



## Candy Cane Stocking

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 12"

**Length:** 18"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- MC: 100-07 Really Red – 1 ball
- CC: 100-01 Snow White – 1 ball

**Needle:** US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needles and US Size 8 (5 mm) dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

### GAUGE

18 sts x 20 rnds = 4" in Stranded Pattern.

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/Techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches
- Slip stitches
- Stranded colorwork
- Knitting in the round
- Small circumference knitting on dpns
- Ssk, k2tog and p2tog decreases
- M1 increases
- I-Cord

### STITCH GUIDE

**2-Color Stranded Pattern** (*multiple of 4 sts*)

**Rnd 1:** \*K2 MC, k2 CC; repeat from \*around.

**Rnd 2:** \*K1 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC; rep from \*around.

**Rnd 3:** \*K2 CC, k2 MC; rep from \*around.

**Rnd 4:** \*K1 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC; rep from \*around.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

### 2x2 Rib

 (*multiple of 4 sts*)

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

**I-Cord:** \* Slide sts to opposite end of dpn. Bring the yarn across the WS to the beginning of the row. Knit 4 sts, place needle in left hand; rep from \* until **I-Cord** is desired length.

### PATTERN NOTES

Stocking is knit from the top down in a 2-color stranded pattern with flap heel and round toe. An **I-Cord** loop is added for hanging. Both written and charted instructions are included. Keep floats loose behind work as you change colors.

### STOCKING

#### Cuff

With MC and circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in **2x2 Rib** until cuff measures 2".

#### Leg

Using both colors, work **2-Color Stranded Pattern** from chart or written directions for

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10". Note which rnd you end on.

## Heel

*Note: Worked with MC only.*

**Set-up Row 1 (RS):** K14, turn.

**Set-up Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, p27, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 kwise, k27, turn.

**Row 4:** rep Row 2.

**Rows 5-8:** rep Rows 3-4 twice.

## Heel Turn

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 kwise, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 kwise, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1 pwise, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1 kwise, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1 pwise, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1 kwise, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sl 1 pwise, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1 kwise, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 1 pwise, p15, p2tog, p1, turn – 18 sts rem.

## Foot

*Note: Return to working in the round.*

With MC and RS facing, knit to marker.

**Rnd 1 (pick up rnd):** With MC, k9, pick up and knit 4 sts from side of heel flap, m1, (using both colors and resuming stranded color sequence as established on leg) k28, m1, pick up and knit 4 sts, knit to marker – 56 sts on needle.

Continue in **2-Color Stranded Pattern** as established until foot measures 5" from pick up rnd.

## Toe

*Note: Worked with MC only. Change to dpns when circle gets too small for circular.*

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \*around.

**Rnds 3-5:** Knit.

**Rnd 6:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \*around.

**Rnds 7-8:** Knit.

**Rnd 9:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \*around.

**Rnd 10:** Knit.

**Rnd 11:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \*around.

**Rnd 12:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \*around.

**Rnd 13:** \*K2tog; rep from \*around – 8 sts rem.

## FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight to close.

## HANGING LOOP

With MC, cast on 4 sts and make an **I-cord** about 6" long and attach securely to inside of cuff.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

**CC** contrasting color

**dpn(s)** double point needle(s)

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**kwise** knitwise

**m1** make 1 (1 st inc'd)

**MC** main color

**p** purl

**p2tog** purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**pwise** purlwise

**rem** remain(ing)

**rep** repeat(ing)

**RS** right side

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sl** slip (slip all stitches pwise unless otherwise noted)

**ssk** slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**WS** wrong side

## 2-Color Stranded Pattern Chart

