





KNITTING PATTERN

KNITTED CHRISTMAS STOCKING

YARN

Anna and Clara's jute twine, 5 balls (each 50 g/ 60 m).

Col 1: 3 balls.

Col 2: 2 balls.

NEEDLES AND HOOKS

Double-pointed knitting needles size 7.0 mm.

Crochet hook size 5.0 mm.

SIZE

70 x 17 cm, depending on knitting gauge.

PATTERN DESCRIPTION

10 rows (rs) in col 1, 10 rs in col 2, 10 rs in col 1, and so on.

HOW TO KNIT A CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Using double-pointed knitting needles size 7.0 mm and col 1, cast on 36 stitches (sts). Join in round. Work the pattern in rounds (rds) for a total of 60 rds (6 x 10 rds, see pattern description). Then switch to col 1 and work 5 rds. Divide the work into 2 (2 x 18 sts). Leave half of the sts on the needle. Meanwhile, work the other half back and forth: Work 10 rds of stocking stitch.

HEEL

Pick up 9 sts on each side of the heel on separate double-pointed knitting needles. At the same time, working in the round from the right side, knit 2 sts together (k2tog) at the beginning of the first heel needle, work all 18 sts on the next needle, and k2tog at the end of the second heel needle (heel gusset). Decrease (dec) in every rd until 36 sts remain. Continue working in stocking stitch until you have worked 20 rds in col 1. Continue working in pattern for a further 20 rds. Then switch to col 2 and work 5 rds. At the same time, dec for toe on alternate rds: k2tog at the beginning and end of each side. When 8 sts remain, break off yarn and pull through remaining sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Using crochet hook size 5.0 mm and col 1, work 36 double crochets (dc) around the top edge (1 dc into each knitted st). Next rd: Work 15 dc, 6 chain stitches (ch), skip 6 dc, 15 dc. Next rd: Work 15 dc, 6 dc into 6 ch, 15 dc. Pull yarn through and weave in ends.

