

2-Needle Mini Knit Christmas Stockings

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Supplies:

US Size 6 Needles (4 mm)

Scraps of Size 4 Weight Yarn (Worsted weight)
(About 12 yards are needed)

Gauge: 4.5 stitches = 1"

Finished Stocking Size: Approximately 4"
(Striped Stocking is approximately 5")

Instructions for Basic Stocking with Contrasting Color Cuff

(CC = Contrasting Color, MC = Main Color)

Using CC, Cast on 18 stitches

Cuff:

Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit

Cut CC yarn and attach MC yarn



Body of Stocking:

With MC and beginning with a **Knit** row, work 12 rows in stockinette Stitch (Knit one row, purl one row)

Make Heel Using Short Rows:

Knit 10 – Turn
Purl 3 – Turn
Knit 4 – Turn
Purl 5 – Turn
Knit 6 – Turn
Purl 7 – Turn
Knit 8 – Turn
Purl 9 – Turn
Knit 10 – Turn
Purl to end of row

Toe of Stocking:

Beginning with a **Knit** row, work 6 rows in stockinette Stitch
Next row: K2 tog, K1 across row (12 stitches)
Next row: Purl
Next row: K2 tog across row (6 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread this yarn through the remaining stitches using a blunt end needle, removing the stitches from the knitting needle as you go. Pull tightly to gather. Sew the seam (mattress stitch is recommended). You may wish to sew the cuff seam using the CC. A small loop of yarn may also be added for hanging.

The next two pages give you a couple more fun color options to try.

Stocking with Contrasting Color Cuff, Heel and Toe

(CC = Contrasting Color, MC = Main Color)

Using CC, Cast on 18 stitches

Cuff: Using CC, work the 5 rows for the cuff as in Basic Stocking instructions on page 1. Attach MC yarn

(I do not break the CC color yarn and just carry it up the side and carefully bring it to where it is needed for the short rows and the toe. However you may wish to break the yarn and reattach it where needed for the heel and toe.)

Body of Stocking: Beginning with a Knit row, work the 12 rows of stockinette stitch in MC

Create Heel:

Using MC: Knit 10 – Turn

Using CC: Purl 3 – Turn

Knit 4 – Turn

Purl 5 – Turn

Knit 6 – Turn

Purl 7 – Turn

Knit 8 – Turn

Purl 9 – Turn

Knit 10 – Turn



Using MC: Purl to end of row

Using MC: Beginning with a knit row, work 5 rows in stockinette stitch

Using CC:

Next Row: Purl

Next row: K2 tog, K1 across row (12 stitches)

Next row: Purl

Next row: K2 tog across row (6 stitches)

Finish stocking using the instructions for the basic stocking on page 1.

Striped Stocking with Contrasting Color Cuff, Heel and Toe

(Note: This stocking is slightly larger to accommodate the stripe pattern and uses 3 colors of yarn)

For the stocking pictured here, Color 1 = Green, Color 2 = White, Color 3 = Red

Using Color 1, Cast on 18 stitches

Cuff: Using Color 1, work the 5 rows for the cuff as in Basic Stocking instructions on page 1. Attach Color 2 yarn

Body of Stocking: (Beginning with a **Knit** row and using stockinette stitch)

Color 2: 4 rows (then attach Color 3)

Color 3: 4 rows

Color 2: 4 rows

Color 3: 2 rows

Create Heel:

(Note: the short rows end one row sooner than on the other color options to accommodate the stripe pattern)

Using Color 3: Knit 10 – Turn

Using Color 1: Purl 3 – Turn

Knit 4 – Turn

Purl 5 – Turn

Knit 6 – Turn

Purl 7 – Turn

Knit 8 – Turn

Purl 9 – Turn



Using Color 3: Knit to end of Row

Next row: Purl

Toe: (Beginning with a Knit row and using stockinette stitch)

Color 2: 4 rows (break off Color 2)

Color 3: 3 rows (break off Color 3)

Then using Color 1:

Next Row: Purl

Next row: K2 tog, K1 across row (12 stitches)

Next row: Purl

Next row: K2 tog across row (6 stitches)

Finish stocking using the instructions for the basic stocking on page 1.