

Snowman Stocking

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 12"

Length: 17"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted (100% Anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- #ED100-01 Snow White (A) 1 ball
- #ED100-17 Azure (B) 1 ball
- #ED100-16 Kiwi (C) 1 ball
- #ED100-21 Magenta (D) 1 ball
- #ED100-22 Bittersweet (E) 1 ball
- #ED100-27 Lemon (F) 1 ball
- #ED100-12 Black (G) 1 ball

Needle: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) and US Size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles and US Size 5 (3.75) dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, bobbins (optional)

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.**

STITCH GUIDE

Stockinette Stitch – Knit on RS rows; purl on WS rows.

I-Cord — * Slide sts to opposite end of dpn. Bring the yarn across the WS to the beginning of the row. K across dpn, place needle in left hand; rep from * until i-cord is desired length. **Duplicate Stitch** – Thread a length of yarn approximately 18-20" through eye of tapestry needle. Working from back to front, insert needle into base of stitch, then under both legs of stitch above and then from front to back insert needle into base of stitch once more. Repeat for each stitch to be duplicated.

PATTERN NOTES

Stocking is worked with intarsia method of color work, referencing chart for color changes. Wrap yarn onto bobbins or wind into small balls for each area of color. When switching colors, twist yarn to avoid holes. For small sections of color, it may be easier to use duplicate stitch.

STOCKING

With smaller needle and A, cast on 60 sts. Work in Stockinette St for 4 rows.

Turning Row (RS): K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Switch to larger needle and work 6 rows in St

Next Row: Work chart over first 30 sts, switch to B, knit to end.

Continue to follow chart, working rem sts in Stockinette St. with B.

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Note: Heel is worked with A throughout.

Left Half of Heel

Heel Flap

Row 1 (RS): K15, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl 1, p14.

Rep Rows 1-2, 11 more times.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): K6, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K7, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 5: K8, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 7: K9, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 9: K12.

Working in slipped sts along side of heel flap, pick up and knit 6 sts, working across Stocking, pm, knit to end.

Right Half of Heel

Heel Flap

Row 1 (RS): P15, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, k14.

Rep Rows 1-2, 11 more times.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): P6, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit.

Row 3: P7, p2tog, k1, turn.

Row 5: P8, p2tog, k1, turn.

Row 7: P9, p2tog, k1, turn.

Row 9: P12.

Working in slipped sts along side of heel flap, pick up and purl 6 sts, working across Stocking, pm, purl to end.

Gusset

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, sm, ssk, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 60 sts rem.

Foot

Work even in St st for 3".

Toe

Row 1 (RS): K12, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k24, k2tog, pm, ssk, knit to end – 4 sts decreased; 54 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *Knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk; rep from * once more, knit to end – 50 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3-4 until 12 sts rem.

Next Row: K2tog, k1, sm, k1; rep from * once – 8 sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Removing markers as you come to them, thread tail through rem sts and pull snug, then use end to seam closed bottom/back seam of stocking. Fold cuff to wrong side at turning row and sew in place. Weave in ends.

Hanging Loop

With dpns, cast on 3 sts.

Work in i-cord for 7". Fasten off.

Sew both ends of hanging loop to center back of stocking at top of leg.

Abbreviations

dpns double point needles

k knit

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

p purl

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

pm place markerrem remain(ing)RS right sidesm slip marker

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

yo yarn overWS wrong side



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