

CARAVAN SILK-WOOL SOCKS *continued*

- \* Continue in this manner, working 1 more stitch before the decrease on each row, until 20 stitches remain, ending with a RS row.

**Knitting the Gusset**

- \* With needle holding 20 heel stitches (needle 1), pick up and knit (see page 264) 18 stitches along side of heel flap. Continue with next row of charted pattern on 36 instep stitches (place all instep stitches on needle 2). With new needle (needle 3) pick up and knit 18 stitches along other side of heel flap and K10 from needle 1. You now have 28 stitches on needles 1 and 3 and 36 stitches on needle 2.
- \* **ROUND 1:** On needle 1, purl to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1; on needle 2, continue even with charted pattern; on needle 3, P1, ssp, purl to end.
- \* **ROUND 2:** On needle 1, purl; on needle 2, continue charted pattern; on needle 3, purl.
- \* Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 18 stitches remain on each of needles 1 and 3.

**Knitting the Foot**

- \* Continuing in reverse stockinette stitch on needles 1 and 3 and charted pattern on needle 2, work even until foot measures 6" (15 cm) from back of heel or 2" (5 cm) less than desired finished length.

**Shaping the Toe**

- \* **ROUND 1:** On needle 1, purl to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1; on needle 2, P1, ssp, purl to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1; on needle 3, P1, ssk, purl to end.
- \* **ROUND 2:** Purl.
- \* Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 8 stitches remain.

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- knit
- purl
- skip the first stitch, knit second stitch and leave it on the needle, knit the first stitch, slip both stitches off needle

