



Christmas Stocking

Stocking is 18" long.

RED HEART® "Holiday™": 1 ball each 1360 Aran/Gold **A**, 9090 Red/Red **B**, and 6060 Green/Green **C**.

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: One set 5mm [US 8].

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

Yarn needle, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

STRIPE PATTERN

4 rnds **A**, 4 rnds **B**, 4 rnds **C**.

STOCKING

Cuff

With **A**, cast on 54 sts, dividing sts evenly over 3 dpns. Join, pm for beginning of rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work 24 rnds Garter st (knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd).

Begin Stripe Pattern

Working in St st (knit every rnd), repeat Stripe Pattern for desired color version for 60 rnds. Cut all colors except **A**.

Divide for Heel

Slip first 13 sts from first needle, and last 12 sts from last needle of rnd onto a free needle—25 sts. Divide remaining 29 sts onto 2 needles for instep.

Heel

25 heel sts are now worked back and forth in rows as follows: With right side facing, attach **A** and work 14 rows in St st, ending with a WS row.

Shape Heel

Row 1 (right side): K16, k2tog, k1; turn.

Row 2: Slip 1 pwise, p8, p2tog, p1; turn.

Row 3: Slip 1 kwise, k9, k2tog, k1; turn.

Row 4: Slip 1 pwise, p10, p2tog, p1; turn.

Row 5: Slip 1 kwise, k11, k2tog, k1; turn.

Row 6: Slip 1 pwise, p12, p2tog, p1; turn.

Row 7: Slip 1 kwise, k13, k2tog, k1; turn.

Row 8: Slip 1 pwise p14, p2tog, p1; turn.

Row 9: K across remaining 17 sts. Cut yarn.

Divide for Gusset

With same needle, pick up and k 8 sts along edge of heel flap; with second needle, k across 29 instep sts; with third needle pick up and k 8 sts along other edge of heel flap, then with same needle, k 8 sts from first needle. Needle 1 has 17 sts, needle 2 has 29 sts, needle 3 has 16 sts—62 sts.

Shape Foot

Join, pm for beginning of rnd being careful not to twist sts, and keeping continuity of stripe pattern, shape foot as follow:

Rnd 1 (dec): Needle 1: k15, k2tog; **Needle 2:** k2tog, k25, k2tog; **Needle 3:** k2tog, k14.

Rnd 2: K even around.

Rnd 3 (dec): Needle 1: k to last 2 sts, k2tog; **Needle 2:** k27; **Needle 3:** k2tog, k to end.

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 once more. Needle 1 has 14 sts, Needle 2 has 27 sts, Needle 3 has 13 sts—54 sts.



Work even for 27 rnds. Cut all colors except **A**.

Toe

Rnd 1: With **A**, k 1 rnd even in St st.

Rnd 2 (dec): Needle 1: k across to last 2 sts, k2tog,

Needle 2: k2tog, k across to last 2 sts, k2tog; **Needle**

3: k2 tog, k to end. Repeat Rnds 1 and 2, 7 times more. Needle 1 has 7 sts, Needle 2 has 13 sts, Needle 3 has 6 sts–26sts. With Needle 3, k across Needle 1. 13 sts now on 2 needles. Cut A leaving 24” tail.

FINISHING

Graft toe sts together. Fold cuff over stocking. With right side facing and crochet hook, attach **B** at back; slip st in each st around; ch 12 for hanging loop, slip st to first slip st. Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.

GRAFTING

1. Insert the yarn needle as if to purl in the first stitch of the front needle. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.
2. Insert the yarn needle as if to knit into the first stitch of the back needle. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.
3. Insert the yarn needle as if to knit in the first stitch of the front needle (the same stitch as before) and slide this stitch off the needle. Insert the yarn needle into the next stitch on the front needle as if to purl, but leave the stitch on the needle.
4. Insert the yarn needle as if to purl in the next stitch on the back needle, and slide this stitch off the needle. Insert the yarn needle in next stitch on back needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through, but leave this stitch on the needle.

Continue repeating setps 3 and 4 until all stitches are grafted, pulling carefully as you work. When last stitch is worked, weave in remaining end.



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Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g);
235 yd (215 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A B C D** = color A, B C, D;
ch = chain; **dec** = decrease; **dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s); **k** = knit; **K2tog** = Knit next 2 sts together; **kwise** = knitwise; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **pm** = place marker; **P2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **pwise** = purlwise; **rnd(s)** = round(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

