



# Tiny Stocking Ornament

## Difficulty Rating

Easy intermediate.

## Suggested Yarn

Any sport weight yarn in two colors: Main (A) and Contrast (B). (Photo shows Forest Green as A and Bright Red as B.)

## Needles

Double pointed needles (dpns), preferably in a set of 5 in size 5 OR size to get gauge.

## Gauge

6 sts and 9 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch.

## Size

One size given—you could make a smaller or larger stocking by changing the yarn thickness and needle size.

## Leg

Cast on 24 stitches with Main Color A, leaving a tail at least 18" long (you will use this for an I-cord loop at the end). Divide onto dpns and work 6 rounds in 1 x 1 rib. Change to Contrast Color B and work 7 rounds in stockinette stitch. Work 2 more stripes (of 7 rounds each) in alternating colors and then work heel in A as follows:

## Heel

Work 1 round even. Beginning at "seam line":  
K3 and turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise, p5 and turn.

Slip 1 st knitwise, k6 and turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise, p7 and turn.

Slip 1 st knitwise, k8 and turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise, p9 and turn.

Slip 1 st knitwise, k10 and turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise, p11 and turn.

Slip 1 st knitwise, k12 and turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise, p13 and turn.

Slip 1 st and continue in stripe pattern (7 more rounds) in A. Work first 5 rounds of next stripe in B, then decrease for toe as follows:

## Toe

At seamline and beginning of round 6 of stripe in B, k2, then (k2tog, k4) 3 times, then k2tog and k2 (20 sts).

Work last round of Color B even, then switch to Main Color A and continue decreasing on next round by: (k3, k2tog) 4 times (16 sts). Work next round even, then on next round (k2tog, k2) 4 times (12 sts). Work next round even, then (k1, k2tog) 4 times (8 sts). Cut yarn, leaving at least a 4" tail. Thread this tail through rem 8 sts to finish off.

*Hanging Loop:* Using cast-on tail, pick up and knit 3 sts at top. Work 3 stitch I-cord for 15 rows, bind off and attach end to inside of stocking just below top edge. Cut a piece of gold thread about 10" long—thread inside loop and hang in a prominent place on tree!



## Abbreviations

dpn = double pointed needle

K = knit

P = purl

st = stitch

k2tog = knit two together

## Designer's Note

This pattern was created one year when I had no money to buy gifts but plenty of yarn. Don't limit yourself to the traditional red and green—this stocking also looks great in gold, white, blue and other colors.

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