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Crochet Candy Stripes Stocking
Designed by Michele Wilcox

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Height: 11½"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 312 Race Car Red (A)
- 302 White Glow (B)
- 329 Kelly Green (C)

Crochet Hook: US H-8 (5mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 4 – ¾" white buttons

GAUGE
12 sts and 16 rows = 4" in single crochet.
Save time, check your gauge.

Note: Originally worked in a discontinued yarn, Classic Worsted Holiday, Uptown Worsted makes a great substitute!

PATTERN NOTE

To change colors in sc: Insert hook in next st and draw up a lp, drop working color and pick up new color, pull new color through 2 lps on hook. When changing colors, leave long yarn tails to make it easier to sew stocking together with matching colors.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beginning
blo – back loop only
ch – chain
flo – front loop only
lp(s) – loop(s)
rep – repeat
sc – single crochet
sk – skip
st(s) – stitch(es)
tr – treble crochet.

STOCKING

Beg at toe, with A, ch 2.
Row 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn – 6 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn – 12 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn – 18 sc. **Row 4:** Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn – 24 sc. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 6: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn – 30 sc. **Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Row 8:** Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn – 36 sc.
Rows 9-11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to B in last sc, turn.

Foot

Rows 13-16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Change to C in last sc of Row 16.
Rows 17-20: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Change to B in last sc of Row 20.
Rows 21-28: Rep Rows 13-20.
Rows 29 & 30: With B, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Do not fasten off; leave B attached.

Heel

Row 1: Join A with a sc in 13th sc of Row 30, sc in next 11 sc, turn – 12 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each heel sc, sc in next sc on Row 30, turn – 13 sc. **Rows 3-11:** Rep Row 2 – 22 sc. Fasten off A.

Leg

Return to using B at end of Row 30.
Row 31: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc of Row 30, sc across 22 heel sc, sc in last 7 sc of Row 30, turn – 36 sc.
Row 32: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to C in last sc, turn. **Rows 33-36:** Rep Rows 17-20.
Rows 37-72: Rep Rows 13-20 four times, then Rows 13-17 once more. Change to A in last sc of Row 72.
Row 73: With A, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Cuff

Row 74: Ch 1, working in blo, *sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn – 42 sc.
Rows 75-80: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.
Go back to Row 74 and join A with a sc in first unworked front lp, working in flo, sc in next 17 sc, ch 10 (hanger), sc in rem 18 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With right sides facing, sew center front seam matching colors. Turn right side out.

Button Panel

With A, ch 30.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 29 sc. **Rows 2 & 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk 3 sc, 7 tr in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across – 4 scallops. Fasten off.
Sew buttons in place at center of each scallop, then sew button panel in place on stocking. Weave in ends.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!