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#### Poinsettia Stocking - Crochet

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#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Circumference: 15"

Leg Length: 12¼"

Foot Length: 11½"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Deluxe Stripes](#) (75% superwash Wool, 25% nylon; 100g/218 yds)

- 310 Poinsettia (MC) - 1 ball

[Universal Yarn Deluxe Worsted Superwash](#) (100% superwash wool; 100g/218 yds)

- 738 Christmas Green (CC) - 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size H/8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

#### GAUGE

14½ sts x 11 rows = 4" in Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

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This Stocking is made cuff-down in the round with an afterthought heel. The Cuff is made first and worked flat in turning rows then joined with a seam. The Stocking Leg is then worked along either edge of the Cuff in continuous rounds. The first round starts with sc and changes to hdc to build gradual height for a smooth transition to the continual rounds.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Half Double Crochet 3 Together (hdc3tog)

Yo, insert hk into indicated st, yo, pull up lp (3 lps on hk), insert hk into next st, yo pull up lp (4 lps on hk), insert hk into next st, yo pull up lp (5 lps on hk) yo draw through all 5 lps on hk.

### I-Cord

Ch 3, \* carefully remove 2 lps (place them on a m if needed), [draw up a lp through current lp on hk, place next lp back on hk] 2 times, draw up a lp through last lp on hk; rep from \* until I-Cord reaches desired length.

### I-Cord Bind-Off

Yo and draw through 3 lps on hk, Fasten off.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### STOCKING

#### Cuff

With CC, ch 15.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hk (chs count as hdc) and each ch across, turn - 14 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

**Row 3-36:** Rep Row 2, 34 more times, do not fasten off.

#### Cuff Seaming

Fold Cuff in half so that the beg chs align with Row 36. Sl st through each st and ch across the Row. Fasten off CC. Leave cuff with seamed side

out. This will later be folded over, and the seam will not be visible.

### Stocking Leg

*Note: You will now be working directly into the sides of the Cuff rows. Place approx. 3 sts for every 2 rows on your first rnd for even spacing.*

With RS facing, attach MC at seam on either side of Cuff.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc, pm in st just made, 2 sc evenly spaced, 51 hdc evenly spaced, do not turn - 54 sts total; 3 sc, 51 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, move m up to st just made, hdc in next and each st around, do not turn - 54 hdc.

**Rnd 3-15:** Rep Rnd 2, 13 more times. Once final rnd is done, move m up to last st made, *now marks last st of rnd*, do not turn.

### Heel Opening

**Rnd 1:** Ch 27, sk 27 sts, hdc in next and each st around, *do not move m yet*, do not turn - 54 sts total; 27 ch, 27 hdc.

### Foot

**Rnd 1:** Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, move m to st just made, *now marks 1<sup>st</sup> st of rnd*, hdc in next and each ch and st around, do not turn - 54 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, move m up to st just made, hdc in next and each st around, do not turn.

**Rnds 3-14:** Rep Rnd 2, 11 more times, do not turn.

**Rnd 15:** Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, move m up to st just made, hdc in next 50 sts, sc in last 3 sts, remove m, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> st - 54 sts total; 51 hdc, 3 sc. Fasten off MC.

### Heel

*Note 1: Rnd 1 will work into the sk sts and chs, from the Heel Opening, as well as 1 st around each post of the bordering hdc sts. This section is also charted for your convenience.*

*Note 2: The hdc3tog are centered on each side so that the hdc3tog of each previous rnd will become the center st of a hdc3tog being made. The beginning of each rnd, starting at Rnd 2, will work slightly backwards to use the last st of the previous rnd as the 1<sup>st</sup> st for the hdc3tog of each new rnd.*

*Note 3: You may wish to place removable m on the hdc3tog of each rnd and move them up each rnd to each new hdc3tog made.*

Attach CC to post of last hdc of Rnd 15 from Stocking Leg, between sk sts and chs.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of 27 sk'd sts from Heel Opening Rnd, hdc around post

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of hdc from Heel Opening Rnd, hdc in each of 27 chs from Heel Opening Rnd, sl st to top of beg ch-2, do not turn – 56 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts hdc in next 25 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 25 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 52 sts rem.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 23 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 23 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 48 sts rem.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 21 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 21 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 44 sts rem.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 19 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 19 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 40 sts rem.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 17 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 17 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 36 sts rem.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 15 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 15 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 32 sts rem.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 13 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 13 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 28 sts rem. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Heel Finishing

Flip Stocking inside out. Align the hdc on either side of rnd so RS are touching, with hdc3tog sts on left and right. Sew remaining sts together using mattress stitch to close Heel.

### Toe

*Note 1: This section is also charted for your convenience.*

*Note 2: You may wish to continue moving m up each rnd as for Heel.*

To begin, lay Stocking flat and identify a hdc from Rnd 15 of the Foot that visually aligns with the corner of the Heel: pm, sk 26 sts, pm in next st.

*Note: These markers denote the corner sts for the Toe and will become the center sts for the first sets of hdc3tog made in Rnd 2.*

Attach CC to either marked st.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), move m up to st just made, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc in next st, move m up to st just made, hdc in next 26 sts, sl st to top of beg ch-2, do not turn – 54 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts hdc in next 24 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 24 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 50 sts rem. Remove m if you wish.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 22 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 22 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 46 sts rem.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 20 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 20 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 42 sts rem.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 38 sts rem.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 16 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 16 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 34 sts rem.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1 loosely, *starting with the last st of prev rnd* hdc3tog across first 3 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc3tog across next 3 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> st, do not turn – 4 sts dec'd, 26 sts rem. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Toe Finishing

Complete as for Heel Finishing.

### FINISHING

#### I-Cord Strap

With CC, create an I-Cord approx 4" long. Fasten off with a long tail for seaming. Bend Strap in half so the ends are aligned parallel, then place the ends at the Cuff edge at the back of the Stocking. Seam the ends to the Cuff edge. Fasten off.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

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

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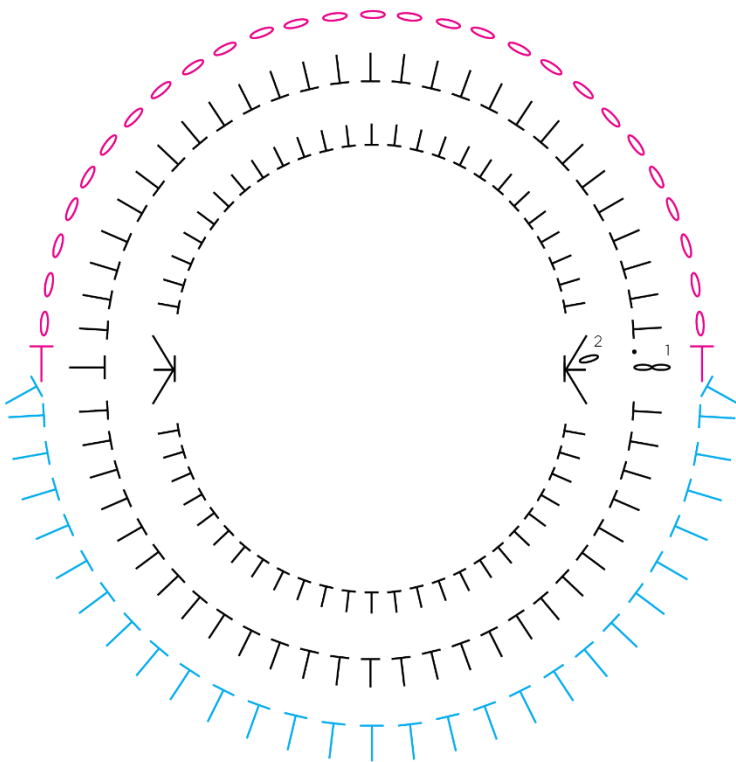
## Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
pm	place marker
prev	previous
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

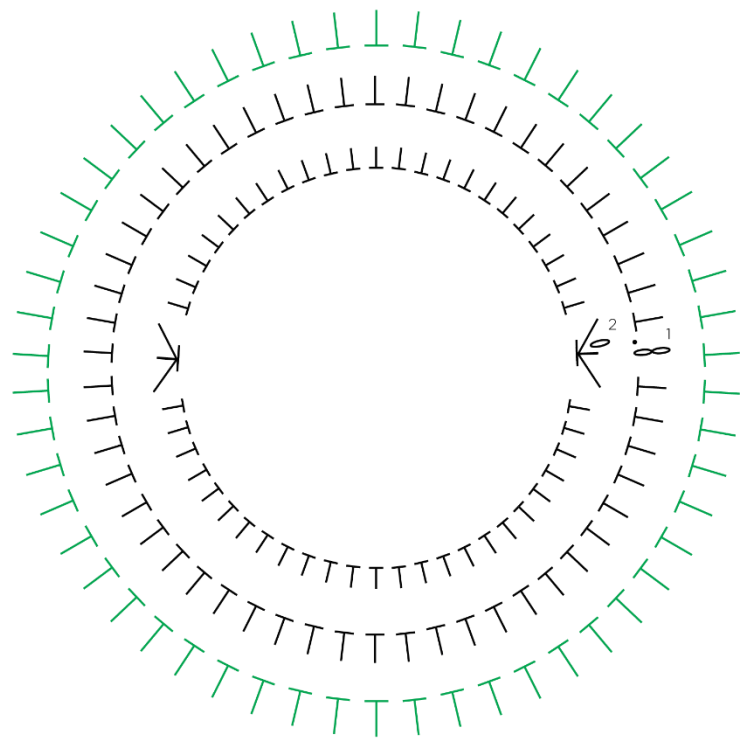
## Key

	indicates Heel Opening, Rnd 1
	indicates Stocking Leg, Rnd 15
	indicates Foot, Rnd 15
	indicates either Heel or Toe, Rnd 1-2
	sl st
	ch
	hdc
	hdc3tog

Heel Chart



Toe Chart



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**Needles:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 6 (4 mm) DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, waste yarn

#### GAUGE

19 sts x 29 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) with larger ndl

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This stocking is knit in the round from the top down and features an afterthought heel. The cuff is folded inward and tacked down by working live stitches together with the cast-on edge (instructions are given for sewing this down instead, if desired). An I-Cord is added during finishing to hang the stocking.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Accordion Rib

(multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2:** \* P1, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

### I-Cord

With CC, cast on 4 sts to dpn. \* k4, slide sts to other end of ndl and place in left hand; rep from \* until "rope" meas indicated length. Bind off all sts.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### STOCKING

#### Cuff

With smaller ndl and CC, cast on 68 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in Accordion Rib until piece meas 6" from cast-on edge.

Fold work in half by lifting the cast-on edge towards the inside of the work (with WS facing tog). Pick up the cast-on edge, 1 st at a time, and k2tog with the corresponding live st on the ndl across the rnd - 68 sts.

*Note: Alternatively, you can leave the cuff unfolded until finishing, then fold the Cuff in half towards the inside of the work (with WS facing tog) and sew the cast-on edge to the inside, along the last row of the Accordion Rib patt.*

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Break CC. Join MC. Change to larger ndl.

#### Leg

With MC, work even in St st until Leg meas approx. 10" from cast-on edge.

*Note: If you chose not to fold and tack down your cast-on edge at the end of the Cuff section, your piece should measure approx. 13" from cast-on edge at this point.*

### Heel Stitches

**Next Rnd:** K34, join waste yarn, k34 sts with waste yarn, slide these 34 sts back to left ndl, with MC, knit to end.

### Foot

Cont in St st until Foot meas approx. 5½" from Heel sts.

Break MC. Join CC.

### Toe

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** K1, ssk, k28, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k28, k2tog, k1 - 4 sts dec'd, 64 sts rem.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 4 sts dec'd, 60 sts rem.

Rep Rnds 3-4, 9 more times - 36 sts dec'd, 24 sts rem.

Place first 12 sts on one ndl and last 12 sts on a separate ndl. Holding the ndls parallel to one another, graft the two sets of sts together using the Kitchener method.

### Heel

Place 34 sts on each side of waste yarn onto DPNs or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences in the rnd - 68 total sts. Carefully remove waste yarn. Distribute sts evenly between ndls.

Join CC and complete as for Toe.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. *Note: If you have not already tacked down the cast-on edge to the inside of the work, do so at this time, securing into place with whipstitch.*

### Hanging Edging

With CC, create an I-cord that is approx. 5-6" long. Fold in half and securely sew each end to the interior at the center back of the Cuff, approx. ½" down from the upper edge, forming a loop for hanging.

Weave in rem ends.

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beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side



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