

Christmas Elf Stocking Ornament

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Makes ONE stocking

Materials: fingering weight yarn 30 yds main color, 30 yds contrasting color
five double pointed needles size 2

Directions: With contrasting color cast on 3 stitches and knit an icord until it measures 4 inches. Keeping the existing 3 stitches cast on another 29 stitches totalling 32 stitches. Divide and place the stitches on four double pointed needles (8 stitches per needle),

Join in the round being careful not to twist.

Row 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9: Knit

Row 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: Purl

Change to main color and knit in stockinette stitch until the stocking measures 4 inches from cast on edge. On last row, knit needles #1, #2, and # 3.

Heel flap: with contrasting color knit the next 16 stitches in stockinette for a total of 10 rows.

Turning the heel: Right side facing: k11, ssk, turn

*slip stitch, p6, p2tog, turn

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repeat between ** until 8 stitches remain end on ws row.

Knit 4 stitches , break yarn.

Gusset: With main color, knit 4 stitches, pick up 8 sts evenly along flap edge (needle 1) knit across needles 2 and 3, pick up 8 sts evenly along flap edge and knit remain 4 stitches with needle 4.

Round 1, knit evenly, ktbl on the picked up stitches only.

Round 2: needle 1:knit to last two stitches-k2tog

needle 2: knit

needle 3: knit

needle 4: ssk, knit til end

Round 3: knit evenly

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until there are 8 stitches on each needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until foot of sock measures 3 inches from edge on heel when placed flat.

Toe shaping: with contrasting color knit evenly across.

Row 1: Needle 1: knit until two stitches, k2tog
Needle 2: ssk, knit remaining stitches
Needle 3: as needle 1
Needle 4: as needle 2

Row 2: knit all stitches

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 a TOTAL of 3 times, then repeat row 1 until there are 8 stitches left.

Close the toe with the kitchener's stitch. Thread end of icord and create a loop to hang the ornament by sewing to cast on edge. Bury all loose threads and hang on your favorite tree!!!

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(ssk missing in the heel turning instructions.)