



## Pixie Dots Stocking

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 13"

**Length:** 17"

### MATERIALS

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

- MC: 100-01 Snow White – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Pixie Dust** (92.5% Polyester, 7.5% Metallic; 6oz/170g, 427yds/391m)

- CC: 1106-05 Pink Punch – 1 ball

**Needle:** US Size 6 (4 mm) and US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needles and US Size 8 (5 mm) dpns *or sizes needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

### GAUGE

17 sts x 23 rnds = 4" in St st with MC

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/Techniques used in this pattern:

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

### STITCH GUIDE

**Dot Pattern** (*multiple of 4 sts*)

*Note: Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back.*

**Rnds 1-6:** With MC and larger circular needle, knit.

**Rnd 7:** With CC, \*k1, sl 3; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 8:** With CC, \*p1, sl 3; repeat from \* around.

**Rnds 9-14:** With MC, knit.

**Rnd 15:** With CC, sl 2, k1, \*sl 3, k1; repeat from \* around to last st, sl 1.

**Rnd 16:** With CC, sl 2, p1, \*sl 3, p1; repeat from \* around to last st, sl 1.

Rep Rnds 1-16 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 with a slipped stitch dot pattern, flap heel and round toe. An **I-cord** loop is added for hanging. Both written and charted instructions are included. Keep floats loose as you slip stitches.

### STOCKING

#### Cuff

With CC and smaller circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in St st until cuff measures 1¾".

#### Leg

Work Rnds 1-16 of **Dot Pattern** 4 times total and then work Rnds 1-3 once more.

#### Heel

*Note: This section is worked with CC.*

**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.

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**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 rnd.*

**Rnd 1 (pick up rnd):** With MC, RS facing, k18 slipping marker as you come to it, pick up and knit 4 sts from side of heel flap, m1, k28, m1, pick up and knit 4 sts, knit to marker – 56 sts on needle.

Return to **Dot Pattern** working Rnds 5-16 once, then work Rnds 1-16 once and finally, work Rnds 1-3.

## Toe

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

**Rnd 1:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 2-4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 6-7:** Knit.

**Rnd 8:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 9:** Knit.

**Rnd 10:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 11:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 12:** \*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

**dec('d)** decrease(d)

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

**inc('d)** increase(d)

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

**kwise** knitwise

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

**MC** main color

**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

**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)

**St st** Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

**WS** wrong side

Dot Pattern Chart

