



Quick & Easy Christmas Stocking

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Size

7" wide, 22" long

Materials

10mm-16" circular needles (or 5 double pointed needles or a 36" long circular needle for magic loop)
 1 skein Cascade Magnum or Brown Sheep Burly Spun
 3 Jumbo Locking Stitch markers
 10mm crochet hook (for cast on)
 scrap yarn, super bulky
 jumbo tapestry needle

Optional Materials for Applique

Felting needles
 Felting mat or dense sponge
 Lamb's Pride Bulky, Creme
 Straight pins

For colour combinations see pictures on [Ravelry](http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/quick--easy-christmas-socking):

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Materials for Striped Stocking with Pink & Red

Brown Sheep Burly Spun in:

- BS23 Fuchsia
- BS05 Black
- BS38 Lotus Pink

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky:

- M145 Spice
- M81 Red Baron

Materials for Striped Stocking with Yellow

Cascade Magnum in:

- Red 9431

Brown Sheep Burly Spun in:

- BS23 Fuchsia
- BS120 Limeade
- BS78 Aztec turquoise
- BS38 Lotus Pink
- BS10 Creme
- BS155 Lemon Drop

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky:

- Spruce (discontinued, sub M16 Seafoam)
- M105 RPM Pink

Materials for Striped Stocking with Orange

Brown Sheep Burly Spun in:

- BS180 Ruby Red
- BS05 Black
- BS10 Creme
- BS191 Kiwi

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky:

- M105 RPM Pink
- M187 Turquoise Depths
- M28 Chianti
- M22 Autumn Harvest
- M34 Victorian Pink

Gauge

10 sts & 12 rows = 4"/10cm in stocking stitch

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
M1	make 1: lifted stitch increase
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together
PM	place marker on the needle
R	row or round
sl	slip (the stitch)
sl m	slip marker
st/s	stitch/es
w & t	wrap & turn (short rows)

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Techniques

[Provisional Cast-on](#)

<http://www.knittingatnoon.com/provisional.html>

[Short Rows](#)

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESummer03/FEATbonnetric.html>

[Short Row Heel Tutorial](#) (how to make the sts pretty)

<http://www.cosmicpluto.com/blog/as-promised-a-short-row-heel-tutorial/>

[M1 Increase](#)

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESpring03/FEATtheresa.html>

[I-Cord](#)

<http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/i-cord.aspx>

[Needle Felting](#)

<http://thesilverpenny.homestead.com/freeprojectneedlefelting.html>

Directions

Toe

Using scrap yarn and a provisional cast-on technique, cast on 12 sts.

R1: P 1 row.

R2: K until 1 st remains, w & t.

R3: P until 1 st remains, w & t.

R4: K until 2 sts remain, w & t.

R5: P until 2 sts remain, w & t.

R6: K until 3 sts remain, w & t.

R7: P until 3 sts remain, w & t.

R8: K until 3 sts remain, unwrap next st & knit the wrap together with the st, w & t next st. (to make the decrease look prettier you should manually switch the position of the stitch and the wrap/s so that the stitch is closer to the exterior of the stocking and then work them together)

R9: P until 3 sts remain, unwrap next st & purl the wrap together with the st, w & t next st.

R10: K until 2 sts remain, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R11: P until 2 sts remain, unwrap next st & purl the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R12: K until 1 st remains, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R13: Sl 1st st, p until 1 s remains, unwrap next st & purl the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R14: Sl 1st st, k to end of row, pm #2, pick up & knit st. s from provisional cast-on, pm #1. Marker # 1 is the start of the round.

R15: knit.

R16: M1, k to next marker, sl m, M1, k to next marker. (26 sts)

R17: knit.

R18: K to marker, M1 sl m, k to marker, M1, sl m. (28 sts)

R19: K7, place marker #3, knit to end of round. Change colours at marker #3, Marker # 3 is beginning and end of round.

Foot

Continue to knit in the round until piece measures 8" from edge of toe.

Heel

R1: K to 1 st before marker #2, w & t.

R2: P to 1 st before marker #1, w & t.

R3: K to 2 sts before marker #2, w & t.

R4: P to 2 sts before marker #1, w & t.

R5: K to 3 sts before marker #2, w & t.

R6: P to 3 sts before marker #1, w & t.

R7: K to 3 sts before marker #2, unwrap next st & knit the wrap together with the st, w & t next st.

R8: P to 3 sts before marker #1, unwrap next st & knit the wrap together with the st, w & t next st.

R9: K to 2 sts before marker #2, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R10: P to 2 sts before marker #1, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R11: K to 1 st before marker #2, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

R12: Sl 1st st, P to 1 st before marker #1, unwrap next st & knit the wraps together with the st, w & t next st.

Heel Gusset

R13: Sl 1st st, k to marker #2, remove marker, pick up & knit 2 sts in the gap, pm, k to marker #1, pick up & knit 2 sts in the gap, k to marker #3.

Leg

Knit until leg measures 17" from base of heel (measured from 1" in).

Next Row: Shift marker #3 1 st to left, then cast off until 3 sts remain, k the 3 sts.

Working on the 3 remaining sts, make an I-Cord for 5".

Next Row: k2tog, k1, lift 1st st over 2nd st. Cut yarn, leaving about 8" for seaming.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Sew I-cord to cast off edge of stocking to form a loop.

Applique

To add applique, pin yarn bulky weight yarn in place, the way you want it. Place felting mat in place inside the stocking. Poke the yarn in place with the felting needle (only into the section covered by the mat). Move the mat around as needed.