



# Elf Stocking

Level: Intermediate

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 12"

**Length:** 22"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113 g/203 yds)

- ED100-07 Really Red (A) – 1 ball
- ED100-01 Snow White (B) – 1 ball
- ED100-08 Pine Green (C) – 1 ball
- ED100-44 Christmas Green – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, jingle bell

## GAUGE

3.5 hdc x 11 rows = 4"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## STITCH GUIDE

**V-stitch (V-st)** – [dc, ch 1, dc] in indicated stitch or space.

## STOCKING

### Leg

**Stripe Sequence:** \*3 rnds A, 3 rnds B; rep from \* twice more, 3 rnds A

With A, ch 40, join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in ch-2 – 40 hdc.

Rep Rnd 1 through completion of Stripe Sequence.

Switch to C and rep Rnd 1 until piece measures 10".

## Heel

**Row 1:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 20 hdc (heel sts), leaving rem 20 sts unworked, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in first 14 sts, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, hdc in first 8 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, hdc in first hdc of row below - 9 sc.

Rep Row 4 until all 20 Heel sts have been worked. Do not fasten off.

## Foot

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st in hdc – 40 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in next 16 hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to end, join with sl st in hdc – 38 hdc.

Rep Rnd 1 for 5".

## Toe

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, [hdc2tog over next 2 hdc] twice, hdc in each hdc to last 4 hdc, [hdc2tog over next 2 hdc] twice, join with sl st in hdc, join with sl st in hdc – 4 hdc dec'd; 34 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st in hdc.

**Rnds 3-6:** Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 more times – 26 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 hdc, hdc2tog, join with sl st in hdc – 3 sts dec'd; 23 hdc.

**Rnds 8-9:** Rep Rnd 7 – 17 hdc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 2, hdc in next 7 hdc, [hdc2tog over next 2 hdc] twice, hdc in each hdc to end, join with sl st in hdc – 15 hdc.

**Rnd 11:** Rep Rnd 10 – 12 hdc.

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**Rnd 12:** Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, [hdc2tog] twice, hdc in each hdc to end – 10 hdc.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, [hdc2tog] twice, hdc in each hdc to end – 8 hdc.

**Rnd 14-16:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around.

**Rnd 17:** Ch 2, hdc2tog around – 4 hdc.

**Rnd 18:** Ch 2, [hdc2tog] twice – 2 hdc.

**Rnd 19:** Hdc2tog.

Fasten off.

## Ruffle

With D, ch 55.

**Row 1:** V-st in 6th ch from hk (skipped chs count as dc, ch 2), \*ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, V-st in next; rep from \* to last 4 sts - 8 V-sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in dc, \*dc 4 around post of 1st dc of V-st, ch 1, dc 4 around post of 2nd dc of V-st, sc in top of next dc; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in dc, ch 2, \*dc in ch-1 sp of V-st, ch 2, V-st in next dc, rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in dc, \*dc 4 around post of 1st dc of V-st, ch 1, dc 4 around post of 2nd dc of V-st, sc in top of next dc; rep from \* to end.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew ruffle onto Leg of Stocking at the base of the last red stripe using photo as guide for placement. Sew short ends of ruffle together.

## Hanging Loop

With A and B held together, ch 10. Fasten off. Fold loop in half and sew to inside of top of Stocking.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Sew bell to tip of toe attaching end of Toe to Foot of Stocking.

## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hdc2tog</b>	half double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)