

## Crochet Christmas Stocking

Is everyone asking for a Christmas stocking this year? You can make lots of them with this easy pattern. It's a classic design that will make each one a treasured heirloom.

## Stocking measures 16 " long.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 332 Ranch Red A, 633 Dark Sage B, and 316 Soft White C.

Crochet Hooks: 4mm [US G-6], 5 mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.
GAUGE: 14 sts $=4^{\prime \prime} ; 10$ rows $=4$ " in pattern with larger hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## STOCKING

With larger hook and A, ch 43.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn - 42 sc.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, sc in top of ch-3; turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern until 10" from beginning, end by working Row 2. Fasten off.

## Heel

With right side facing and larger hook, skip first 32 sts of last row, join B in next st; ch 1, sc in same st and in next 9 sts, bring other side of stocking around and sc in first 11 sts; turn - 21 sts.

## Shape Heel

Work short rows as follows:
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sc; turn.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc ; turn.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc , sc in next st of long row below; turn. - 8 sc.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, sc in next st of long row below; turn - 9 sc. Continue in this manner until all 21 heel sts are worked. Fasten off.

## Foot

With right side facing and larger hook, skip first 10 sc of heel, join $\mathbf{A}$ in next sc; ch 1 , sc in same sc and in next 10 sc of heel, skip next 2 sts of stocking, sc in next 17 sts of stocking, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts of heel; turn - 38 sc.
Repeat pattern Rows 2 and 3 five more times, then Row 2 once more. Fasten off.

## Toe

With right side facing and larger hook, join $\mathbf{B}$ in first st of foot; ** ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 15 dc, sc2tog, turn - 17 sc . Continue in sc only and decrease 1 st each end of every row until 3 sts remain. Fasten off. **

With right side facing, join B in next st of last long row. Work same as first half of toe from ** to **.

## FINISHING

Sew toe, foot and back seams. Sew openings closed at corners of heel.

## Cuff

With larger hook and C, ch 47 . Work 11 rows of sc over 46 sts. Fasten off. Sew cuff seam.

## Lower Cuff Edging

*** With right side facing and smaller hook, join $\mathbf{C}$ at back seam; ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, * skip next sc, (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc. *** Fasten off.

## Attach Cuff

With right side facing and smaller hook, join $\mathbf{C}$ at upper edge of back seam of cuff; ch 1, sc in first sc, place cuff over right side of stocking and beginning at first st after back seam of stocking, work 21 sc through both layers at same time, sc in next sc of cuff only, sc in next 21 sc through both layers, sc in last sc of cuff only; join. Fasten off.

## Top Edging

Work same as Lower Edging from *** to ***, ch 12 for hanging loop, slip st in first sc again. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins.

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[^0]:    ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = color $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C} ; \mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}$ = double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\boldsymbol{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; * or ** or *** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** or ${ }^{* * *}$ as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

