

M1 st in the gap between the heel flap and top of sock. Work in pattern across top of sock (needles 3 & 4). Using the 5th needle, M1 st in the gap between top of sock and heel flap, pick up 18 sts down the side of heel flap, then knit the remaining heel stitches off of needle one. From here on, all rounds start in the center of the sole so mentally re-number your needles (or place a marker to remind you).

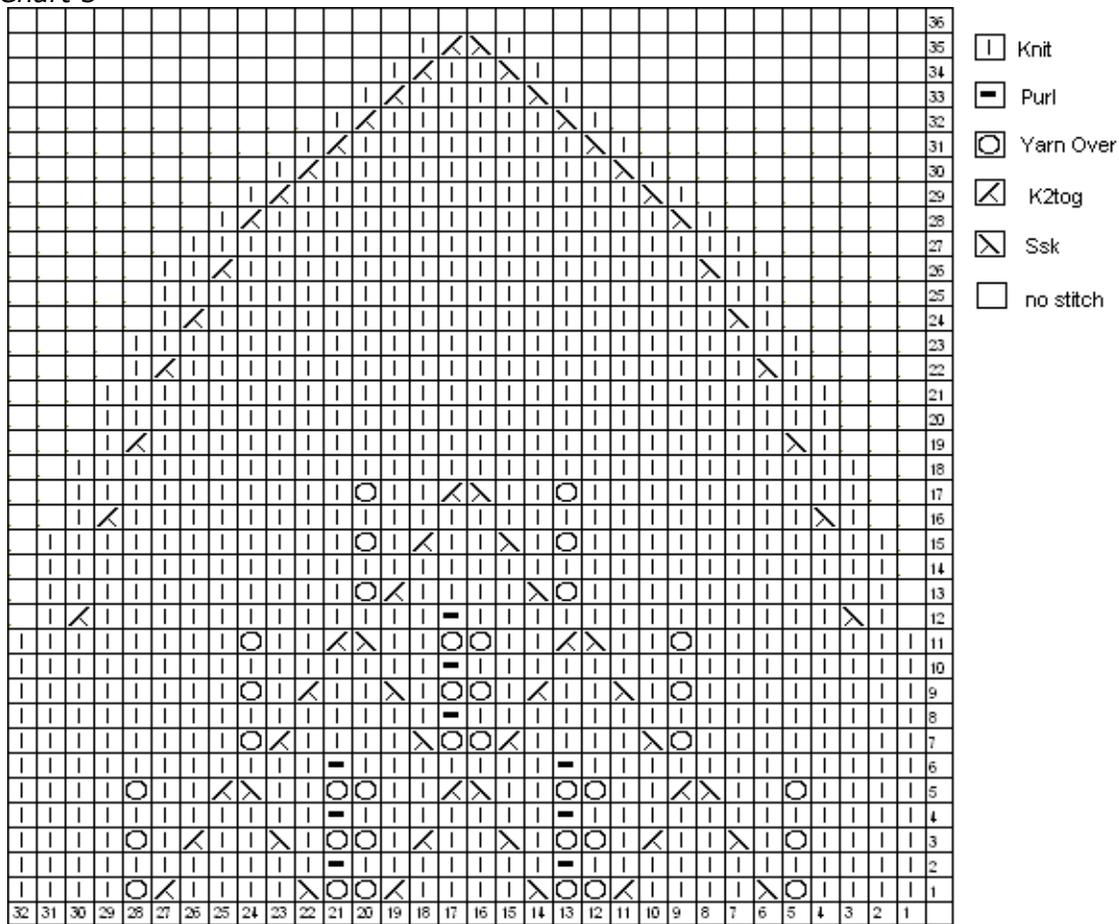
Next round (Decrease round): Work to last 2 stitches on needle 1, k2tog. Work in pattern across needles 2 & 3. Ssk first 2 stitches on needle 4, knit to end of round.

Work two more decrease rounds. Then begin alternating, 1 plain round, 1 decrease round until you get back to 64 total stitches (16 on each needles)

FOOT & TOE

Continue straight in est. pattern until approximately 3 1/2 inches short of desired length. You will need to end with having done round 12 of the Bumblebee lace. Chart 3 includes the toe shaping beginning on round 12. If you need to do a few more or less rounds to get to round 12, start the toe shaping that same number of rounds earlier or later. The chart does not show the sole of the sock. For the sole, knit all stitches except for the toe shaping, which is the same as that on the top of the sock. When you've finished all the shaping you will have a total of 8 stitches left. If you wish to work a more standard, less pointy toe, stop when you have 16 stitches left and graft the top stitches to the bottom in the usual fashion.

Chart 3



Finishing

Cut yarn leaving enough about a 6 inch tail. Slip the two sts from needle 2 onto needle 3 and the the two stitches from needle 1 onto needle 4. Using a blunt needle, graft the remaining 8 stitches together and weave in yarn ends.