

home for the holiday stocking

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skill level **3**



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Lion Brand[®] Vanna's Choice[®]
White 1 ball (A)
Cranberry 1 ball (B)
or colors of your choice

DIRECTIONS:

GAUGE

17 sts + 22 rows = 4" in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

BE SURE:: TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog- 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cuff Chart is worked in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).
2. Read every rnd on Chart from right to left.
3. When working-chart, carry color not in use across WS of work.
4. Materials are sufficient for 2 Stockings, reversing colors A and B.

STOCKING

Cuff

With A, cast on 60 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 double pointed needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: With A, purl.

Rnd 2: With A, knit.

Rnd 3: With B, knit.

Rnd 4: With B, purl.

- Lion Brand[®] double pointed knitting needles size 8, set of 5
- Lion Brand[®] stitch markers
- Lion Brand[®] stitch holder
- Lion Brand[®] large-eyed blunt needle

Rnd 5: With B, knit.

Rnd 6: With A, knit.

Rnd 7: With A, purl.

Rnd 8: With A, knit.

Begin Cuff Chart

Change to St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd)

Next Rnd: Rep 20 sts of Rnd 1 of Cuff Chart 3 times around.

Continue as established, working in St stand following Cuff Chart until 17 rnds of Cuff Chart have been worked. With B, work in St st for 4-1/2".

Heel Flap

Set Up Rnd: Sl last 15 sts worked onto an empty needle. Remove beg of rnd marker.

With A and same needle, k first 15 sts on first needle, turn- 30 sts on this needle for heel. Sl rem 30 sts onto a holder for top of foot (instep).

Note: Heel is worked back and forth in rows over 30 heel sts only.

Row 1 (WS): With A, sl 1 as if to purl, p across.

Row 2: Sl 1 as if to purl, k across.

Rep last 2 rows 8 more times or until heel is 3-1/2", end with a WS row.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): K17, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 7: Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 9: Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 10: Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 11: Sl 1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 12: Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn -18 heel sts rem.

Shape Foot

Note: Work now proceeds in rnds. ~ The first rnd is set up by working across the heel sts, picking up sts along the side of the heel flap, working across the instep sts on the holder, picking up sts along the other side of the heel flap, and then working to the center of the heel sts again.

Set Up Rnd: With B, k9 sts. Place marker for new beg of rnd, at center of heel; with same needle, k rem 9 heel sts, pick up and k9 sts along side of heel flap, with second needle, k30 instep sts from holder, with third needle, pick up and k9 sts along other side of heel flap, k first 9 heels sts again - 66 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 1: With first needle, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 2nd needle k across 30 top of foot sts; with 3rd needle, k1, ssk, k to end- 64 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until 48 sts rem. Rearrange sts to have 12 sts on first and 3rd needles and 24 sts on 2nd needle. With B, work in St st worked in the rnd for 1-1/2".

Shape Toe

With A, k 1 rnd.

Rnd 1: With first needle, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 2nd needle, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with 3rd needle, k1, ssk, k to end- 44 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until 24 sts rem. Remove all markers. Divide sts evenly onto 2 double needles; ensure that toe and gusset shaping are at the ends of the needles. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Graft Toe

Holding the 2 needles parallel with WS together, thread a large-eyed blunt needle with one of the yarn ends and work as follows:

Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back piece. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below. 1) Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.

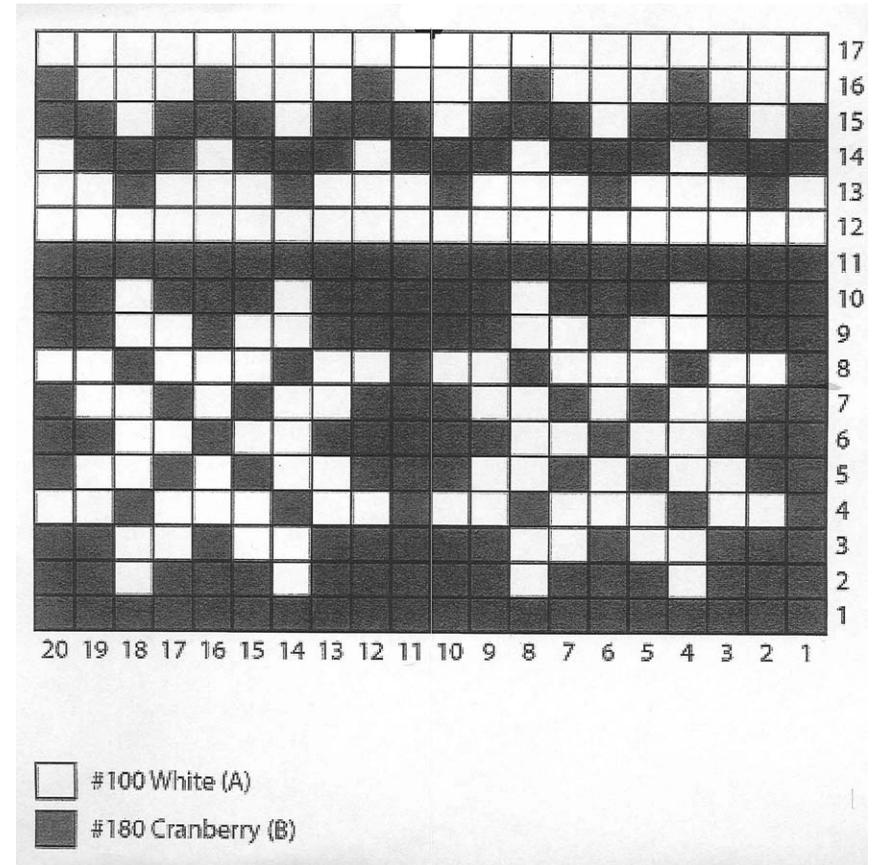
2) Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle. 3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle, then 4) insert it as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle. Rep 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

FINISHING

Hanging Loop

With B, cast on 25 sts. Without working any rows, bind off all sts. Sew ends of loop to Stocking. Weave in ends.

SIZE: About 15" long



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: varies

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