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# Cabled Christmas Stocking

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DESCRIPTION

SIZING

# **Abbreviations**

C4B = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle C4F = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle

### **Details & Instructions**

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Finished Measurements

Approximately 7"/18 cm wide x 16"/40.5 cm tall (top to heel)

# **MATERIALS**

## **Stocking**

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz;288 m/315 yds)



**A** Autumn Red (9730)

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**B** Dark Sage (9707)

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#### **GAUGE**

In Stockinette stitch, 17 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10 cm In Aran Cable Braid pattern, 20 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10 cm

#### INSTRUCTIONS

# SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Wrap and Turn (wrp-t)
(RS) Yarn forward (to the purl position), slip next st to right-hand needle, yarn back (to the knit position), return slipped st (which is now wrapped), to left-hand needle; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Short Row Shaping** 

Work the number of sts indicated in the instructions, wrp-t; return to starting point.

Continue to work progressively longer OR shorter rows as indicated in the instructions; work wraps together with wrapped sts as you come to them.

# STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Aran Cable Braid Pattern (panel of 70 sts) - see Chart

Rows 1 and 5: P2, [C4B, p2] twice, k2, C4B, k2, [p2, C4B] twice, p8, C4B, p2, k2, C4B, k2, p2, C4B, p8.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 3: P2, [k4, p2] twice, [C4F] twice, [p2, k4] twice, p8, k4, p2, [C4F] twice, p2, k4, p8.

Rows 7 and 9: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 - 10 for Cable patt

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#### STOCKING

Contrast Cuff Using C, CO 62 sts.

(RS) Begin St st; work even for 5 rows, end with a RS row. (WS) Turning Row: Knit 1 row.

(RS) Continuing in St st, work even for 6 rows.
(RS) Change to B; continuing in St st, work even for 5 rows, end with a RS row.
(WS) Change to A; work 1 row, increasing 8 sts evenly across—70 sts.

(RS) Change to Cable pattern; work Rows 7-10 once, then work even for 66 rows, repeating Rows 1-10; end with a WS row.

Shape Ankle

Continuing in Cable patt, dec 1 st each side every other row twice—66 sts remain.

(RS) For upper foot, k33, leave these sts unworked while shaping Heel. Change to St st; begin Short Row shaping, working across to last 2 sts, wrp-t for each row until 15 sts remain. Reverse the Short Row shaping by working across picking up 1 more st each row, working wraps together with wrapped st, until all sts are being worked—33 sts; end with a WS row.

(RS) Continuing in St st on lower foot and continuing in Cable patt on upper foot (see photo), work across all sts— 66 sts.

Work even as established for 20 rows.

#### Toe

(RS) Work same as for Heel.

Bind off sts, and sew upper and lower sts together OR leave live and graft upper and lower sts together.

### **FINISHING**

Sew side seam. Turn Cuff to WS along turning row; sew top edge neatly in place.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

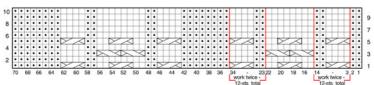
#### Twisted Cord

Cut 6 strands of yarn 75" long. Twist tightly clockwise until strands kink. Fold in half, allowing yarn to twist around itself counterclockwise. Secure end with a knot to form a tassel. Trim.

Hanger

Usinǧ C, make a 26" long twisted cord and attach to bottom of Cuff, forming tasseled end into a loop for a hanger (see photo).

KEY ☐ Knit on RS, purl on WS Purl on RS, knit on WS C4B: SI 2 sts to cn, hold to back, k2, k2 from cn. C4F: SI 2 sts to cn, hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.



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