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HOLIDAY KNITTED STOCKINGS

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: Varies



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- K+C Essentials Wool, 4 Skeins per Stocking:
 - 2 Main Color
 - 1 each for Accents(colors here are Raspberry, Sailing Blue, Golden Mango, Aqua Mist, Ballet Pink)
- US #13 16" Circular Needle
- US #13 Double Pointed Needles
- Crochet Hook of any Size
- Tapestry Needle
- Pom-Pom Maker
(optional: can use cardboard)

NOTE:

Instructions are the same per stocking, with different stripe and color blocks. Use this stripe combination for each stocking or get creative. These stockings do not have to fit anyone, so knit until you finish a color sequence.

Red/Blue stripes - 2 rows color A, 2 rows color B
Blue/Gold stripes - 4 rows color C, 2 rows color D

ABBREVIATIONS:

K - Knit
P - Purl
Ssk - slip slip knit; slip 2 stitches knit wise, knit 2 stitches together through back loops.
Tog - together

MEASUREMENTS:

15" long, 14" around

GAUGE:

With US #13, with 2 yarn held together,
10 stitches 14 rows = 4"

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LEG

With 2 strands held together, leaving a long, 45" tail that will become the hanging loop, cast on 40 stitches. Place marker and join in the round.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more.

Knit plain in the round, adhering to your chosen stripe pattern until the work measures 8"

HEEL

Remove marker. Knit 10. Break yarn and connect heel color yarn.

Row 1: Turn work. Slip 1, purl 19.

Row 2: Turn work, Slip 1, knit 19

Repeat rows 1 & 2 five times, then row 1 once more. Turn work.

HEEL TURN

Row 1: Slip 1, K11. Ssk, K1. turn.

Row 2: Slip 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, K6, Ssk, K1, turn

Row 4: Slip 1, P7, p2tog, P1, turn

Row 5: Slip 1, K8, Ssk, K1, turn

Row 6: Slip 1, P9, p2tpg, p1, turn

Row 7: Slip 1, K10, ssk. Turn

Row 8: Slip 1, P10, P2tog. 12 heel stitches remain.

Row 9: Slip 1, K5. Break heel yarn, place marker for beginning of the round.

Row 10: Rejoin in your established patterned yarn. Knit 6. Pick up and knit 7 stitches along the side of the heel flap. Knit across the 20 held stocking stitches, pick up and knit 7 stitches, knit to marker. Beginning of round is now on the bottom of the foot.

FOOT

Knit 2 rows

Decrease round 1: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, SSK K1

Decrease round 2: Knit

Repeat the last 2 rows until 30 stitches remain. Continue knitting plain in the round, adhering to your stripe pattern of choice for another 2".

TOE

Switch to toe yarn and double pointed needles.

Knit 2 rows plain.

Toe decreases:

Row 1: (Knit 4, k2tog) around. 5 stitches decreased.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: (Knit 3, k2tog) around.

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: (Knit 2, k2tog) around

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: (Knit 1, K2tog) around

Row 8: K2tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. With the tapestry needle thread the remaining stitches onto the yarn and fasten off, securing on the wrong side of the stocking.

Using the long cast-on tail, crochet a chain stitch to make the loop. Secure to the stocking to form the loop.

EMBELLISHMENTS

Using 3 yarns held together, stitch your monograms to the stocking with your preferred method. Sample is using Duplicate Stitch.

Create 3 pom poms per stocking of various sizes and affix to the loop area of the stocking.