

# **Report on Dasher Knit Stocking | KNIT**





#### **MATERIALS**

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)

Contrast A Aquarium (77201) 1 ball
Contrast B Peacock (00218) 1 ball
Contrast C Aran (00202) 1 ball
Contrast D Black (00226) 1 ball
Contrast E Chestnut Brown (00231) 1 ball
Contrast F Heath Heather (77215) 1 ball

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles. Set of five size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

## **ABBREVIATIONS: yarnspirations.com/abbreviations**

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side

**SI1P** = Slip next stitch

purlwise

**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 **WS** = Wrong side

**W&T** = Wrong side **W&T** = Bring yarn to

front of work. SI1P. Bring yarn to back

of work. Slip stitch

needle. Turn.





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### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 7½" [19 cm] wide x 16½" [42 cm] long.

#### **GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Intarsia Note:** When working from Chart I with pair of needles, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors

around each where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole. Small sections of color can be worked in duplicate st if desired.

Fair Isle Note: When working Rows 1 and 61 to 70 of Chart I and all rows of Chart II, carry colors not in use loosely across WS of row, but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.



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#### **STOCKING**

**Note:** Stocking is worked flat with pair of needles to Heel, then Instep will be worked in the round on set of 5 needles.

With B and pair of needles, cast on 74 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 3½" [9 cm], ending on a 2nd row and dec 2 sts evenly across last row. 72 sts.

Work 2 rows in stocking st.

Work Chart I in stocking st to end of chart (70 rows), reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right, noting row 1 and rows 61 to 70 will be worked using Fair Isle technique and remainder of Chart will be worked using Intarsia technique. Chart I shown on page 3.

**Shape heel:** Change to pair of double-pointed needles.

Heel: Slip last 18 sts and first 18 sts

onto 1 needle for heel (center back seam will be in correct position). Leave rem 36 sts on 2 needles for Instep.

Join B to RS of work and proceed across 36 sts for heel as follows:

1st row: (RS). K35. W&T. 2nd row: K34. W&T. 3rd row: K33. W&T. 4th row: K32. W&T.

Cont as established until there are 12 'unwrapped' sts, ending

on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). K13. W&T. Next row: K14. W&T. Next row: K15. W&T. Next row: K16. W&T.

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

Divide 36 these sts onto 2 needles (18 sts on each needle). Place marker on first st of 2nd needle (at center back of heel).

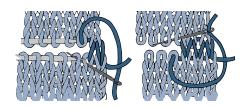
**Instep:** (RS). Join C at marker and using set of 5 needles, work Chart II around all 72 sts, noting 24-st rep will be worked 3 times (28 rnds) and reading rnds from right to left. Break B, C, D and E.

**Next rnd:** With A, knit.

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle. 3rd needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 4th needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

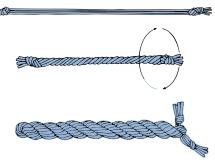
2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 24 sts. Divide sts onto 2 needles. Graft 2 sets of 12 sts tog.



Sew center back seam from cast on edge to Heel, reversing seam for cuff turnback.

Twisted Cord: Cut 4 lengths of B, 24" [61 cm] long. Taking all strands tog, have someone hold one end or attach end to a hook. Twist strands to the right until they being to curl. Fold 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Sew to center back of Stocking for hanging loop.







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