

Heritage Christmas Stocking

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Materials

Yarn: Wool of the Andes Worsted *

4 balls - cranberry (MC)

2 balls - cloud (CC)

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K)

Other: 2 yards of 5/8" satin ribbon

* You may be able to use just 3 balls of MC, but 4 will be sure to provide enough yardage, and make the double stranding easier. You can also use 1 hank of Bare Wool of the Andes Worsted, and just roll it into 2 balls.



Abbreviations

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

sk - skip

sl st - slip stitch

st - stitch

tr - treble crochet

Size

about 5.5 inches wide, 17 inches long

Gauge

11 st and 10 rows/4 inches in main pattern stitch

Questions?

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Notes

Use doubled yarn throughout.

Ch 1 **does not** count as a stitch. On these rows, do not skip a stitch at the beginning.

Ch 4 **does** count as a stitch. On the treble rows, skip the stitch at the beginning.

Do not turn except for the first treble row of the cuff.

It is easier to weave in the ends of each section as you go. After a few rows of working the MC foot, weave in the ends so far. After working several MC rounds of the leg, it is helpful to go ahead and work the heel so that you can weave in the ends more easily.

Tip

Try other stitch patterns; just work to the same lengths written in the pattern.

Foot

With CC, ch 9.

Round 1: 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch.

Working in the free loops on the other side of the foundation chain, 2 sc in first loop, sc in each loop across to last loop, 2 sc in last loop. Sl st in first st to join. (20 st)

Rounds 2-4: ch 1, sc around, increasing 2 st at each side of the toe (lined up with each end of the foundation chain), sl st in first st to join. (32 st)

Rounds 5-7: ch 1, sc around, sl st in first st to join.

Fasten off CC.

Attach MC to beginning of round.

Round 8: ch 1, *sc, dc. Repeat from *. sl st in 1st st to join. (32 st)

Round 9: ch 1, *dc, sc. Repeat from *. sl st in 1st st to join. (32 st)

Repeat Rounds 8 and 9 of Foot until about 4 inches from beginning of MC, ending with Round 9. Be sure to always put a sc into the dc, and a dc into the sc.

Heel Opening

Note: The heel will have one stitch less than half of the total stitches to maintain the dc/sc pattern but still have the same stitch on each side of the opening.

Place stocking with the foundation chain flat. Place a stitch marker at each side of the working row, making sure to have the same amount of stitches in between the markers on each side.

Round 1: ch 1, *sc, dc. Repeat from * (ending with a dc) until you reach the first marker, sc in stitch, ch 15, skip 15, **sc, dc. Repeat from **. sl st in 1st st to join.

Round 2: ch 1, *dc, sc. Repeat from *, working into chains as necessary. sl st in 1st st to join. (32 st)

Leg

Round 1: ch 1, *sc, dc. Repeat from *. sl st in 1st st to join. (32 st)

Round 2: ch 1, *dc, sc. Repeat from *. sl st in 1st st to join. (32 st)

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 of Leg until about 10 inches from heel opening. Fasten off.

Cuff

Attach CC to side of stocking.

Round 1: ch 1, sc around, sl st in 1st to join. (32 st)

Round 2: ch 4, **turn**, tr in each st. sl st in top of ch 4 to join. (32 st)

Round 3: ch 4, tr in each st. sl st in top of ch 4 to join. (32st)

Round 4: ch 4, tr in each st. sl st in top of ch 4 to join. (32 st)

Round 5 (edging): ch 1, *sc, sk 3 st, 7 tr in next st, sk 3 st. Repeat from *. sl st in 1st st to join. (4 shells) Fasten off.

Loop

With CC, make a chain about 2-2.5 inches long, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc to end. Fasten off. Sew securely to back edge of Row 1 of cuff (slightly inside the stocking).

Heel

Attach CC to heel stitches.

Round 1: ch 1, sc in each st around, decreasing 2 st in each corner (where the stitch markers were), sl st in 1st st to join.

Repeat Round 1 of Heel until there are 10 stitches remaining. Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew. Whipstitch heel opening closed.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Weave ribbon through Round 4 of Cuff (just above the edging). Tie into a bow and trim ends to desired length.