



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Pipsqueak™** (4.4 oz/125 g; 127 yds/116 m) OR (8.8 oz/250 g; 254 yds/232 m) OR (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)  
**Contrast A** Whitey White (12005) or (58005) or (59005) **1 ball**

**Caron® Simply Holiday™** (7 oz/200 g; 368 yds/336 m) OR  
**Caron® Simply Soft®** (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

### Santa Version

**Contrast B** Red (13729) or (39729) **1 ball**

### Elf Version

**Contrast B** Cool Green (13770) or (39770) **1 ball**

### Both Versions

**Contrast C** Black (13727) or (39727) **1 ball**

**Contrast D** Gold (13782) or (39782) **1 ball**

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Satin ribbon for hanging loop.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting in back of loop.



**P** = Purl

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time.

Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**W&T** = Bring yarn to front of work. Slip next stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to back of work. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Turn

**WS** = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] long from cuff to heel.

## GAUGE

**Caron® Simply Holiday®** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 48 sts loosely. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm]. Break A. Join B.

**Next rnd:** With B, \*K4. M1. Rep from \* around. 60 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles.

Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 9" [23 cm]. Break B. Join C.

With C, knit 18 rnds even. Break C. Join B. With B, knit 2 rnds.

**Heel: Next row:** Knit to last 15 sts. Slip last 15 sts from 3rd needle and first 15 sts from 1st needle onto 1 needle for heel. Leave rem 30 sts on 2 needles for instep. Proceed across 30 Heel sts as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K29. W&T.

**2nd row:** P28. W&T.

**3rd row:** K27. W&T.

**4th row:** P26. W&T.

Cont as established until there are 10 'unwrapped' sts, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). K11. W&T.

**Next row:** P12. W&T.

**Next row:** K13. W&T.

**Next row:** P14. W&T.

Cont as established until all heel sts have been worked, ending on a WS row.  
Break B.

Slip 30 instep sts onto 1 needle. Divide 30 Heel sts onto 2 needles (15 sts each needle). Slip first 5 sts from instep needle onto end of 1st needle. Slip last 5 sts from instep needle onto beg of 3rd needle. Place marker at beg of 1st needle to indicate beg of rnd.

Join B to beg of 1st needle. Knit even in rnds until work from Heel measures 4" [10 cm].

Arrange sts as follows: 15 sts on 1st and 3rd needles, 30 sts on 2nd needle.

**Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle:** Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **2nd needle:** K1. ssk.

Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **3rd needle:** K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

**2nd rnd:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds to 28 sts. Divide sts onto 2 needles. Graft 2 sets of 14 sts tog.

**Finishing: Buckle:** With 2 strands of D tog and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 50 sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Sew Buckle onto Front of Stocking on top of black stripe as shown in picture.

**Hanging loop:** Fold ribbon in half and attach to top corner of Stocking.

### Grafting

