

CONVERTING 4- AND 5-NEEDLE SOCK PATTERNS TO MAGIC LOOP

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Arrange your stitches on the needles so that heel stitches are together and instep stitches are together. Place a stitch marker at the midway point of the heel to help you keep track of gusset decreases so your heel is symmetrical. (You can also do this on the instep, but it's not necessary. Do it only if it will help you stay in pattern.)

When knitting the heel flap, the instep stitches stay on the cord of the magic loop and you knit back-and-forth with the needles by working to the end of a row and then turning.

