

Stocking for Ann



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Supplies & Such

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- Blue Sky Alpacas Worsted Hand Dyes - 1 skein Red, 1 skein Green (or comparable heave worsted weight wool)
- Double point needles, size 9 (5.5mm)

Gauge & Sizes

17 sts and 24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch with size 9 (5.5mm) needle

Abbreviations

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| k | Knit |
| K2tog | Knit 2 sts together as if they were one stitch. |
| K2,P2 rib | All rounds: *K2, P2, repeat from * around. |
| p | Purl |
| PU | Pick up |
| P2tog | Purl 2 sts together as if they were one stitch. |
| SI | Slip 1 st purlwise (with yarn in front on purl rows, and with yarn in back on knit rows) |
| SSK | Slip 2 sts, one at a time knitwise to right needle. Place left needle into front of these slipped sts and knit them together. |
| st(s) | Stitch(es) |

Instructions

Leg

With Red, cast on 40 sts, leaving a 12" tail. Divide onto 3 double point needles and join in round.

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 1"

With Green, knit 8 rounds

With Red, knit 3 rounds

With Green, knit 1 round

With Red, knit 3 rounds

With Green, knit 2 rounds

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With Red, knit 3 rounds

With Green, knit 2 rounds

With Red, knit 1 round

Continuing with Red, knit next 10 sts. Place next 20 sts on holder. Place last 10 sts on same needle as the 10 sts worked at the beginning of the round.

Heel Flap

With Green work back and forth in rows as follows:

Row 1 - Sl 1, P across

Row 2 - Sl 1 K across

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 11 rows.

Heel Turn

Sl 1, K 10, SSK, K1, turn.

Sl 1, P 3, P2tog, P1, turn.

Sl 1, K 4, SSK, K1, turn.

Sl 1, P 5, P2tog, P1, turn.

Sl 1, K 6, SSK, K1, turn.

Sl 1, P 7, P2tog, P1, turn.

Sl 1, K 8, SSK, K1, turn.

Sl 1, P 9, P2tog, P1, turn.

Joining Round

Needle 1 - With red, knit across all 12 heel sts. With an empty needle, PU 6 stitches along side of heel flap. Continuing with Needle 1, knit twisted across them (see Left Twist)

Needle 2 - Place 20 instep stitches on an empty needle. Make 1 on each end of the instep needle by placing needle under ladder falling before the first instep stitch (stitch that spans the space between the needles) and after the last instep stitch. Work across these 20 sts as follows: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, SSK.

Needle 3 - PU 6 stitches along side of other heel flap. With an empty needle knit twisted across them (see Right Twist). With same needle, K 6 sts to center back heel. (44 sts total)

Gusset

With Red, knit 1 round

With Green, work decrease round

Decrease Round

Needle 1 - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Needle 2 - Knit

Needle 3 - K1, SSK, knit to end.

With Red, knit 1 round

With Red, work decrease round

Decrease Round

Needle 1 - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Needle 2 - Knit

Needle 3 - K1, SSK, knit to end (40 sts total)

With Red, knit 1 round

With Green, knit 2 rounds

With Red, knit 3 rounds

With Green, knit 1 round

With Red, knit 3 rounds

With Green, knit 2 rounds

Toe

Entire toe is worked with Red.

Round 1

Knit all sts

Round 1 (decrease round)

Needle 1 - K across until 3 stitches remain, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2 - K 1, SSK, K until 3 stitches remain, K2tog, K1.

Needle 3 - K 1, SSK, K to end.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 16 total stitches remain.

Continuing with Needle 3, knit 4 sts from next needle, then arrange with 8 sts divided onto 2 needles.

Close toe seam using kitchener stitch. With beginning tail, crochet a chain loop for hanging the stocking.



PU Right Twist

Run an empty needle through the outer loop of edge stitches so that the leading arm is in back of needle. Knit these through the strand on front of needle.



PU Left Twist

Run an empty needle through the outer loop of edge stitches so that the leading arm is in front of the needle. Knit these through the strand in back of needle.

Kitchener Stitch

First work the set up:

With yarn threaded into a tapestry needle, pass it through the first stitch on front needle purlwise. Do not remove stitch from needle.

Then through first stitch on back needle knitwise. Do not remove stitch from needle.

Then work as follows:

*Front Needle:

Through first stitch knitwise, remove stitch from needle. Through next stitch purlwise, do not remove stitch from needle.

Back Needle:

Through first stitch purlwise, remove stitch from needle. Through next stitch knitwise, do not remove stitch from needle.

Repeat from*