

Christmas Stocking

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I was inspired by the love of Christmas stockings, oh and my mom asked me to create a pattern to match the original "family" stockings for the new members (spouses).

Materials:

Knitting Loom:

I used a Small gauge ADR using 48 pegs.



Yarn: about half a skein Red Heart Worsted Wright yarn was used in sample for the main color of stocking and a bit of white for the accents.

Notions:

Yarn Needle for working in ends, row counter

Abbreviations: (see below)

K- Knit Stitch (e-wrap)

P- Purl Stitch

CO- Cast on

MC- Main Color

W&T- Wrap and Turn

Techniques:

W&T (Wrap and Turn)- wrap; take the loop off the specified peg and with the working yarn, wrap the peg and put the loop back on the same peg. This peg will now have 2 loops on it, leave the two loops. Turn: Knit back in the opposite direction. (There is a video that explains the method available if you search "short row heel loom")

Pattern Notes:

Need to know how to increase and decrease a heel, E- Wrap, and Purl.

Instructions:

1. CO 48 pegs using your favorite Method
2. Using K2 P2 all the way around do 12 rows in the Main Color
3. Switch to Second Color, K2 P2 all the way around for 12 rows

4. Switch back to MC, Knit 45 rows
5. Use short Row Heel Method (Video Available Online)
6. Decrease Heel using 25 Pegs

- a. Row 1: K from peg 1- 24, W&T peg 25
- b. Row 2: K from peg 24- 2, W&T peg 1
- c. Row 3: K from peg 2- 23, W&T peg 24
- d. Row 4: K from peg 23- 3, W&T peg 2
- e. Row 5: K from peg 3- 22, W&T peg 23
- f. Row 6: K from peg 22- 4, W&T peg 3
- g. Row 7: K from peg 4- 21, W&T peg 22
- h. Row 8: K from peg 21- 5, W&T peg 4
- i. Row 9: K from peg 5- 20, W&T peg 21
- j. Row 5: K from peg 20- 6, W&T peg 5
- k. Row 5: K from peg 6- 19, W&T peg 20
- l. Row 5: K from peg 19-7, W&T peg 6
- m. Row 5: K from peg 7- 18, W&T peg 19
- n. Row 5: K from peg 18- 8, W&T peg 7
- o. Row 5: K from peg 8- 17, W&T peg 18
- p. Row 5: K from peg 17- 9, W&T peg 8
- q. Row 5: K from peg 9- 16, W&T peg 17
- r. Row 5: K from peg 16- 10, W&T peg 9

7. Increase Heel

- a. Row 1: K from peg 10- 17
- b. Row 2: K from peg 17-9
- c. Row 3: K from peg 9- 18
- d. Row 4: K from peg 18- 8
- e. Row 5: K from peg 8- 19
- f. Row 6: K from peg 19- 7
- g. Row 7: K from peg 7- 20
- h. Row 8: K from peg 20- 6
- i. Row 9: K from peg 6- 21
- j. Row 5: K from peg 21- 5
- k. Row 5: K from peg 5- 22
- l. Row 5: K from peg 22- 4
- m. Row 5: K from peg 4- 23
- n. Row 5: K from peg 23- 3
- o. Row 5: K from peg 3- 24
- p. Row 5: K from peg 24- 2
- q. Row 5: K from peg 2- 25
- r. Row 5: K from peg 25- 1

8. Knit From Peg 1- 48 so that the working yarn is where it should be on your last peg
9. Continue Knitting in the round for 26 rows
10. Switch to Second Color, Knit 12 rows

11. Bind Off Using the Gather Method
12. Create an i- cord or braid some yarn and attach to the top edge of stocking for hanging.

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