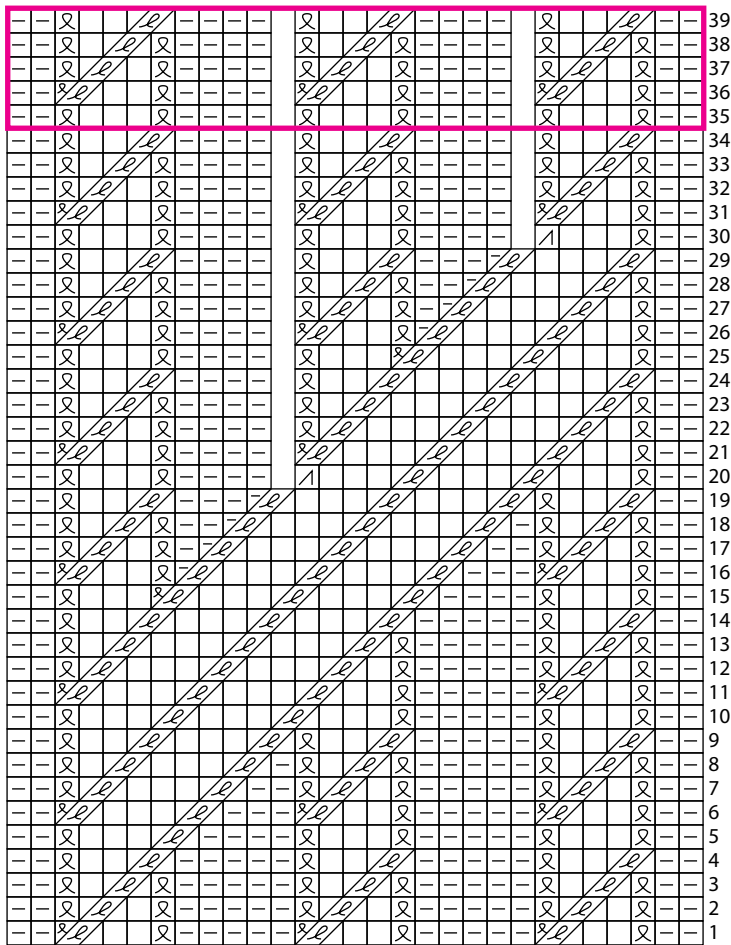
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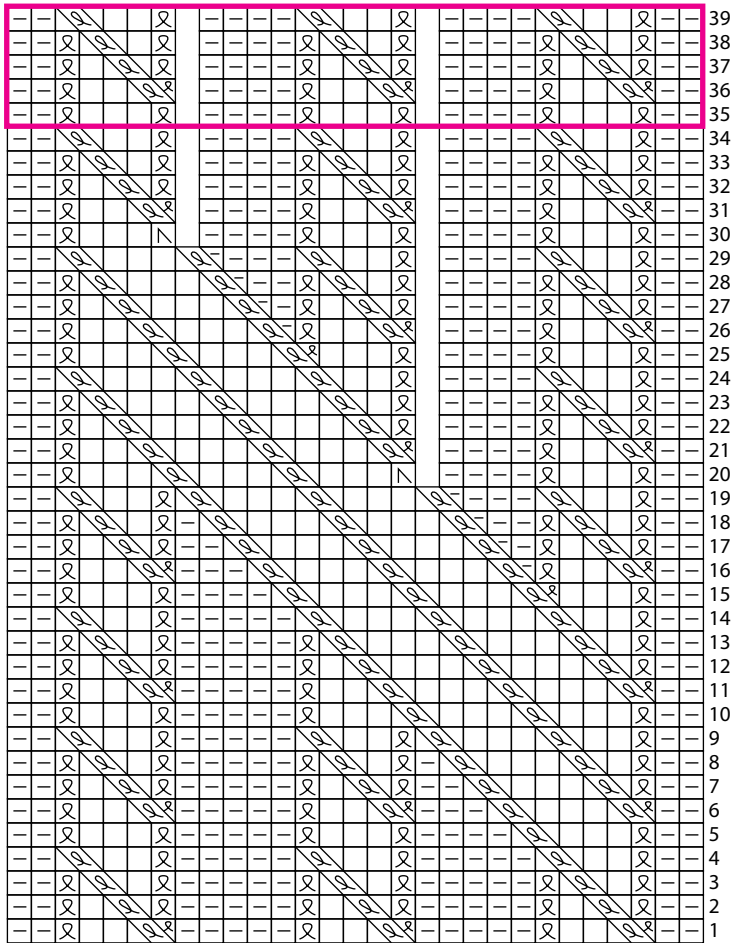
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Top of Foot - Left Foot - 29 stitches decreased to 27 stitches



- knit
- knit tbl
- purl
- k2tog
- repeat
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to back, k1 tbl from left needle, k1 from cable needle
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to back, k1 tbl from left needle, k1 tbl from cable needle
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to back, k1 tbl from left needle, p1 from cable needle

Top of Foot - Right Foot - 29 stitches decreased to 27 stitches



- knit
- knit tbl
- purl
- ssk
- repeat
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to front, k1 from left needle, k1 tbl from cable needle
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to front, k1 tbl from left needle, k1 tbl from cable needle
- slip 1 to cable needle and hold to front, p1 from left needle, k1 tbl from cable needle