

5 Knit

Christmas

Stocking Patterns



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Letter from the Editors

Dear Knitters,

As you're getting ready to decorate for the holidays and trying to figure out the best ways to spruce up your home, we hope you find inspiration in this eBook. Here you will find a collection of 5 beautiful knitting patterns, each with something different to offer. Whether you decide to knit the magical Christmas Snowman Stocking or the lacy Harlequin Stocking, you'll find a pattern to suit every room in your home.

Christmas stockings are more than just perfect for holiday decorating; they also make thoughtful gifts for family and friends, especially if they're personalized. Fill your stocking pattern with yummy treats and you have the perfect gift for both the young and young at heart.

This book includes basic instructions and projects for 5 festive stockings. We hope you'll find time to make them all!

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Happy Knitting,

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Classic Christmas Stocking

By Kirsten Hipsky of Valley Yarns for Yarn.com



Imagine how beautiful this free knitting pattern from WEBS - America's Yarn Store would look hanging from your mantel, just above the fireplace. Knit this classic Christmas stocking for everyone in your family. They'll absolutely love it!

Finished Size: Approx. 13" around and 19" long

Materials:

- 1 sk each of Valley Yarns Berkshire Bulky (85% wool/15% alpaca, 100g/108 yds) in #35 Forest (Color A), #34 Hunter (Color B), #16 Burgundy (Color C)
- US size 10 and 10.5 set of 5 double pointed needles

Gauge: Approx. 3 sts = 1" in St st with larger needles

Abbreviations

k2tog: knit 2 together
ssk: slip 2 sts, one by one, as if to knit, insert tip of LH needle up into both sts and knit them together
sl: slip stitch as if to purl with yarn in back

Instructions:

Cuff

With smaller needles and Color C, CO 40 sts, placing 10 sts each on needles #1, #2, #3, and #4. Join in round. Knit 12 rounds, change to larger needles, purl 1 round, knit 12 rounds. Fold cuff to the inside along purl ridge.

Leg

Rnd 1: With A, knit each stitch together with a stitch from the caston edge to secure the folded cuff.
Rnd 2: With A, knit.
Rnds 3 and 4: With B, *sl2, k2; rep from *.
Rnds 5 and 6: With A, knit.
Rnds 7 and 8: With B, knit.
Rnds 9 and 10: With A, *k2, sl2; rep from *.
Rnds 11 and 12: With B, knit.
Rnds 13 and 14: With A, knit.
Rnds 15 and 16: With B, *sl2, k2; rep from *.
Rnds 17 and 18: With A, knit.
Repeat Rnds 7-18 twice more or for desired length.

Foot

Next Rnd: With C, knit across the first and second needle of the round ONLY and cut yarn. This piece of yarn will be removed later to make an afterthought heel. Return to the first needle of the round and repeat Rnds 7-18 of stitch pattern twice.

Toe

Rnd 1: With C, knit.
Rnd 2: With C, *ssk, k16, k2tog; rep from *. 36 sts.
Rnd 3: With C, knit.
Rnd 4: With C *ssk, k14, k2tog; rep from *. 32

sts.

Rnd 5: With C, knit.

Rnd 6: With C, *ssk, k12, k2tog; rep from *. 28 sts.

Rnd 7: With C, knit.

Rnd 8: With C, *ssk, k10, k2tog; rep from *. 24 sts.

Rnd 9: With C, knit.

Rnd 10: With C, *ssk, k8, k2tog; rep from *. 20 sts.

With C, use kitchener stitch to graft the stitches on needles #1 and #2 to the stitches on needles #3 and #4.

Heel

Remove the single strand of color C that was knit between the leg and the foot, exposing live sts on both the leg and the foot.

Arrange the 20 leg sts on needles #1 and #2 and the 20 foot sts on needles #3 and #4.

Rnd 1: With C, *pick up and knit 1 st from side of heel, k20, pick up and knit 1 st from side of heel; rep from *. 44 sts.

Rnd 2: With C, *ssk, 18, k2tog; rep from *. 40 sts.

Rnd 3: With C, knit.

Rnd 4: With C, *ssk, k16, k2tog; rep from *. 36 sts.

Rnd 5: With C, knit.

Rnd 6: With C *ssk, k14, k2tog; rep from *. 32 sts.

Rnd 7: With C, knit.

Rnd 8: With C, *ssk, k12, k2tog; rep from *. 28 sts.

Rnd 9: With C, knit.

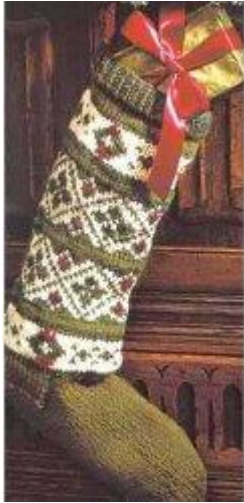
Rnd 10: With C, *ssk, k10, k2tog; rep from *. 24 sts.

With C, use kitchener stitch to graft the stitches on needles #1 and #2 to the stitches on needles #3 and #4. Sew in all loose ends and block.

Valley

Green Christmas Stocking

By Patons



This free easy knit stocking pattern has a classic Fair Isle pattern and will look great above your fireplace at Christmas.

Materials:

- Patons Décor or Canadiana or Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz)
- Main Color (MC) (Lt Green) 1 ball
- Contrast A (Dk Green) 1 ball
- Contrast B (Aran) 1 ball Contrast C (Burgundy) 1 ball
- Set of four 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double pointed needles or size needed to obtain tension.
- Two st holders.

Measurements

From top to heel = 15 ins [38 cm]

Foot length = 11 ins [28 cm].

Tension

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions:

Note: When working from charts, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but

never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

With A, cast on 60 sts. Divide into 20 sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st. Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of rnd. Rep last rnd 3 times more.

With MC, rep last rnd twice more.

With A, rep last rnd twice more.

****Work Chart I to end of Chart, reading rows from right to left, noting 20 st rep will worked 3 times.****

Work Chart II to end of chart, reading rows from right to left, noting 14 st rep will worked 4 times, and rem 4 sts of chart will be worked once.

Rep from * to * once more.

Rep from ** to ** once more.

Make Heel: Slip last 15 sts from 3rd needle and first 15 sts from first needle onto one needle for heel having marker in center. Leave rem 30 sts on 2 needles for instep. Break yarn.

With RS of work facing and MC, proceed across heel sts as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape Heel: 1st row: K19. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

2nd row: Sl1P. P9. P2tog. P1. Turn.

3rd row: Sl1K. K10. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

4th row: Sl1P. P11. P2tog. P1. Turn.

5th row: Sl1K. K12. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

6th row: Sl1P. P13. P2tog. P1. Turn.

7th row: Sl1K. K14. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

8th row: Sl1P. P15. P2tog. P1. Turn.

9th row: Sl1K. K16. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

10th row: Sl1P. P17. P2tog. P1. Turn.
11th row: K20.

With RS of work facing, A and first needle pick up and knit 4 sts along left side of heel, then knit across first 3 sts from instep. With 2nd needle, K24 from instep. With 3rd needle, knit rem 3 sts from instep, then pick up and knit 4 sts along right side of heel. Knit first 10 sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. Slip rem 10 sts from heel onto beg of first needle. 58 sts are now divided 17 sts on 1st needle, 24 sts on 2nd needle and 17 sts on 3rd needle.

Continue working in rnds as follows:

1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
2nd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
3rd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to end of rnd.
2nd rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds to 46 sts divided as 14 sts on 1st needle, 18 sts on 2nd needle and 14 sts on 3rd needle.
Knit even for 7 ins [18 cm] from pick up row after heel.

Shape Toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
2nd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to last 3 sts. k2tog. K1.
3rd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to end of rnd.
2nd rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds until 22 sts rem. Knit sts from first needle onto 3rd needle. Graft 2 sets of 11 sts tog for toe. Loop: With C, cast on 29 sts. Cast off.

Sew loop as illustrated. Embroider Chart II sections with lazy daisy st as illustrated.

CHART I

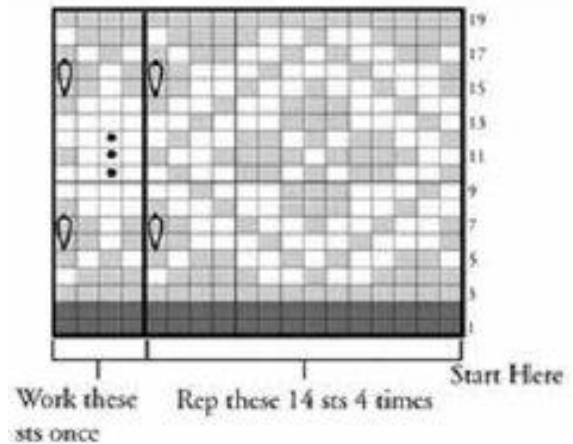
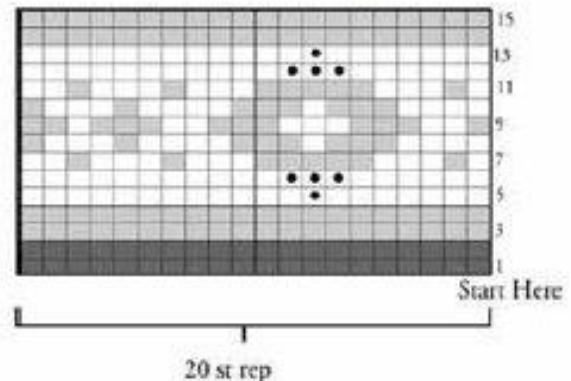







CHART II



KEY

-  = MC
-  = Contrast A
-  = Contrast B
-  = Contrast C, Duplicate st.
-  = Contrast C, Lazy daisy st.

Christmas Snowman Stocking

By Bernat



Create this adorable Christmas Snowman Stocking for your next holiday celebration.

Finished Size: Approximately 15 ins [38 cm] long x 10 ins [25.5 cm] wide.

Note: Stocking was knit with Bernat® Super Value

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Materials:

- Sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Bernat® Super Value (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds) or Bernat® Satin (100 g/3.5 oz; 149 m/163 yds)
 - Contrast A (08879 Sky) 50m/55 yds
 - Contrast B (53116 Faded Denim) 50 m/55 yds
 - Contrast C (53114 Denim Heather) 85 m/95 yds

- Contrast D (00607 Berry) 80 m/90 yds
- Contrast E (00608 Bright Yellow) 35 m/40 yds
- Contrast F (07421 Black) 12 m/14 yds
- Contrast G (07407 Winter White) 50 m/55 yds
- Contrast H (00615 Carrot) 100 m/110 yds

Note: When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the two colors around each other where they meet, on wrong side, to avoid a hole.

Instructions:

Front

Beg at bottom of Stocking, with larger needles and B, cast on 17 sts, with A, cast on 15 sts. 32 sts. **Work Chart to end of chart, reading knit rows from right to left, purl rows from left to right and noting side incs and decs. Change to smaller needles, C and knit 2 rows. With B, knit 2 rows. With A, knit 2 rows. With G, knit 2 rows. With A, knit 2 rows. With B, knit 2 rows. With C, knit 1 row. Cast off knitwise (WS).**

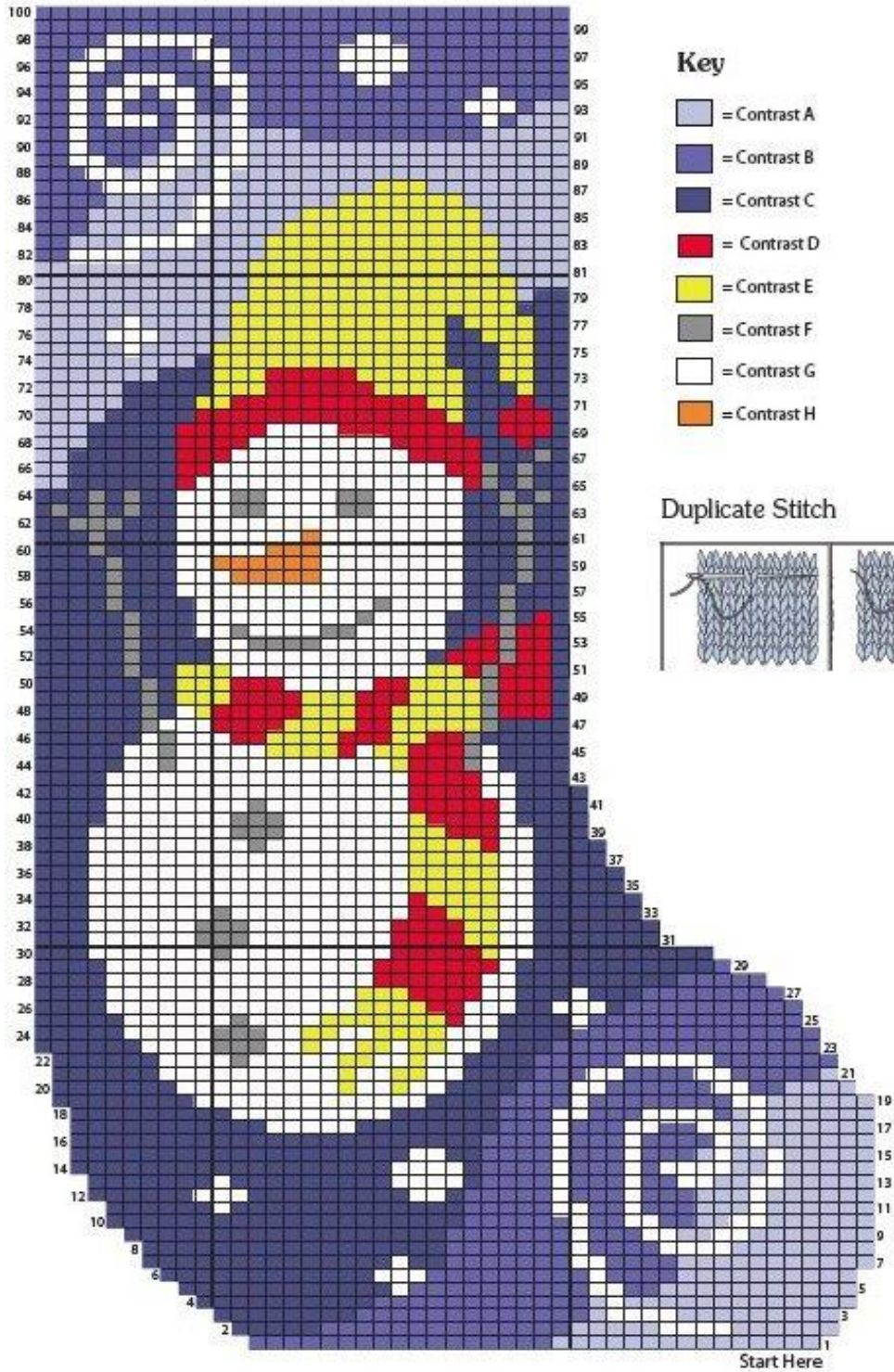
Back

With larger needles and A, cast on 15 sts, with B, cast on 17 sts. 32 sts. Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

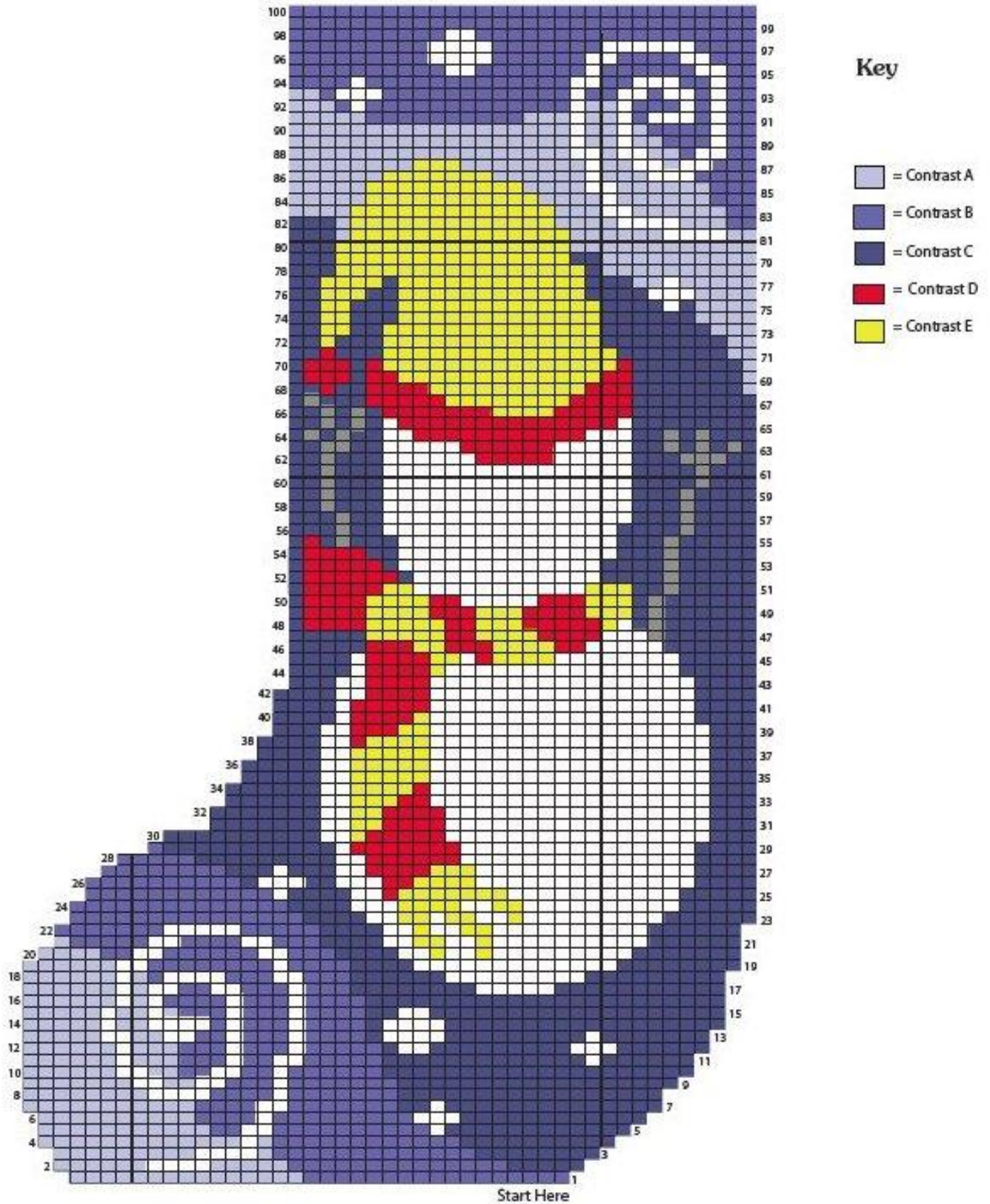
Finishing

Sew Back and Front tog.
Loop: With C, cast on 20 sts. Cast off.
Sew loop in position.
Duplicate st small parts of the design.

FRONT

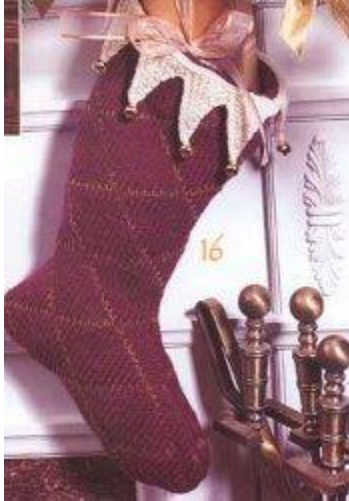


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Holiday Harlequin Stocking

By: Patons



This Christmas stocking is fun and festive for the holiday season. Your loved ones will appreciate a homemade stocking with a little jingle!

Materials:

- Patons Décor (100 g/3.5 oz) or
- Patons Canadiana (100 g/3.5 oz)
- Main color (MC) (burgundy) 1 ball
- Contrast A (gold) 1 ball
- Contrast B (aran) 1 ball
- Knitting Needles: sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) or size needed to obtain tension.
- 10 jingle bells.

Measurements

Length from top to heel: 13 ins [33 cm]

Foot length: 11 ins [28 cm]

Tension

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions:

Front

With MC, cast on 13 sts. Work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right, noting dashed outline for Front shaping.

Back

With MC, cast on 13 sts. Work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading knit rows from left to right and purl rows from right to left noting solid outline for Back shaping.

Work duplicate st with Contrast A as shown on Chart.

Edging

With B, cast on 5 sts.

Foundation row: K2. P1. K1. P1.

1st row: (Right side). K1. P1. K2. Inc 1 st in next st.

2nd row: K3. P1. K1. P1.

3rd row: K1. P1. K2. (Inc 1 st in next st) twice.

4th row: K5. P1. K1. P1.

5th row: K1. P1. K4. (Inc 1 st in next st) twice.

6th row: K7. P1. K1. P1.

7th row: K1. P1. K6. (Inc 1 st in next st) twice.

8th row: K9. P1. K1. P1.

9th row: K1. P1. K8. (Inc 1 st in next st) twice.

10th row: K11. P1. K1. P1. 11th row: K1. P1.

K10.

(Inc 1 st in next st) twice.

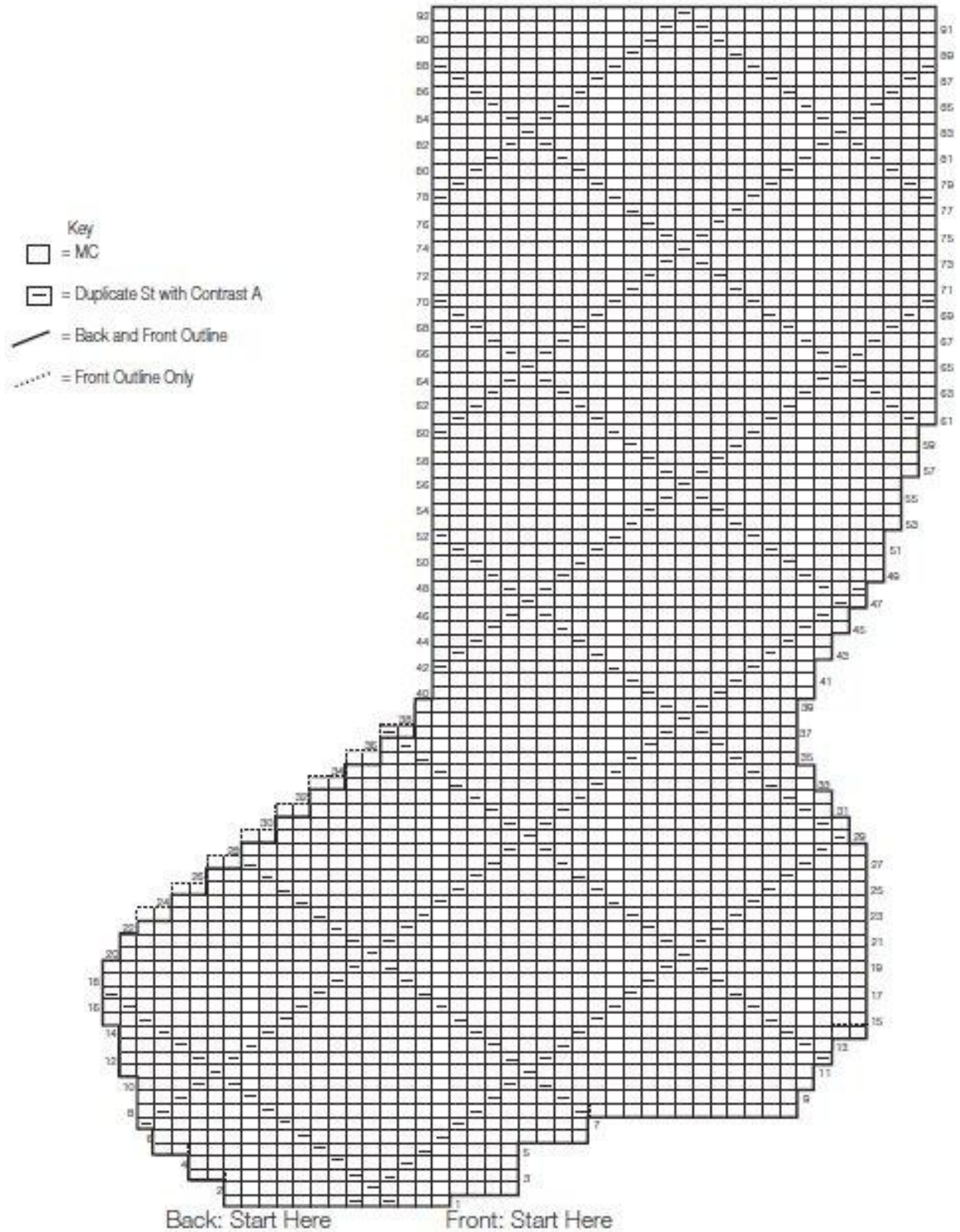
12th row: Cast off 11 sts. (K1. P1) twice.

Rep last 12 rows 11 times more. Cast off.

Finishing

Sew Edging to top of Stocking along purl ridge of Edging.

Attach one jingle bell to each point of Edging as illustrated.



Striped Christmas Stocking

By Faith Schmidt for the Authentic Knitting Board



Knit Christmas stocking patterns are perfect for the holidays. This Striped Christmas Stocking will help create a festive atmosphere anywhere you place it - on the mantel, next to the tree or hanging outside on your front door.

Gauge: Not important

Materials:

- Yarn: 215 yards of DK weight yarn in MC and 45 yards of DK weight yarn in CC. Schuss-Plus yarn in Holly Green and White was used in the sample.
- Knitting Loom: AKB Sock Loom
- Notions: Tapestry Needle, Knitting tool, Crochet hook (size I), Two pieces of scrap yarn in a contrasting color (optional)

Abbreviations FS-Flat Stitch, CO-Cast On, BO-Bind Off, MC-Main Color, CC-Contrast Color

Notes: The FS was used on this stocking. It is important to make sure that you do not pull the yarn too tightly. If you do, the stitches will be very difficult to pick over. To help make the FS looser, after picking over the stitch, pull the stitch away from the pin slightly. If you have too much trouble with tight stitches, use the knit stitch instead of the FS. When creating the short rows in the heel and toe, lift the wraps over before you lift the stitch over on the wrapped pins. This will give the sock a nicer look. The toe of the sock can be closed in a couple of different ways. You may bind the sock off and then sew the opening closed. An alternative method is to slip the first half of the stitches on to a contrasting piece of sock yarn. Slip the second half of the stitches onto another piece of sock yarn. Cut the working yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn tail onto a yarn needle. Starting with the first stitch (the side closest to the toe) take the needle through the stitch from right to left, being careful not to catch the waste yarn. Now, take the needle over to the other piece of scrap yarn and through the first stitch on the second side, going from left to right. Continue weaving from one side to the other until all the stitches have been woven. Remove the scrap yarn, gently pull on working yarn to tighten the toe stitches and weave in loose end. If desired, the Kitchner Stitch (used in hand knitting) could also be used, but is a bit more complicated.

Instructions:

CO entire loom with MC(green) (60 pins), using the Cable CO.

Attach CC(white) by knotting it loosely with the MC and leaving a tail to weave in later. You will be removing this knot, so just make it firm enough so that the yarn won't pull loose on the first couple of rows. After that, you can remove the knot.

Using the FS and the CC, wrap and hook over every other pin, starting with Pin #1. Take the yarn behind the pegs that are not being wrapped. Now, using the FS and the MC, wrap and hook over every other pin, starting with Pin #2. Take the yarn behind the pegs that are not being wrapped. When picking up the MC, remember to bring it under and then over the CC. This will twist the yarns and keep a hole from forming. Remember to wrap loosely. Repeat until 2.5" have been knitted from the edge.

Cut CC, leaving a tail for weaving in, and knit in FS with the MC until stocking measures 12" from beginning.

Attach CC, but do NOT cut MC. Turn heel using short row shaping and the CC as described in the DVD or in the link in the Pattern Notes section. You will have 10 unwrapped stitches when finishing the decreasing.

Cut the CC, leaving a tail for weaving in, twist MC and CC, and then knit in FS with the MC until foot measures 7". Cut MC, leaving a tail for weaving in.

Attach CC and knit 1 row, then repeat the heel instructions to form the toe.

Close toe as described in the Pattern Notes section.

Using a size I crochet hook and 4 strand of MC, crochet a chain 4" long.

Attach to stocking at center back.

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