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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Intermediate](#)

**SIZE:** Medium

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 24, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 486-174 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Spring Leaf](#)  
1 Ball
- [Lion Brand Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
Double pointed needles size 2 (2.75 mm)

#### GAUGE:

28 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**kfb (increase 1 st)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them together.

#### PATTERN STITCHES

**K1, p1 Rib (in the rnd over an even number of sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1, rep from \* around

Rep Row 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in the rnd.

#### Seed St Cable (over 8 sts)

**Rnd 1:** Sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of your work, k1, then p1, k1, p1 from cable needle; sl next st to cable needle and hold in front of your work, k1, p1, k1, then k1 from cable needle.

**Rnds 2, 4, and 6:** K2, (p1, k1) 3 times.

**Rnds 3 and 5:** (K1, p1) 3 times, k2.

**Rnd 7:** K1, p1, k3, p1, k2.

**Rnd 8:** K2, p1, k3, p1, k1.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Seed St Cable.

#### Sl St Cable (over 3 sts)

**Rnd 1:** Sl 1, k2.

**Rnd 2:** Sl 1 st to cable needle and hold in front of your work, k2, then k1 from cable needle.

**Rnd 3:** K3.

**Rnd 4:** Sl 1, k2.  
Rep Rnds 1-4 for Sl St Cable.

## **SOCK (make 2)**

### **Leg**

Loosely cast on 66 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 double pointed needles.

Place marker for beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3/4 in. (2 cm).

**Set up Rnd:** \*Work Rnd 1 of Seed St cable over next 8 sts, (p2, sl 1, kfb) 3 times, p2; rep from \* 2 more times – 75 sts at end of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** \*Work Rnd 2 of Seed St cable over next 8 sts, (p2, work Rnd 1 of Sl St Cable over next 3 sts) 3 times, p2; rep from \* around.

Continue in patterns as established until piece measures 6 in. (15 cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd:** Work as established over 8 sts, k2tog, turn; work the following sts onto one needle for heel flap; p across same 9 sts just worked, remove beg of rnd marker, p27. Place rem 38 sts onto a holder for top of foot (instep).

### **Heel Flap**

**Note:** Heel Flap is worked back and forth in rows over the rem 36 sts only.

**Row 1:** \*Sl 1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until heel flap measures 2 1/4 in. (5.5 cm), end with a Row 2.

### **Turn Heel**

**Row 1 (RS):** K21, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 12:** Sl 1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 13:** Sl 1, k18, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 14:** Sl 1, p19, p2tog, p1, turn – 22 sts at end of row.

**Next Rnd:** K across heel sts, with same needle, pick up and k16 sts along side of heel flap; with 2nd needle work in patterns as established across 38 top of foot (instep) sts on holder; with 3rd needle, pick up and k16 sts along other side edge of heel flap, with same needle k across 11 heel sts – 92 sts at end of rnd. Place marker for new beg of rnd.

### **Shape Gusset**

**Note:** Established cable patterns are continued only over the 38 top of foot sts. The remaining sts are worked in St st (k every rnd).

**Rnd 1:** K across sts on first needle; on 2nd needle, work in patterns as established over instep sts; on 3rd needle, k to end.

**Rnd 2:** K to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd needle, work in patterns as established across instep sts; on 3rd needle k1, ssk, k to end.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 66 sts rem.

### **Foot**

Keeping 38 instep sts in patterns as established, rem sts in St st worked in the rnd, work until foot measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) or 2 in. (5 cm) less than desired total foot length.

### **Shape Toe**

**Rnd 1:** K to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd needle, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, k2tog, k1; on 3rd needle, k1, ssk, k to end.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 22 sts rem.

### **Graft Toe**

Divide rem sts onto 2 needles. Holding the 2 needles parallel with wrong sides of fabric together, thread a

large-eyed blunt needle with one of the yarn ends and work as follows: Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back piece. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below.

- 1) Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.
  - 2) Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.
  - 3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let st drop from needle.
  - 4) Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.
- Rep steps 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">k = knit</a>
<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>	<a href="#">p = purl</a>
<a href="#">p2tog = purl 2 together</a>	<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">sl = slip</a>
<a href="#">St st = Stockinette stitch</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	

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