

Very Merry Stockings

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Skill Level: Beginner



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 16"

Length to Heel: 13"

Length of Foot: 12"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns Merry (75% polyester, 25% lurex; 50g/87 yds)

• 04 Citrus – 1 ball (CC)

• 03 Red Globes – 3 balls (MC)

Needles: US Size 11 (8 mm) set of dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STOCKING

Cuff

With CC, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts evenly among dpns, place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Knit every rnd until Cuff measures 3" from cast-on edge. Break CC.

Leg

Attach MC. Knit every rnd until stocking measures 10" from cast-on edge.

Shape Heel With Short-rows

Row 1: K24, turn. **Row 2 (WS):** P22, turn. **Row 3:** K20, turn. **Row 4:** P18, turn. **Row 5:** K16, turn. **Row 6:** P14, turn. **Row 7:** K12, turn. **Row 8:** P10, turn. **Row 9:** K8, turn. **Row 10:** P6, turn. **Row 11:** K4, turn. **Row 12:** P2, turn. **Row 13:** K4, turn. **Row 14:** P6, turn.

Row 15: K8, turn. **Row 16:** P10, turn. **Row 17:** K12, turn. **Row 18:** P14, turn. **Row 20:** K16, turn. **Row 21:** P18, turn. **Row 22:** K20, turn. **Row 23:** P22, turn. **Row 24:** Knit to end of rnd.

Foot

Knit every rnd until foot measures 8" from last short-row.

Shape Toe

Rnd 1: * K6, k2tog; rep from * to end – 40 sts rem. **Rnd 2:** Knit. **Rnd 3:** * K5, k2tog; rep from * to end – 32 sts rem. **Rnd 4:** Knit. **Rnd 5:** * K4, k2tog; rep from * to end – 24 sts rem. **Rnd 6:** Knit. **Rnd 7:** * K3, k2tog; rep from * to end – 16 sts rem. **Rnd 8:** * K2tog; rep from * to end – 8 sts rem. Break yarn, thread through yarn needle, pass needle through rem live sts, pulling taut.

FINISHING

Hanging Loop

With MC, cast on 16 sts. Bind off sts. Sew loop to inside of cuff, near top edge.

Weave in ends and block.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
p purl
rnd round
st stitch(es)
St st Stockinette stitch

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