

No. 98149N
Tree Stockings (makes 2)
Size: 20" [53.5 cm] long

Materials: Mary Maxim Worsted Weight Yarn
Main Color White 2 balls
Contrast Color 1 Red 1 ball
Contrast Color Green 70 yds [64 m]
Lights Garland, Gold Thread

Suggested Needles:
Size 8 US, (Canadian size 6, Metric size 5.00 mm)

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows to 4" [10 cm], measured over Stocking stitch using **suggested** needles or any size needles which will give the correct stitch gauge.

Carefully follow washing and drying instructions printed on yarn label for completed stocking.

Abbreviations: MC, Main Color; k, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; sts, stitches; St st, Stocking stitch; " inches; cm, centimeter; mm, millimeter; beg, begin or beginning; inc, increase, increasing; dec, decrease, decreasing; rem, remain or remaining; rep, repeat; tog, together; sl, slip; pssso, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch; PM, place marker; M, marker.

Cuff: Using CC 1, cast on 57 sts and work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (right side) K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until cuff measures 4" [10 cm], ending after a Row 2 and dec one st in center of last rib row - 56 sts.

Now beg with a k row, proceed to follow Graph in St st - one row k, one row p. Work border designs in "Fair Isle Stranding" method and remainder of design in "Colored Pattern" knitting method using separate balls of color for each section of the design. Remember always to cross yarns when changing colors to avoid leaving a hole in the knitting. Every square on the graph represents a stitch. Changes in colors are shown by different symbols. Follow graph from right to left for k rows and from left to right for p rows. When graph shows one square less, decrease one st.

To Decrease: K2tog at beg of the row and sl 1, k1, pssso at the end of row.

Work graph until 48 sts rem on the needle. Break yarn, leaving an end long enough to sew back seam.

Divide for Heel and Instep: With right side of work facing, slip first 12 sts onto st holder for right half of heel, slip next 24 sts onto another st holder for instep,

slip last 12 sts onto other needle for left half of heel.

Left Half of Heel: Using CC 1 and with wrong side of work facing, p one row.

Now work heel as follows:**

Row 1: Sl 1, k 11.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 7 times more, then Row 1 once - 18 heel rows.

To Turn Heel: Work as follows:

P2, p2tog, p1, turn, leave rem sts on needle;

sl 1, k3, turn;

p3, p2tog, p1, turn;

sl 1, k4, turn;

p4, p2tog, p1, turn;

sl 1, k5, turn;

p5, p2tog, p1, turn;

sl 1, k6, turn; p6, p2tog.

Break yarn and place rem 7 sts on st holder.

Right Half of Heel:

With right side of work facing, join CC 1 to first 12 sts, beg at outer edge and continue as follows:

Row 1: K 12.

Row 2: Sl 1, p 11.

Repeat these 2 rows 8 times more - 18 heel rows.

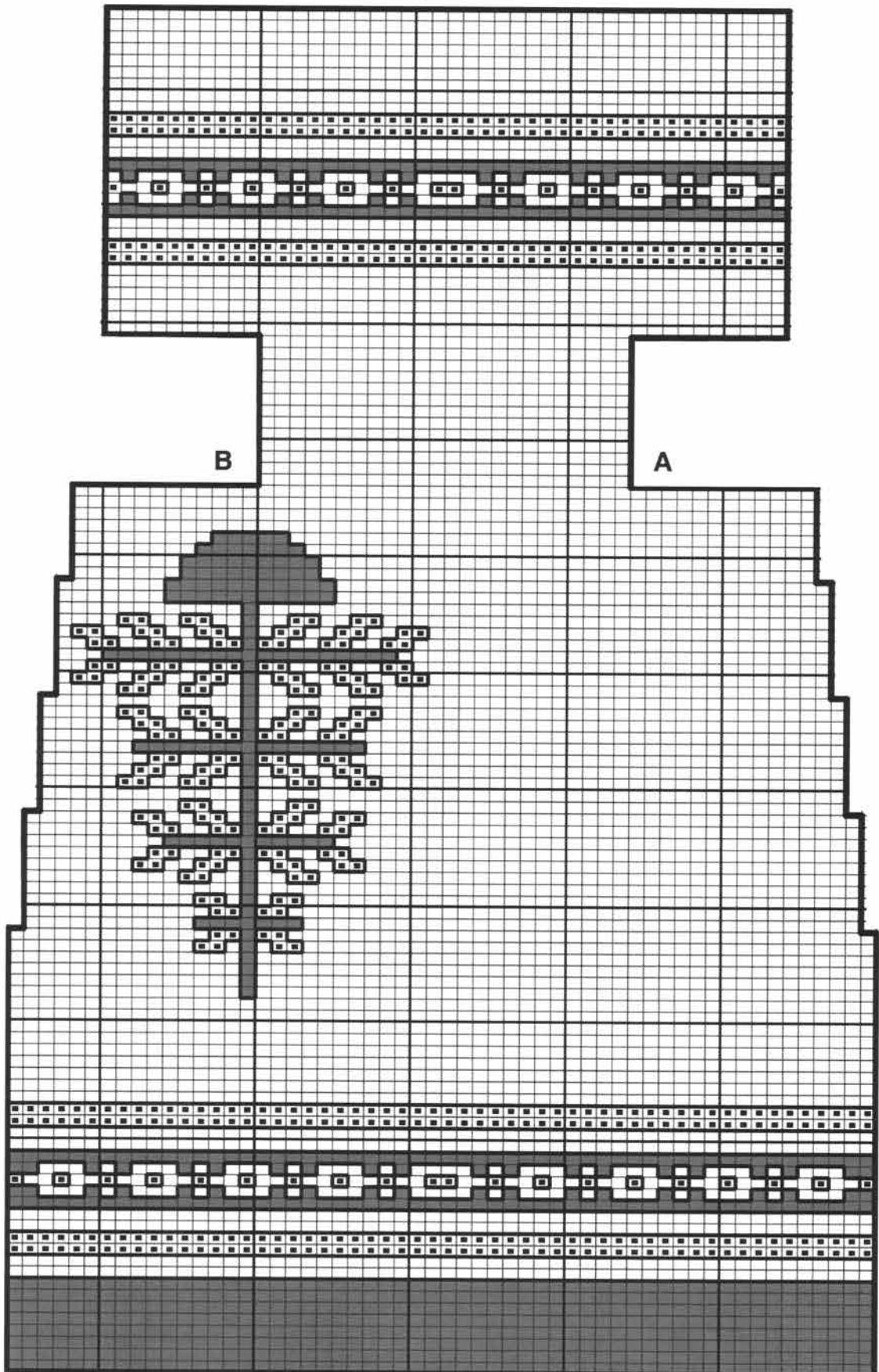
To Turn Heel:

Now work short rows as follows:

K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, turn;



Graph



B

A

READ PURL ROWS FROM THIS SIDE

READ KNIT ROWS FROM THIS SIDE

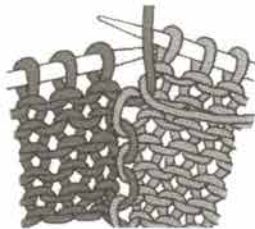
KNIT FIRM RIBBING BEFORE STARTING GRAPH

COLOR KEY

MC		White
CC 1		Red
CC		Green

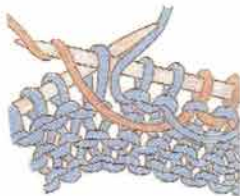
WEAVING, OR GRAFTING STITCH: To join two sections of knitting without a ridge or seam, divide the stitches onto two needles evenly with the wrong sides of work facing one another. Thread a needle with a length of yarn.

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 stitch 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 stitches have been worked. Fasten off.



How to Work Design

Colored Pattern Knitting: This method is used for large areas of each color and background, using small balls of color for each area. Work required number of sts, drop color in use to be picked up on next row, bring new color under and over last color, thus avoiding a hole in the knitting.



Fair Isle Stranding: This method is used when only a few stitches of 2 or more colors are worked at one time to make design. Colors not in use are carried or woven along on wrong side as follows: For Knit Rows: Color in use is held in right hand in normal way, color carried or woven at back is held taut over middle finger of left hand, knit st in normal way. Still holding color not in use over middle finger, insert needle in next st under color being carried, knit st allowing color being carried to slip off needle and pulling color in use through st onto right hand needle. For Purl Rows: Hold yarn in the same manner, working under one st and over next with color being carried.

NOTE: Every square on the graph represents a stitch. Changes in color are shown by different symbols. Follow graph from right to left for knit rows and left to right for purl rows. When graph shows an extra square, increase one stitch, one square less, decrease one stitch. Decreases of more than one stitch must be cast off or placed on a stitch holder as stated in pattern instructions. Ribbing is not included on the graph, but is explained in the instructions.

Sl 1, p3, turn;
k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, turn;
sl 1, p4, turn;
k4, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, turn;
sl 1, p5, turn;
k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, turn;
sl 1, p6, turn; k6, sl 1, k1, pssso - 7 sts rem.

Using MC, pick up and k9 sts along inner side edge of right half of heel, k 24 sts from st holder, pick up and k9 sts along inner side edge of left half of heel, k7 sts from left heel st holder - 56 sts.

Gusset and Instep:

Row 1: P 16, PM on needle, following Graph from B to A, p 24 sts, PM on needle, p 16.

Row 2: K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl M, k sts of graph to next marker (from A to B), sl M, sl 1, k1, pssso, k to end.

Row 3 and every alternate row: Purl, working graph over center 24 sts.

Continue in this manner, dec one st before the first marker and after the second marker and following graph over center 24 sts.

When this portion of graph has been completed (13 rows), there are 44 sts rem.

Now beg with a k row, continue in St st following remainder of graph.

Next Row: Using MC only, knit, dec 2 sts evenly across - 42 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

To Shape Toe: Using CC 1, continue as follows:

Row 1: With right side facing, k8, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k 14, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k8 - 38 sts.

Row 2 and every alternate row: Purl.

Row 3: K7, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k 12, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7 - 34 sts.

Row 5: K6, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k 10, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k6 - 30 sts.

Row 7: K5, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k8, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5 - 26 sts.

Row 9: K4, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k6, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4 - 22 sts.

Row 11: K3, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3 - 18 sts.

Row 13: K2, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2 - 14 sts.

After the 13th row has been completed, with wrong side of work facing, place first 3 sts onto st holder, slip next 7 sts onto needle not in use, slip last 4 sts onto another st holder. Now beg with the 3rd st on first st holder, slip 3 sts onto 2nd needle, k4 sts from 2nd st holder. There are now 7 sts on each of 2 needles, ready for weaving or grafting according to instructions.

To Complete: Sew all seams with matching yarn. Weave in all ends.

Hanger: Using MC, cast on 12 sts, then cast off knit-wise. Fold piece in half and sew ends together.

Fold cuff in half to outside, then sew seamed end of hanger to inside of stocking, at side seam, even with beg of band.

Embroidery: Using Gold thread, embroider star on top of tree as indicated.

Placement of Lights: Cut the strand of lights into 2 equal pieces.

Starting at the bottom of the tree, working along the red "branches", push the lights through to the right side of stocking, having as many lights per branch as desired according to what the length of lights will allow.

Using some thread and a needle, tack the lights in place on inside of stocking.

Repeat for second stocking.

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