



Week Twenty Two



Knitted Christmas Stocking

Here is an easy Christmas Stocking to knit – and when you have finished it, you will have learnt the basic skills needed to knit socks!

- Red yarn 8ply
- White yarn 8ply
- Pair 3.75 knitting needles
- Large tapestry needle

Using white yarn cast on 39 stitches

Row 1: Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1 to end of the row

Purl 1, knit 1 to the end of the row

Repeat these two rows until knitting measures 5 cm

Break off yarn and join in red yarn

* **Row 1:** Knit

Row 2: Knit 1, purl to last stitch, knit 1.

Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 until 7 rows completed.

Next Row: Knit * (This makes a ridge on the right side)

Repeat from * to * four more times.

****Heel:** Knit 11. Wool forward, slip next stitch, turn, slip stitch, wool forward, (leave 12th stitch on needle) knit 11.

Next Row: Knit 10, wool forward, slip next stitch, turn, wool forward, (leave 11th stitch on needle) knit 10.

Continue in this sequence, leaving one stitch on needle in each row until 1 stitch remains.

Next row: Knit 2, yarn forward, slip 1 stitch, turn, yarn forward, knit 2.

Next row: Knit 3, yarn forward, slip 1 stitch, turn, yarn forward, k3.

Continue in this sequence, picking up 1 stitch every second row until all 12 stitches are returned to their original position.**





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Next Row: Knit 1, Purl until last stitch, knit 1.

Repeat Heel from ** to **

Next Row: Repeat from :* to * twice. Break off yarn and join in white yarn

Toe:

Knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 19, knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together.(35 stitches)

Knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 15, knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together (31 stitches)

Knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 11, knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together (27 stitches)

Next row: Purl to end

Next row: [Knit 4, knit 2 together] repeat to end

Next row: purl

Repeat last 2 rows until 15 stitches remain

Break off wool and thread through last 15 stitches

Very carefully sew up foot and side with a very flat seam. Finish off all loose threads.

Make hanger - use crochet or a twisted cord - and attach to top of back seam.



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