



## Waiting for Santa Stockings

*Here is a simple striped stocking that comes in papa, mama and child sizes. Crochet them for the whole family and create a personal tradition as you hang them each year.*

**Directions are for small stocking. Changes for medium and large stocking are in parentheses. Stockings measure 11 (17, 21)" long.**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of Main Color **MC** and Contrast Color **CC**.

**Colors Used:** 319 Cherry Red, 316 Soft White, and 368 Paddy Green.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9].

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4"; 15 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### Special Abbreviations

**dec** (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**inc** (increase) = 2 sc in a st.

### LEG

With **MC**, ch 31 (43, 47).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 30 (42, 46) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 and work stripe pattern of 8 rows **MC** and 2 rows **CC** until 6 (9, 11½)" from beginning, end wrong side row. Fasten off.

**HEEL:** With right side facing, skip 23 (32, 35) sc; join **CC** and sc in last 7 (10, 11) sc; bring other side of leg around and sc in first 7 (10, 11) sc; turn – 14 (20, 22) sc.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in each sc to last 2 sc; dec; turn – 12 (18, 20) sc.

Repeat last row to dec 1 st each end of every row until 4 sts remain. Now increase 1 st at each end of every row until there are 14 (20, 22) sc. Fasten off.

**FOOT:** With right side facing, skip first 7 (10, 11) sc of heel, join **MC** and sc in last 7 (10, 11) sc, [dec over next 2 sc of leg] twice, sc in next 8 (14, 16) sc of leg, [dec over next 2 sc of leg] twice, sc in remaining 7 (10, 11) sc of heel; turn – 26 (38, 42) sc. Work even in sc and stripe pattern until foot measures 3 (5, 6)" from last row of heel, end wrong side row. Cut **MC**.

**TOE-Next Row:** With **CC**, ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**\*\* Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 9 (15, 17) sc, dec; turn – 11 (17, 19) sc.

Dec 1 st each end of every row until 3 sc remain. Fasten off. **\*\***

With wrong side facing, join **CC** in next sc of last long row. Repeat from **\*\*** to **\*\***.



## WAITING FOR SANTA STOCKINGS | CROCHET

**FINISHING:** Sew toe, foot, heel, and back seams.

**Top Edging and Hanging Loop:** With right side facing, attach **CC** at back seam.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st of beginning ch around; join with a slip st to first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join; ch 12, slip st in same st as joining; slip st in each ch of ch-12. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.