



DOLL SIZE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

This will make a small stocking approximately 3" long, depending on your knitting style and whether or not you "tea-dye" it and block it - stirring into boiling water with or without dye for "tea-dye" will shrink it a bit and to me this is desirable as once it is blocked using a steam iron, it looks better. This is made from embroidery floss, about one skein per color (I use four colors). It is knit on four #0 needles.

Directions are for a plain stocking with a ribbed top edge and a heel and toe to match. I knit mine with stripes beginning just below the ribbing, but will leave this up to you. If you wish to do stripes, you can do them thick or thin, but I prefer there to be two "wide" stripes of two rows each followed by a single row of a third color. So my stockings end up with 4 colors - 3 for alternating stripes and the 4th is the ribbing, heel and toe color. When using multi colors, make sure to bring the new color under the old one. If your colors look too bright when done, stir into about two cups of simmering water with about 1/2 tsp. of powdered Rit dye to subdue the colors (about 2 - 3 minutes). Remember wet colors are twice as dark as dry.

K=Knit SL=Slip PU=Pick Up P=Purl T=Together

- 1) First - leave thread 10 in. long for chain loop for hanging.
- 2) Cast on 26 st. Divide on 3 #0 needles.
- 3) Row #1-6 Work in ribbing of K1, P1.
- 4) Row #7-31 Work in stocking stitch.
- 5) Heel is worked in two halves.
- 6) 1st half of heel - Row 32 K 6, Turn
 P2T, P4, Turn
 SL1, K4, Turn
 P2T, P3, Turn
 SL1, K3, Turn
 P2T, P2, Turn
 SL1, K2, Turn
 P2T, P1, Turn
 SL1, K1, PU1 on edge, Turn
 P3, Turn
 SL1, K2, PU1 on edge, Turn
 P4, Turn
 SL1, K3, PU1 on edge, Turn
 P5, Turn
 SL1, K4, PU1 on edge, K14, K6
- 7) For other half of heel Turn
 SL1, P3, P2T, Turn
 K5, Turn
 SL1, P2, P2T, Turn
 K4, Turn
 SL1, P1, P2T, Turn
 K3, Turn
 SL1, P2T, Turn
 K2, Turn
 SL1, P1, PU1 on edge, Turn
 K3, Turn
 SL1, P2, PU1 on edge, Turn
 K4, Turn
 SL1, P3, PU1 on edge, Turn
 K5, Turn
 SL1, P4, PU1 on edge, Turn
 K6, Rejoin your three needles.
- 8) Foot Next row is worked in stocking stitch.
 Repeat for 6 more rows
- 9) Toe shaping K4, K2T, continue to end of row.
 K row.
 K3, K2T, continue to end of row.
 K row.
 K row.
 K2, K2T, continue to end.
 K row.
 K2T to end of row.
 Draw thread thru stitches.
 Sew heel stitches together.
 Chain the beginning thread into 12 chain stitch and join to ribbing for the loop.