



Elf Stockings

Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Stockings measure 7½" high x 4½" at widest part of foot.

RED HEART® "Holiday": 1 Ball each 6040 Green/Silver **A**, 0140 White/Silver **B**, 9040 Red/Silver **C**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle.

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

STRIPED STOCKING

NOTE: Work in color sequence alternating 2 rows **A** and 2 rows **B**.

Beginning at top edge with **A**, ch 32.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 31 sc.

Hanging Loop-Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 9 sc for hanging loop, sc in last 22 sc for stocking; turn – 22 sc.

Leg-Rows 3-18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Shape Foot-Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in last 8 sc; turn – 28 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in last 8 sc; turn – 34 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 36 sc.

Rows 22-26: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Shape Toe-Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc; draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – sc2tog made] 6 times, sc in last 12 sc; turn – 30 sc.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc; turn – 25 sc.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc. Fasten off.

Top Border-Row 1: Working on opposite side of beginning ch and skipping the 9 sc of hanging loop, with right side facing, join **C** to first st after hanging loop; ch 1, sc in each ch across; turn – 22 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn.

Rows 3-5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 6: * Slip st in next sc, ch 5, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, [3 sc in next ch] 3 times, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Join **C** in first free loop of Row 2; ch 1, sc in front loop of each sc across. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew back and bottom seams of stocking. Sew border seam keeping hanging loop on outside.

RED STOCKING

Work same as Striped Stocking except in the following color sequence:

Rows 1-8: **C**.

Rows 9-12: **A**.

Rows 10-29: **C**.

Top Border-Rows 1-4: Work same as for Striped Stocking with **B**.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * ch 4, skip 2 sc, sc next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, slip st in first sc, * 5 sc in ch-4 space, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Join **B** in first free loop of Row 2; ch 1, sc in front loop of each sc across. Fasten off.



Finishing: Sew back and bottom seams of stocking. Sew border seam keeping hanging loop on outside.

Bow: With **A**, ch 51.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 50 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off. Tie piece into a bow and sew in place on Rows 9-12 as shown.



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(230m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **sc2tog** = single crochet 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.