



Holiday Ripple Stocking

Made from the toe up, this festive stocking in a classic ripple pattern is sure to be a holiday favorite. Make several stockings mixing and matching the colors so they are all different.

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Stocking measures 16½" from Cuff to Heel.

RED HEART® Holiday: 1 skein each 9090 Red/Red **A**; 6060 Green/Green **B** and 140 White/Silver **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5.0mm [US H-8].

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4"/10 cm; 16 sc rows = 4"/10 cm.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

NOTES

Front post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice.

dc2tog: Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook, sk next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, yo and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.

STOCKING

Toe

With **A**, ch 7

Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, place marker in last st to mark side; working along bottom of ch, sc in each ch across to end, sc in last ch, place unique marker in last st to mark side; do not join, work in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed – 12 sc.

Round 2: *Sc in each sc to one sc before marked st, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked st, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * once, ending in first sc of last round – 16 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: *Sc in each sc to one sc before marked st, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked st, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * once – 20 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: *Sc in each sc to one sc before marked st, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked st, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * once – 24 sc.

Round 7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: *Sc in each sc to one sc before marked st, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked st, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * once – 28 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around; join with a slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Foot

Round 1: Lay sock flat so that toe is flat at the foundation ch. Join **B** with a sc in center sc on one side of foot, evenly space 28 more sc around; join with a slip st to first sc – 29 sc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 3 sc, dc2tog over next 3 sc, *dc in next 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 3 sc, dc2tog over next 3 sc; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 of round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **B** to wrong side to be picked up later.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in top of first dc after beginning ch-3, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next



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3 dc; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 of round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **C** to wrong side to be picked up later.

Round 4: Pick up **B**, slip st in top of first dc after repeat ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 of round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **B**.

Rounds 5-9: Repeat rounds 3 and 4 twice, then repeat round 3 once. Fasten off.

Heel

Lay sock flat so that toe is flat at the foundation ch.

NOTE: *You will be working in short rows now.*

Row 1: Join **A** with a sc at one side of foot, sc in next 14 sts, turn – 15 sc.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last st, turn, leaving last st un-worked – 14 sc.

Rows 4-10: Repeat row 3 – 7 sc remain at end of last row.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in unworked st in row below closest to current row, slip st in side of that row, turn – 8 sc.

Row 13: Skip slip st, sc in each sc across, sc in unworked st in row below closest to current row, slip st in side of that row, turn – 9 sc.

Row 14-19: Repeat row 13 – 15 sc at end of last row. Fasten off.

Leg

NOTE: *Work now progresses in rounds. Ripples will match up with the ripples on the foot.*

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in first dc to the left of dc2tog in round 9 of foot, ch 3, dc in next 2 st, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 3 sts, *dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 of round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **B** to wrong side to be picked up later.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in top of first dc after beginning ch-3, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 of round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **C** to wrong side to be picked up later.

Round 3: Pick up **B**, slip st in top of first dc after repeat ch-3 of previous row, ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 3 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 sc, dc2tog over next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending with final leg of last dc2tog in same st as beginning ch-3 round; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3 – 3 ripples. Drop **B**.

Rounds 4-15: Repeat rounds 2 and 3 (6 times).

Round 16: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, work 29 more sc evenly spaced around; join with a slip st in first sc – 30 dc. Fasten off **B** and **C**.

Cuff

Round 1: With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in any sc, ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 30 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, FPdc around the post of next dc, *dc in next dc, FPdc around the post of next dc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 3, FPdc around the post of next FPdc, *dc in next dc, FPdc around the post of next FPdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

HANGING LOOP

With **B**, ch 25, slip st in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Fold hanging loop in half and sew in place on center back of cuff.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = Color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.