

Christmas Stocking

Size 6 needles

Colors in pattern can be changed to whatever order you prefer

Cast on 60 stitches ®

K2, P2 ribbing 1" or 8 rows

With White stockinette st. 10 rows

With Red " " 28 rows

With White " " 10 rows

With Green " " 26 rows

With White (10 rows) " " 2 rows

Divide for heel shaping (8 rows white, 10 rows red, 10 rows white, 8 rows green, 8 rows white)

Knit 14 - Place remaining 46 st. on st. holder

Stockinette st. on 14 sts. for 20 rows ending with P row. 60 sts

Turn ½ heel as follows:

Row 1 - K1, K2 tog, K1; turn; slip 1, P2; turn

Row 3 - K2, K2 tog; K1; turn; slip 1, P3; turn

Row 5 - K3, k2 tog; K1; turn; slip 1, P4; turn

Continue working as given until all stitches are worked.

End with K6, K2 tog, K1 - 8 stitches on needle.

Pick up & K15 st. on side of heel

Place sts. from st. holder to left hand needle and knit across 32 instep stitches.

Place the stitches just worked on st. holder.

Work in stockinette st on remaining 14 heel sts.

For 21 rows, end with K row.

Turn this half of heel as follows:

Row 1 - P1, P2 tog; P1, turn; slip 1, K2 ; turn

Row 3 - P2, P2 tog; P1, turn; slip 1, K3; turn

Row 5 - P3, P2 tog; R1, turn; slip 1, K4; turn

Continue until all sts. are worked, 8 sts. on needle.

Pick up & P 15 stitches on side of heel.

Place on Stitch holder to left needle & purl across row.

78 stitches.

K21, K2 tog, K32 instep, K1 PSSO, K21

Shaping for toe:

K12 M K2 tog; K2 tog (M) K23, K2 tog, K2 tog (M) K12

Instep Shaping:

Row 1 - K21, K2 tog, K32 instep st., K1 S1 PSSO, K21

Row 2 & all even rows Purl

Row 3 - K20, K2 tog, K32, K1 S1 PSSO, K20

Continue decreasing until 60 stitches remain

Work through 1st 8 rows in white. Decrease for toe.

Row 1 - K12, K2 tog, K2, S1 K1 PSSO, K24, K2 tog, K2, S1 K1 PSSO, K12

Row 2 & all even rows Purl

Row 3 - K11, K2 tog, K2, S1 K1 PSSO, K22, K2 tog, K2, S1 K1 PSSO K11

Decrease as above until 20 stitches remain

Weave tip of sock together. Sew back and sole.

Crochet loop at back of ribbing to hang stockings.