

Cable patt, end (WS) Row 4 of Chart. **Turn Heel:** Row 1: (RS) Slip 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn. Row 2: Slip 1, p2, p2tog, p1, turn. Row 3: Slip 1, k3, ssk, k1, turn. Row 4: Slip 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn. Row 5: Slip 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn. Row 6: Slip 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn. Row 7: Slip 1, k7, ssk, turn. Row 8: Slip 1, p7, p2tog, turn—9 sts rem. Next Row: Knit 5 sts.

HEEL GUSSET

Using an empty needle, knit 4 sts, then pick up and knit 7 sts along right edge of heel by picking up only outside loop of chain formed by slip sts; keeping the sts on 2 needles, work across the instep sts in Cable Patt; with fifth needle, pick up and knit 7 sts along left edge of heel by picking up only outside loop of chain formed by slip sts; work across rem 5 heel sts, pm—11 sts on Needle-1, 7 sts on Needle-2; 8 sts on Needle-3; 12 sts on Needle-4—38 sts. **Shape Gusset:** Rnd 1: On Needle-1, work in St st to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle-2 and 3, work Cable Patt; on Needle-4, k1, ssk, work in St st to end. Rnd 2: Work even in patt as est. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 30 sts rem.

FOOT

Cont in-the-round, work even as est until piece meas 2" from beg of Heel Gusset, end Rnd 10 of Chart. **Change to St st;** work 1 rnd even. **Shape Toe: Decrease Rnd:** On Needle-1, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle-2, k1, ssk, knit to end; on Needle-3, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle 4, k1 ssk, knit to end—26 sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. Rep Decrease Rnd twice—18 sts rem for toe. Break yarn, leaving 12" tail.

FINISHING

Place 9 sts on each of 2 needles; graft sts using Kitchener st, or join toe using Three Needle Bind Off, after turning sock inside out.

Sample knit by Edith Murphy.