



Little Christmas Stocking

The Little Christmas Stocking is the ultimate Christmas quick-knit! The stocking is just the right size for an ornament, an accessory, or even a small gift holder. Adjust the length of the leg to fit more whimsical items inside such as wine bottles! The holiday possibilities are endless!

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LOOM: 'Premium' Chunky Round Knitting Loom, 24 pegs used.

YARN: Approx. 55 yds. of chunky weight yarn. Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick in colors Cilantro (green), Cranberry (red), and Fisherman (cream) used in sample. MC (leg and sole): 17 yds. CC1 (hem): 17 yds. CC2 (heel and toe): 9 yds.

NOTIONS: Knitting tool, tapestry needle

GAUGE: 6 sts x 10 rows = 2"

SIZE: Approx 8" tall x 4" wide

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx=approximately
k=knit stitch. (May substitute with u-stitch.)
st(s)=stitch(es)
rnd(s)=round(s)
MC=main color
CC1=contrast color 1
CC2=contrast color 2
Turn= Wrap & Turn

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 24 sts. Prepare to work in the round.

HEM

Rnds 1-20: k in CC1.

To create hem, lift all stitches from the cast on row up onto the loom, one by one, being careful to keep your stitches straight. Pull the bottom stitches over the top stitches to complete the hem.

LEG

Rnds 1-10: k in MC

Note: For a longer stocking leg, knit additional rounds until desired length is achieved.

HEEL

The heel is completed using short-row shaping over 12 pegs in CC2.

Unlike other socks, this pattern does not require a "wrap and turn." This *can* result in tiny





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gaps at the turning point of the heel. Although not necessary for this pattern, use the wrap and turn method if closing the gaps is desired.

Note: Number the pegs on your loom for ease of following the pattern.

Knit from peg 1 to 12. Turn.

Knit from peg 11 to 2. Turn.

Knit from peg 3 to 10. Turn.

Knit from peg 9 to 4. Turn.

Knit from peg 5 to 8. Turn.

Knit from peg 7 to 4. Turn.

Knit from peg 5 to 9. Turn.

Knit from peg 8 to 3. Turn.

Knit from peg 4 to 10. Turn.

Knit from peg 9 to 2. Turn.

Knit from peg 3 to 11. Turn.

Knit from peg 10 to 1. Turn.

FOOT

Rnds 1-11: k in MC

Note: For a longer stocking foot, knit additional rounds until desired length is achieved.

TOE

Repeat instructions for heel in CC2.

Rnd 1: k in CC2

Bind off with basic removal method. Leave enough yarn to sew up the toe.

Turn stocking inside-out. Using the mattress stitch, close the toe by sewing together stitches 1 & 24, 2 & 23, 3 & 22, etc.... to end of toe (stitches 12 & 13).

This method will create a seam on the top of the foot of the toe. For a seamless bind off, use the Kitchener Stitch.

(<http://www.knittingboard.com/kitchener-stitch-page/>)

Create a 6" loop (knit I-cord, crocheted chain, yarn, ribbon) and attach just above the base of the hem on the heel side of the stocking

Weave in all ends.

24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Row(s)
Cast off and stitch toe (see instructions).																								Cast off and stitch toe
Create toe (see instructions).																								Rnd 1
Create heel (see instructions).																								Toe: See instructions
Create hem (see instructions).																								Foot: Rnds 1-11
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*All stitches use knit/u stitch.

