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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large, 1X

**Finished Circumference at thigh** 15 (18, 21, 24) in. (38 (46, 53.5, 61) cm)

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**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 240-204 Lion Brand Sock-Ease Yarn: Lemon Drop  
2 Balls
- Clover Soft Touch Crochet Hooks- Size D-(replaces item #5573-D4)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 3 [3.25 mm]

#### GAUGE:

25 sts = 4 in. (10cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS) 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:

**K1, p1 Rib (Even number of sts)**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K the knits and p the purls.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### THIGH HIGH (make 2)

Beg at toe end, cast on 46 (54, 64, 72) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures 3 in. (7.5 cm from beg, end with a WS row.

#### Heel Slit

**Next Row:** Bind off 23 (27, 32, 36) sts, knit to end.

**Next Row:** Purl, cast on 23 (27, 32, 36) sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Continue in St st until piece measures 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Inc 1 st each end of next row – 48 (56, 66, 74) sts. Rep inc row every 4 rows 11 (13, 15, 17) more times – 70 (82, 96, 108) sts.

Work even until piece measures 14 in. (35.5 cm) above heel slit, end with a WS row.

Inc 1 st each end of next row, rep inc row every 4 rows 10 (12, 15, 17) more times – 92 (108, 128, 144) sts.

Continue in St st until piece measures 22 in. (56 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 13 rows.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew seam.

With crochet hook, join yarn with slip stitch at heel slit. Work 1 round of single crochet around slit. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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