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Exquisite thigh-highs, worked in the round from the toe up shows some serious leg. The flowery lace that runs up the back and the miniature leaf-lace pattern in front are flanked at the sides by cables that continue up into the cable-and-lace ribbed cuff. Sheer elastic woven through the top edge keeps things in place.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Kfb Inc 1 st by knitting into the front and back of the next st.

MIR Insert LH needle from back to front under the strand between last st worked and the next st on the LH needle. Knit into the front loop to twist the st.

MIL Insert the LH needle from front to back under the strand between last st worked and the next st on the LH needle. Knit into the back loop to twist the st.

3 into 9 Flower inc K3tog without slipping st off LH needle, yo, [k same 3 sts tog without slipping st from LH needle, yo] 3 times, K same 3 sts tog and drop from LH needle—3 sts inc to 9 sts.

TOE

With smaller needles, cast on 8 sts.

Next Row (WS) P8.

Next row K8. With RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts from cast on edge. Pm to indicate beginning of the round—16 sts. Distribute sts evenly over 4 dpns.

Next (inc) rnd Kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1. Cont to inc in this manner, knitting 2 more sts between incs, every row 3 times more—32 sts. Knit one row even.

Next row Work incs as before every other row 4 times—48 sts.

Next row K to last 2 sts, pm to mark new beg of rnd and redistribute sts as foll: k28 (instep sts), pm, k20 (sole sts).

FOOT

Beg Chart 1

Work Chart 1 on instep sts, working sole sts in St st. (Note On left foot work cable in row 1 as 4-st RC, on right foot work that cable as 4-st LC.) Work rows 1–17 of chart once, rep rows 14–17 until foot measures 2½"/7cm less than desired length from toe to heel, ending with a row 17.

GUSSET

SKILL LEVEL



MATERIALS

- 3 20z/57g hanks (each approx 215yd/197m) Lorna's Laces *Shepherd Sock* (super-wash wool/nylon) in #0ns natural
- One set (5) each size 3 and 4 (3.25 and 3.5mm) double-pointed needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 4 clear elastic bands approx 21"/53.5cm long (or length to fit around upper leg)
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Sized to fit adult woman.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference (around foot) 7½"/19cm
- Length (bottom of heel to top of cuff) 24½"/62cm

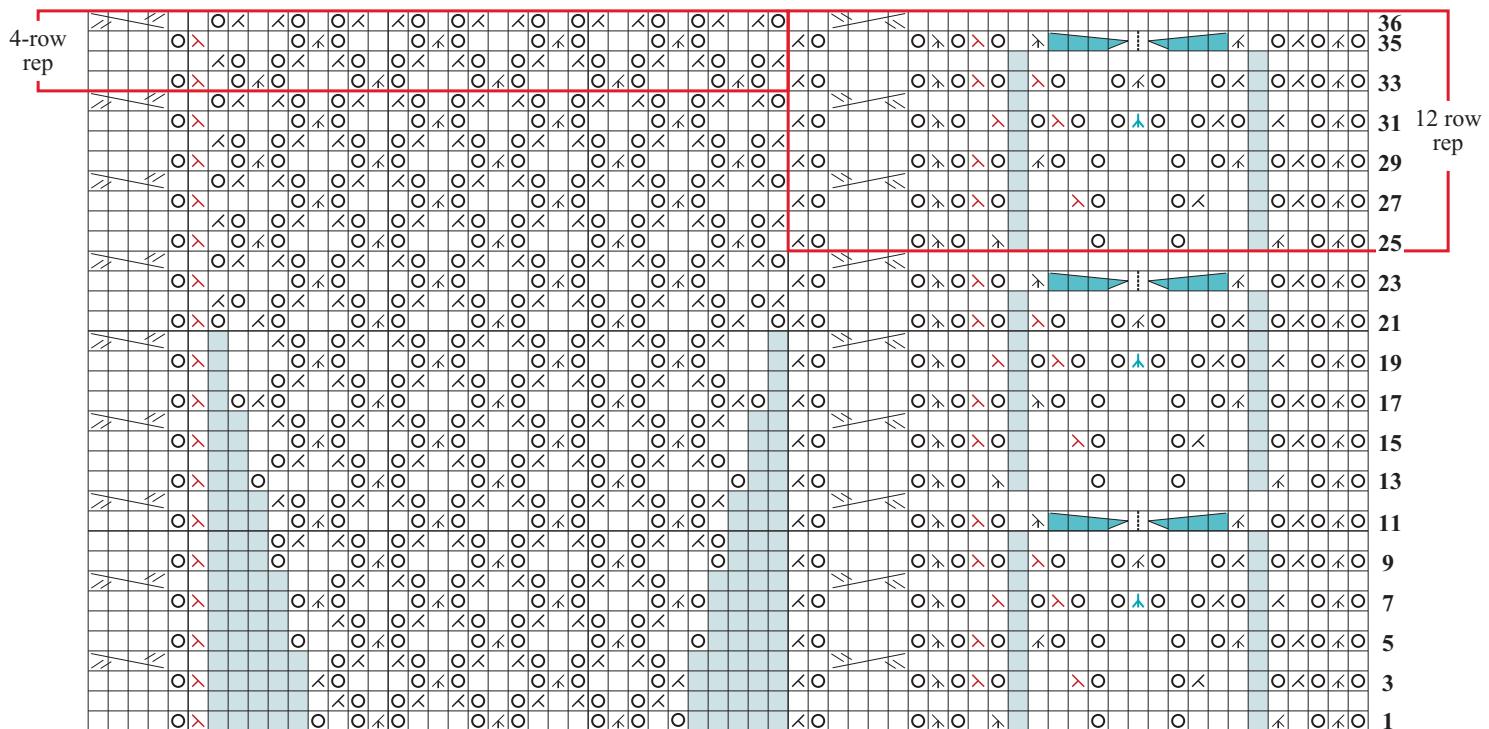
GAUGE

- 24 sts and 36 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st using smaller dpns.

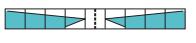
TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

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CHART 3

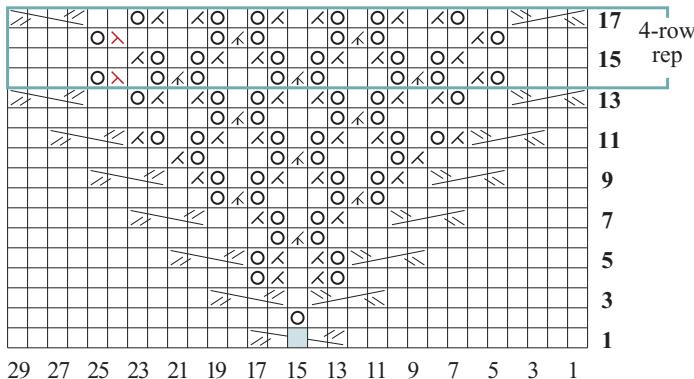


Stitch Key

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> k2tog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2KP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssk	 4-st RC
<input type="checkbox"/> yo	 4-st LC
	 3 into 9 flower

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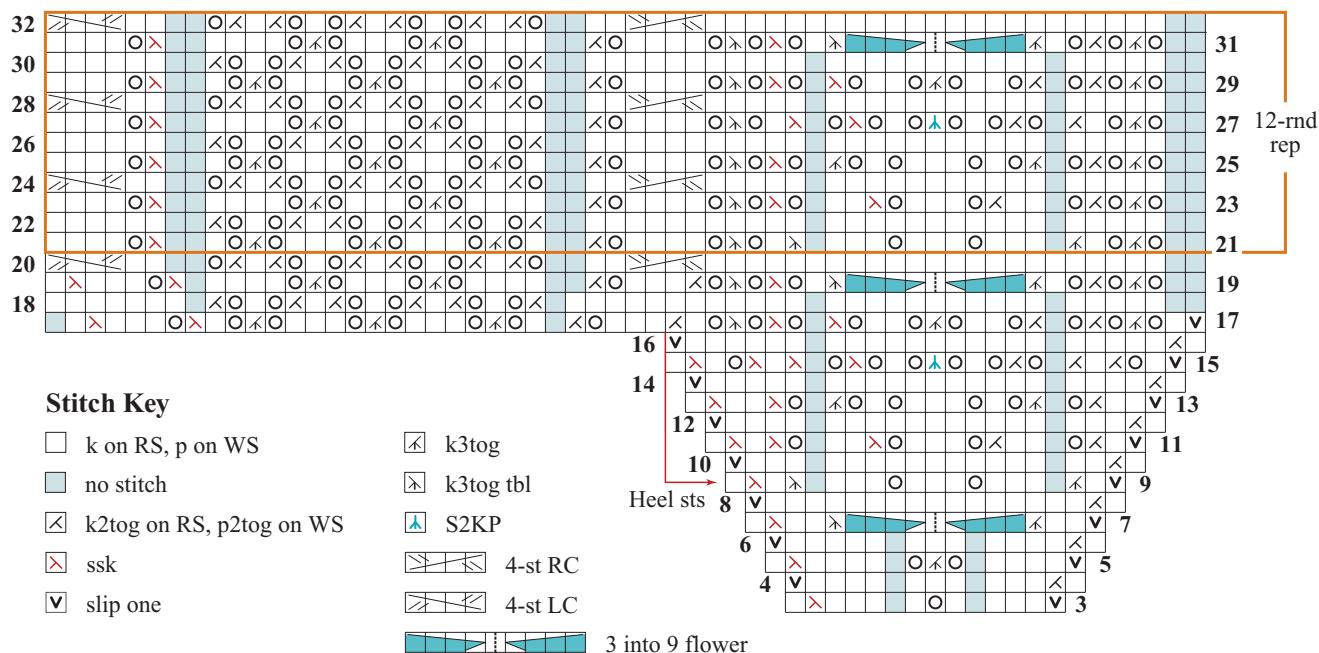
CHART 1



Stitch Key

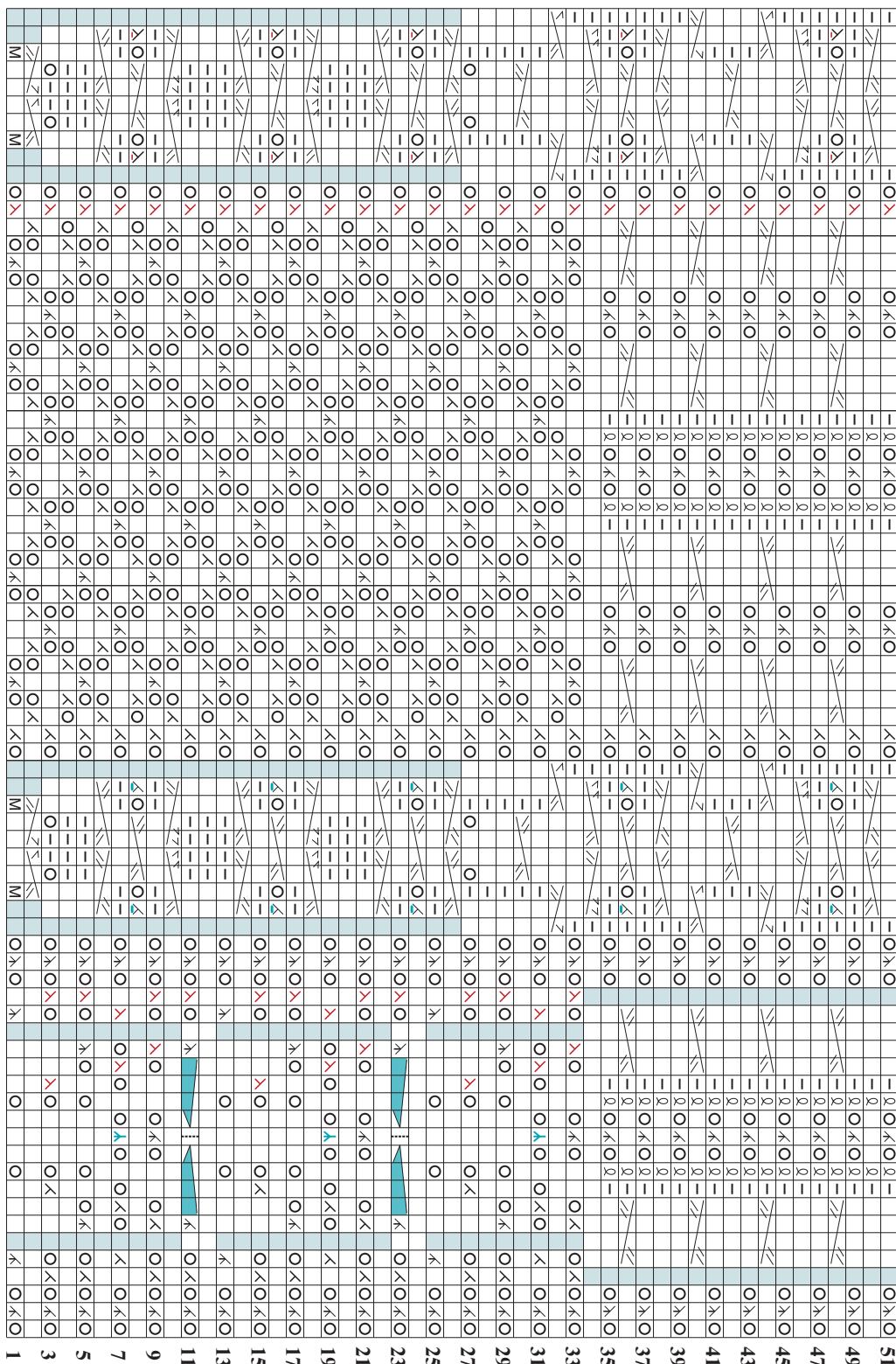
- k on RS, p on WS
- no stitch
- ☒ k2tog
- ☒ ssk
- yo
- ☒ k3tog
- ☒ 4-st RC
- ☒ 4-st LC

CHART 2



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CHART 4



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	☒ 3-st LPC
	☒ 4-st LPC
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