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Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE

Leg 11 1/2" circumference x 13 1/2" long [29 x 34.5 cm]

Foot 8 1/2" circumference x 8 3/4" long [21.5 x 22 cm]

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease
 - 1 ball #099 Fisherman (A)
 - 1 ball #180 Forest Green Heather (B)
 - 1 ball #102 Ranch Red (C)
- or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND size 8 [5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size 4 [3.5 mm] knitting needles
- LION BRAND stitch holders
- LION BRAND stitch markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

20 sts + 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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 tog.

LEG

With larger needles and A, cast on 58 sts.

Row 1 (WS) P 1, *k 1, p 2; repeat from *.

Row 2 (RS) K 1, *p 1, k 2; repeat from *.

Repeat these 2 rows until 23 rows are completed, ending with a WS row. Change to St st and work even until piece measures 6" [15 cm].

Dec Row (RS) K 1, k2tog, k to end of row – 57 sts.

Work even for 5 rows.

Dec Row (RS) K to last 3 sts, ssk, k 1 – 56 sts.

Work even for 5 rows.

Repeat last 12 rows 2 more times – 52 sts.

Work even until piece measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Divide for Heel (RS) K 13, slip next 26 sts to stitch holder (for instep), slip remaining 13 sts to second st holder (for second half of heel).

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FIRST HALF OF HEEL

Row 1 (WS) Slip 1, p 12. **Row 2** Knit. Repeat these 2 rows 6 more times, then work Row 1 once more.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS) K 2, ssk, k 1; turn. **Row 2** Slip 1, p 3; turn. **Row 3** K 3, ssk, k 1; turn.

Row 4 Slip 1, p 4; turn. **Row 5** K 4, ssk, k 1; turn. **Row 6** Slip 1, p 5; turn.

Row 7 K 5, ssk, k 1; turn. **Row 8** Slip 1, p 6; turn. **Row 9** K 6, ssk, k 1.

Break yarn. Place remaining 8 sts on holder.

SECOND HALF OF HEEL

With RS facing, place 13 held sts for second half of heel on larger needle. Join A.

Row 1 (WS) Purl. **Row 2 (RS)** Slip 1, k 12. Repeat these 2 rows 7 more times.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (WS) P 2, p2tog, p 1; turn. **Row 2** Slip 1, k 3; turn. **Row 3** P 3, p2tog, p 1; turn.

Row 4 Slip 1, k 4; turn. **Row 5** P 4, p2tog, p 1; turn. **Row 6** Slip 1, k 5; turn.

Row 7 P 5, p2tog, p 1; turn. **Row 8** Slip 1, k 6; turn. **Row 9** P 6, p2tog, p 1.

Break yarn. Place remaining 8 sts on holder.

GUSSET

With RS facing, larger needles, and A, k 8 sts of first half of heel from holder, pick up and knit 6 sts along edge of first half of heel, k 26 sts of instep from holder, pick up and knit 6 sts along edge of second half of heel, k 8 sts of second half of heel from holder – 54 sts. **Next Row** Purl.

Shape Gusset

Row 1 (RS) K 12, k2tog, place marker, k 26, place marker, ssk, k 12 – 52 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to next marker, ssk, k to end of row – 42 sts remain after Row 11.

Remove markers. Work even in St st for 15 rows (approximately 7" [18 cm] from tip of heel), ending with a WS row.

SHAPE TOE

Row 1 K 8, k2tog, place marker, k 2, place marker, ssk, k 14, k2tog, place marker, k 2, place marker, ssk, k 8 – 38 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, knit to next marker, ssk; repeat from * once, knit to end – 34 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, then work Row 2 once more – 18 sts. Bind off.

Seam toe.

TINY BALLS – Make 18, 9 with B and 9 with C

With smaller needles, cast on 13 sts. Knit 5 rows. Fasten off, leaving a 10" [25.5 cm] tail.

With large-eyed blunt needle, thread tail through 13 sts, pull tight to gather. Seam sides to

form a circle. Stuff tail from cast on into circle. Slip yarn through each cast on st and pull to gather. Secure yarn end, leaving tail attached.

FINISHING

Sew stocking seam. Sew Tiny Balls in place as pictured. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
k = knit	St st = Stockinette st
k2tog = knit 2 together	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	tog = together
p2tog = purl 2 together	WS = wrong side
RS = right side	

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