

# Vintage Christmas Stocking



## **SHOPPING LIST**

Yarn (Worsted Weight)



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[3.5 ounces, 180 yards

(100 grams, 164.6 meters) per ball]:

☐ Red Wine (MC) 1 ball

☐ White (CC) 1 ball

# **Knitting Needle:**

14" Single Point

☐ Size 8 (5.0 mm)

or size needed for gauge

## SIZE INFORMATION

**Finished:** (unstretched) 10" [25.5 cm] long.

## GAUGE INFORMATION

18 sts and 24 rows to 4" [10 cm] without stretching measured over stockinette stitch using **suggested** needle or any size needle which will give the correct gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE

k knit
p purl
inc increase
dec decrease
st(s) stitch(es)
cm centimeters
mm millimeter

rem remain or remaining

beg beginningrep repeatrnd roundtogtogether

**St st** Stockinette Stitch

psso pass slipped stitch over k1k1fb Increase one st by knitting into front and back of next stitch



(right side) and one row p (wrong side).

At end of every row, turn work and continue with next row of pattern.

## INSTRUCTIONS

#### Cuff:

Using CC1, cast on 60 sts.

**Row 1-7** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to the

end. (60 sts)

Row 8: \*K2, p2; rep from \* to the last

stitch, k1fb. (61 sts)

Row 9: K to the end.

Row 10: P to the end.

**Rows 11-40:** Repeat Rows 9 & 10

twenty times.

**Row 41:** K2 tog, k to last 2 sts, sl 1, k1,

psso, turn. (59 sts)

Row 42: P to the end.

**Rows 41-50:** Repeat rows 9 & 10 four more times.

**Row 51:** K2 tog, k to last 2 sts, sl 1, k1, psso. (57 sts)

Row 52: P to the end.

Rows 53-60: Repeat Rows 9 &10, 4 more times.

**Row 61:** K2 tog, k to last 2 sts, sl 1, k1, psso. (55 sts)

Row 62: P to the end.

**Rows 63-70:** Repeat Rows 9 and 10

four more times.

**Row 71:** K2 tog, k to last 2 sts, sl 1, k1, psso. (53 sts)

Row 72: P to the end.

**Rows 73-86:** Repeat Rows 9 and 10 seven more times.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to sew back seam.

## **Divide for Heel and Instep:**

With right side of work facing you, sl first 13 sts onto a st holder for the right half of heel, slip next 27 sts onto another stitch older for instep, slip last 13 sts onto another needle for left half of heel.

**Left Half of heel:** Using CC1 and with wrong side of work facing you, continue as follows:

Row 1: P to end of row. (13 sts)

Row 2: SI 1, k 12.

**Rows 3-18:** Repeat Rows 1 & 2 eight more times.

#### To Turn Left Heel:

Row 19: P2, p2 tog, p1, turn. (12 sts)

Row 20: SI 1, k3, turn.

Row 21: P3, p2 tog, p1, turn. (11 sts)

Row 22: SI 1, k4, turn.

Row 23: P4, p2 tog, p 1, turn. (10 sts)

**Row 24:** Sl 1, k5, turn.

**Row 25:** P5, p2 tog, p1, turn. (9 sts)

Row 26: SI 1, k6, turn.

Row 27: P6, p2 tog, p1. (8 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to seam. Place rem 8 sts on a st holder.

**Right Half of Heel:** Using CC1 and with right side of work facing you, continue as follows:

**Row 1:** K 13 sts from first st holder.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p 12.

**Rows 3-18:** Repeat Rows 1 & 2 eight more times.

## **To Turn Right Heel:**

**Row 19:** K2, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, turn. (12 sts)

**Row 20:** Sl 1, p3, turn.

**Row 21:** K3, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, turn.

(11 sts)

Row 22: Sl 1, p 4, turn.

**Row 23:** K4, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, turn. (10 sts)

Row 24: Sl 1, p5, turn.

**Row 25:** K5, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, turn. (9 sts)

Row 26: SI 1, p6, turn.

**Row 27:** K6, sl 1, k1, psso, k1. (8 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a 3-4" tail.

Using same needle and MC, pick up and k9 sts along inner edge of right half of heel, k 27 sts from st holder, pick up and k9 sts along inner edge of left half of heel, k8 sts from left heel st holder. (61 sts)

## **Shaping the Gusset:**

**Row 1 and every alternate row following:** (wrong side) P to end of row

**Row 2:** K 14, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k 14. (59 sts)

**Row 4:** K 13, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k 13. (57 sts)

**Row 6:** K 12, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k 12. (55 sts)

**Row 8:** K 11, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k 11. (53 sts)

**Row 10:** K 10, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k 10. (51 sts)

**Row 12:** K9, k2 tog, k 29, sl 1, k1, psso, k9. (49 sts)

Row 13: P to end of row.

#### Foot:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures about 7" [17.5 cm] from color change.

**Next Row:** K 23, k2 tog, k 24. (48 sts)

Next Row: P to end.

Cut MC, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### To Shape Toe:

Using CC1 and with right side facing, continue as follows:

**Row 1:** K9, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k 18, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k9. (44 sts)

Row 2 and every alternate row following: P to end.

**Row 3:** K8, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k 16, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1 psso, k8. (40 sts)

**Row 5:** K7, k2 tog, k2 sl 1, k1, psso, k 14, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k7. (36 sts)

**Row 7:** K6, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k 12, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k6. (32 sts)

**Row 9:** K5, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k 10, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k5. (28 sts)

**Row 11:** K4, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k8, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k4. (24 sts) **Row 13:** K3, k2 tog, sl 1, k1, psso, k6, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k3. (20 sts) **Row 15:** K2, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k4, k2 tog, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k2. (16 sts)

#### Seaming the Toe:

Wrong side facing you, place first 4 sts onto st holder, sl next 8 sts onto needle not in use, sl last 4 sts onto another st holder.

Now beg with 4th st on first st holder, sl 4 sts onto 2nd needle, then pick up yarn and k4 from 2nd st holder. There are now 8 sts on each of 2 needles, ready for grafting according to instructions (see next page).

#### **Grafting or Kitchener Stitch:**

To join two sections of knitting without a ridge or seam, divide the stitches onto two needles evenly with the wrong sides of work facing one another.

Thread a needle with a length of yarn.

1. Insert needle into first stitch on front needle as if to knit, slip off needle.

- 2. Insert needle into second stitch on front needle as if to purl, leave on needle.
- 3. Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl, slip off needle.
- 4. Insert needle into second stitch on back needle as if to knit, leave on needle.

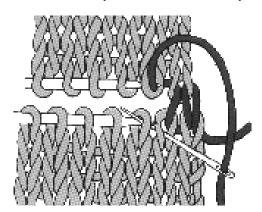
Repeat these 4 steps until all sts have been worked. Fasten off.

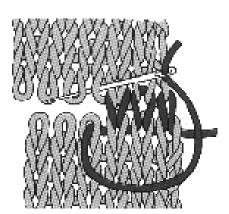
#### To Complete:

Sew all seams with matching yarn. Embroider name if desired, just below Cuff.

Weave in all ends.

## **How to Graft (or Kitchener Stitch)**





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