

## Ho! Holiday Stocking

Finished dimensions: 6" x 23"

### Materials

Yarn: Mission Falls 1824 Wool—1 ball each of:  
Color A: Poppy red, 011  
Color B: Basil green, 532  
Color C: Oyster gray, 003

Needles: US size 8, double-pointed needles.

Gauge: 4.5 sts over 4 inches in stockinette st.

### Begin:

With color A, cast on 52 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles and join being careful not to twist stitches. Work in st st for 2".

### Make hem:

By folding with wrong sides together, bring cast on edge to meet sts on needle 1. Insert needle into first st at beginning of round, pick up 1 st from cast on edge, K st on needle. Repeat around.  
Continue to work in st st for 1" more.

### Body of stocking:

Stripe Pattern:

Rows 1-3: Color B.

Rows 4-5: Color C.

Work in Stripe Pattern for 7 repeats. Change to Color B and work 3 rounds. Change to Color C and work one round.

### Heel flap:

Change to Color A and K 13 sts. Turn work and P 26 sts. Leave remaining sts on two spare needles.

Working heel and forth on only heel sts as follows:

Row 1: \*sl 1, K 1,\* repeat from \* to \* across row.

Row 2: sl 1, P across row.

Repeat these two rows 13 times.

### Turn heel:

Row 1: K across 15 sts, SSK, K 1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P 5, P2tog, P 1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K to 1 st before gap, SSK (across gap), K 1 turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P to 1 st before gap, P2tog, P 1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 16 sts remain. K 8 sts and leave on needle. With new needle (needle 1) K 8, pick up and K 13 sts from heel flap. K 26 instep sts (needle 2 and 3). Pick up and K 13 sts from other edge of heel flap, with same needle K 8 sts from heel (needle 4). Round now begins at bottom of heel.

### Foot:

Change to color C.

Round 1: K to last 3 sts on needle 1, K2tog, K 1; K 26; on needle 4, K 1, SSK, K to end.

Change to Color B and begin working in Stripe Pattern.

Round 2: K all sts.

Repeat these two rounds until 52 sts remain.

Work in st st until foot measures 7" from back of heel ending Stripe Pattern. Change to Color B and work 3 rounds more.

### Toe:

Change to Color A.

Round 1: K to the last 3 sts on needle 1, K2tog, K 1; needle 2, K 1, SSK, K to end; needle 3, K to the last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; needle 4, K 1, SSK, K to end.

Round 2: K all sts.

Repeat these two rounds until 28 sts remain.

Repeat Round 1 until 8 sts remain.

Kitchener st toe sts.

### Hang loop:

With Color A, cast on 8 sts. Work in i-cord for 5". Bind off. Attach to top of stocking.

Weave in all yarn ends, hang and wait for presents!



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