

Tiny Christmas Stocking

Samples were knit with 4-ply acrylic on a standard gauge with a tension of 7 sts x 10 rows per inch.

This stocking is knit from the cuff down, so if using a knitted design be sure to turn it upside-down.

Size: 5 cm (2") across and 10 cm (4.5") high.

- CO over 14 sts with WY and ravel cord. COR, RC000. With Col1 at MT-1, knit 6 rows. With Col2, crochet CO behind the stitches, then use a transfer tool to return the ndls to WP. At MT, knit 6 rows in 1x1 fairisle with Col2 in feeder 1 and Col3 in feeder 2. Pick up the first row of the cuff. RC012.

- COR, RC000. With Col1 at MT, knit 24 rows in stocking stitch for the leg.

- Shape on the side of the foot by inc 1 st EOR x 2. Double e-wrap CO 4 sts at beg of next row and knit 2 rows. Inc 1 st EOR x 2, then knit 6 rows. RC034.

- To shape the heel and toe, on both sides of the foot, dec 1 st ER x 3. RC037. Knit 1 row at max. T and crochet BO.

- Knit the second piece in reverse but add 1 more row to leg to bring carriage to the correct side for double e-wraps.

- Hold the two pieces with wrong sides together. Starting at the top of the cuff on the toe side and with the back facing you, pick up 3 sts from each piece and

hang on the same 3 needles. (Do not pick up from the facing of the cuff.) With Col2 at MT-1, knit 6 rows. Working to the left, pick up 3 sts from each piece again and hang on the same 3 needles as before. Continue around the stocking picking up every stitch.

- Pick up the last 3 sts on the side and knit 30 rows for the hanger. Work around the cuff picking up 3 sts of the crochet CO at a time. Pick up the first row of the hanger, knit 1 row and BO.

- Mattress stitch the facing seams.
- Decorate the stocking as desired.



Note a larger version of this stocking is in 'Christmas Crafts' which has 21 patterns for wonderful decorations for the holidays. 'Santa's Stocking Workshop' has other sizes and styles of Christmas stockings as well as Christmas designs.

