



LANGDON STOCKING

A thick and woolly stocking with a plaid motif worked in stranded colourwork.

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Fritidsgarn (100% Norwegian Wool;
77 yds per 50g)
Cuff: 3021 Light Beige (2)
C1: 4219 Red (1)
C2: 4363 Dark Red Heather (2)
C3: 1099 Black (1)

Needles: 5.5mm/US9 40cm/16" circular;
6.0mm/US10 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4
double pointed needles

Gauge: 16sts = 4"/10cm in colourwork pattern

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle

CUFF

With smaller circular needles and Cuff Colour, CO 64sts and join in the round.

(K2, P2) around for 7".

Fold the work inside of itself so that the cast on edge runs along the inside of the live stitches.

*With left needle, pick up cast on stitch that corresponds to the first live stitch on the needle. Knit the live and cast on stitch together. Repeat from * to end of round, seaming closed the folded cuff.

Break Cuff Colour. Begin working with larger circular needles.

PLAID

Work chart shown below using C1, C2, and C3. The chart repeats 8 times around the stocking. *To avoid extra ends, do not break yarn when colours change; allow the third colour to float behind the five rows until it is used again.*

										10
										9
										8
										7
										6
										5
										4
										3
										2
										1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			

For the 'ankle' section of the stocking, work through rounds 1-10 of the chart a total of 4 times.

HEEL

With the Cuff Colour, work this section flat (back and forth) across 32 sts.

K32, turn, P30, turn, K28, turn, P26, turn. Continue in this manner, working two fewer stitches each row, until working K8, turn.

P20 (to the end of the heel sts), turn. K32, turn. P20, turn.

K8, turn, P10, turn, K12, turn. Continue in this manner, working two more stitches in each row until working P30 and finishing back at the starting point of the heel section. Break Cuff Colour.

FOOT

Resume Plaid Pattern for another three complete repeats of the chart.

TOE

Switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Using Cuff Colour, K32, place marker, K32.

Decreasing Round 1: *K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, repeat from * once more. (4sts decreased).

Decreasing Round 2: K

Repeat Decreasing Rounds 1 and 2 another seven more times (32 sts remain).

Divide stitches in half on two parallel needles and graft together.

Weave in all ends and block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both slipped sts, K2tog through back of loop

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)