FREE KNITTING PATTERN

Knitted Christmas Stocking

Flat, two identical panels, stockinette with stripes and a garter cuff · Classic + Mini · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	NEEDLES
Beginner	**Classic 14 in · Mini 5.7 in tall**	**5 mm (US 8) straight**
YARN	**GAUGE**	**STITCHES**
Worsted (#4) in red, cream, green	**18 sts x 24 rows = 4 in**	**knit, purl, kfb, bind off**

Materials

- Classic: red 139 yd, cream 51 yd, green 42 yd
- Mini: red 28 yd, cream 18 yd, green 9 yd
- 5 mm (US 8) needles, tapestry needle, scissors.

Abbreviations (US terms)

k	knit	**RS / WS**	right / wrong side
p	purl	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
kfb	knit front and back (+1 st)	**BO**	bind off

Worked flat from the sole up. Odd rows are RS rows. Make two identical panels; placed right sides together they mirror each other, so one becomes the front and one the back.

Classic panel (make 2)

Cast on	With green, cast on 36 sts. Row 1 is a RS row.
Rows 1–8	Increase rows (1, 3, 5, 7, RS): kfb, knit to the last 2 sts, kfb, k1 (+2 sts). WS rows in between: purl. You now have 44 sts.
Rows 9–30	Stockinette (knit RS rows, purl WS rows). Change to red after Row 8. (44 sts)
Row 31	RS, toe: bind off 14 sts knitwise, knit to the end. (30 sts)
Rows 32–76	Stockinette leg in red with the stripes: Rows 41–42 cream, Rows 43–46 green, Rows 47–48 cream, Rows 61–62 cream, Rows 63–66 green, Rows 67–68 cream. (30 sts)
Rows 77–88	Cuff: change to cream and knit every row (garter stitch). (30 sts)
Row 89	Bind off loosely knitwise. Make a second panel the same.

Mini panel (make 2)

Cast on	With green, cast on 18 sts. Row 1 is a RS row.
Rows 1–4	Increase rows (1, 3, RS): kfb, knit to the last 2 sts, kfb, k1 (+2 sts). WS rows in between: purl. You now have 22 sts.
Rows 5–12	Stockinette (knit RS rows, purl WS rows). Change to red after Row 4. (22 sts)
Row 13	RS, toe: bind off 6 sts knitwise, knit to the end. (16 sts)

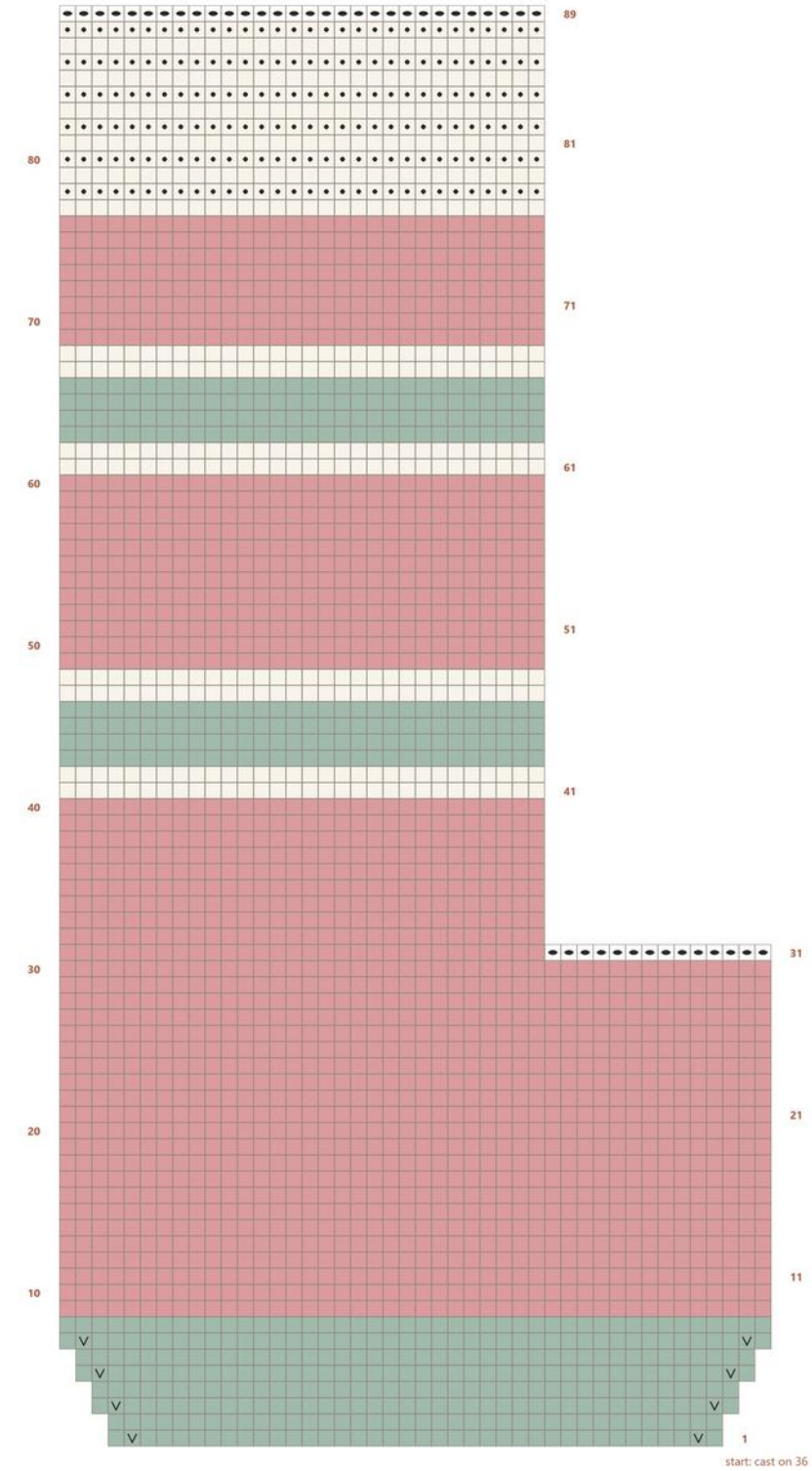
Rows 14–30	Stockinette leg in red with the stripes: Rows 19–20 cream, Rows 21–22 green, Rows 23–24 cream. (16 sts)
Rows 31–36	Cuff: change to cream and knit every row (garter stitch). (16 sts)
Row 37	Bind off loosely knitwise. Make a second panel the same.

Finishing

Hanging strip	With cream, cast on 20 sts, knit 1 row, bind off. Fold in half.
Sew	Place both panels right sides together. Sew around the sides and the foot, leaving the cuff open. Turn right side out. Sew the strip inside the heel-side top corner. Weave in the ends.

Knitted Christmas Stocking (Classic) · Stitch Chart

One panel, worked flat from the sole up. Make 2. Read RS rows right to left, WS rows left to right.



Cast on 36 · increase to 44 · bind off 14 for the toe · leg 30 sts · 89 rows. Cell colour = yarn colour.

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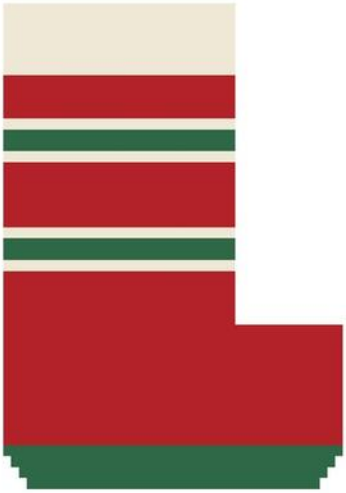
Knitted Christmas Stocking · Sizes

Two identical panels, sewn right sides together and turned out.

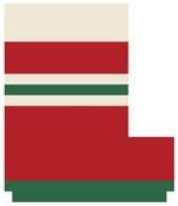


foot 9.8 in · leg 6.7 in wide · 14.0 in tall

Classic

cast on 36 · 44 sts foot · 30 sts leg · 89 rows

red 139 yd · cream 51 yd · green 42 yd



foot 4.9 in · leg 3.6 in wide · 5.7 in tall

Mini

cast on 18 · 22 sts foot · 16 sts leg · 37 rows

red 28 yd · cream 18 yd · green 9 yd

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