



## Fireside Crochet Stocking

Level: Intermediate

### SIZES

One Size

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 17"

Circumference: 12"

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns So...Woolly™ Multis (40% Wool, 60% Acrylic; 6oz/170g, 80yds/73m)

- 1124-02 Vintage – 2 balls

**Hook:** US Size P-Q (15 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker

### GAUGE

7 hdc x 5 rows = 4" in Half Double Crochet

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### PATTERN NOTES

This stocking is worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first st of the round and move the marker up with each subsequent round. The heel is shaped in short rows and then rejoined to work in the round. Ribbing is added at the end by working additional chains and attaching each row to the top of the rnd with slip sts.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### STOCKING

Make **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 hdc in ring.

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each hdc around – 12 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around – 18 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc; rep from \* around – 24 hdc.

**Rnds 5-9:** Hdc in each hdc around – 24 hdc.

### Shape Heel

*Note: Heel shaping is worked in rows and then continued in the rnd for the remainder of the stocking.*

**Row 1:** Sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 2:** Sk the 1<sup>st</sup> sl st, sl st in the next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 3:** Sk the 1<sup>st</sup> sl st, sl st in the next st, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 4:** Sk the 1<sup>st</sup> sl st, sl st in the next st, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 5:** Sk the 1<sup>st</sup> sl st, sl st in the next st, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

*Note: You will now begin to work in the rnd again. Remove original stitch marker and place marker in next unworked st after the st just worked to mark the new beginning of the rnd.*

**Rnd 1:** Hdc in each st around – 20 hdc.

**Rnds 2-12:** Hdc in each hdc around – 20 hdc. Do not fasten off.

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## Ribbing

**Row 1:** Ch 10, turn and sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across – 9 sc.

**Row 2:** Sl st in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn, sc blo in each st across – 9 sc.

Rep Row 2 continuing to attach each row to the top of the stocking with sl sts until you've reached the beginning of the round (9 rows).

Holding both edges of the ribbing together, sl st down the short side of the ribbing or seam together with tapestry needle if preferred.

Fasten off.

## Loop

Using the photo as a guide, fold ribbing over and reattach yarn on top right edge of stocking (above the heel).

Ch 11 and sl st into same sp yarn was attached.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>blo</b>   | back loop only      |
| <b>ch</b>    | chain               |
| <b>hdc</b>   | half double crochet |
| <b>rep</b>   | repeat(ing)         |
| <b>sc</b>    | single crochet      |
| <b>sk</b>    | skip                |
| <b>sl st</b> | slip stitch         |
| <b>sp</b>    | space               |
| <b>st(s)</b> | stitch(es)          |

