



WEEPING ANGEL

Don't blink. Don't even blink. Blink and you're dead. They are fast. Faster than you can believe. Don't turn your back, don't look away, and DON'T blink.

*-- 10th Doctor
Doctor Who, Series 3, "Blink"*

My instructions are for socks knit 1-at-a-time on 1 circular needle (Magic Loop), though you can certainly use DPNs. It's just a matter of the judicious use of stitch markers.

Cuff:

CO 64 stitches loosely, divide for your needles (32 per needle) and join in the round being sure not to twist. Work k2, p2 rib for about an inch.

Leg:

Repeat **Chart 1** three times to produce small feathers
Repeat **Chart 2** twice for medium feathers. **On the third repeat**, follow **Chart 3** for Needle 1, **Chart 2** for Needle 2. On round 16, move the last stitch on Needle 2 to Needle 1. This is in preparation for the production of the heel.

Heel Increases:

Needle 1 will be your sole, Needle 2 will be your instep. Needle 2 will be a very long repeat of **Chart 2**. Keep repeating lines 10 and 11 down foot in pattern once you get to this point.

Setup Rounds:

Round one:

N1: p1, pm, knit across to last stitch. pm, p1.

N2: follow **Chart 2**.

Round two

N1: pf/b, sm, (k1, sl1) to 2 sts from end, k1, sm, pf/b.

N2: knit in pattern

Increase rounds:

Round one:

N1: purl to marker, sm, knit across, sm, purl to end.

N2: knit in pattern

Round two:

N1: pf/b, p to marker, sm, (k1, sl1) across to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, p to 2 sts from end, pf/b, p1.

N2: knit in pattern.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 63 sts on Needle 1 after an increase round. **Slip the first and last (purl) stitches back to Needle 2.** They will become part of the instep pattern.

Heel:

1. Purl to marker, knit 16, k2tog, k1. Turn

2. sl1, p2, ssp, p1, turn

3. sl1, knit to 1 st before gap, k2tog, k1, turn.

4. sl1, purl to 1 st before gap, ssp, p1, turn.

Repeat steps 3 and 4 until almost all knit and purl stitches on needle 1 have been consumed, ending with a k2tog at the end of Needle 1 (there should be a stitch plus the gap left at the *beginning* of Needle 1. We'll get back to that in a sec). Continue to Needle 2. P1, continue in pattern over Needle 2 per the chart.

Back on Needle 1: Slip first stitch knitwise and return to left needle. k2tog through back loop. Knit across. 64 stitches total.

Foot:

Knit plain across Needle 1. Knit in pattern across Needle 2, maintaining the purl stitch at the beginning of Needle 2. We are still following rows 10 & 11 of **Chart 2**. Continue in this fashion until approx 2^{3/4} inches from desired length of foot.

Knit across Needle 1, move purl stitch from beginning of Needle 2 to Needle 1 and knit it. On Needle 2, resume **Chart 2** at row 12 and finish through row 16. Proceed to toe.

Toe:

Round one:

N1 1: knit across until last 3 stitches. k2tog, k1.

N2 2: k1, ssk, knit across until last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1.

Round 2:

N1: k1, ssk, knit across all remaining stitches

N2: knit across all stitches.

Repeat these two rounds until 12 stitches per needle remain

Graft toe using kitchener stitch.

