Striped Stocking





Materials

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK in Red 1206

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK in White 208

Oddment of Cygnet DK in Emerald 377 for pom poms

Needles

Needles size 4.00mm

Tension

22 st measure 10cm in width using DK and 4.00mm needles.
Tension is not of great importance in this particular project as long as you don't mind a slight variation in the finished size

Abbreviations

pm = place marker. Skpo = slip 1, knit 1,pas slipped stitch over.

Stocking Instructions

With 4.00 mm needles and **RED** cast on 53 sts.

Work 20 rows garter stitch. (every row knit)

Join WHITE

Change to stocking stitch (Carry yarn not in use neatly up side of work)

Work in stripes of 4 rows
WHITE and 4 rows RED

When you have worked 13 stripes in total.

Divide for heel.

Knit 13 (for first half of heel) slip next 27 sts onto a stitch holder (for instep) slip rem 13 sts onto a second stitch holder (for second half of heel)

First half of heel. Return to first set of 13sts on needle, join in **RED** and proceed as follows.

Row 1. (WS) SI 1 p12.

Row 2. Knit. Repeat these 2 rows 6 times more, then work row 1 once more.

Turn heel.

Row 1 (RS) k2, ssk,k1, turn,

Row 2. Sl1, P3, turn,

Row 3. K3, ssk, K1, Turn

Row 4, Sl 1, P4, turn.

Row 5, k4, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 6. Sl 1, P5,

Row 7. K5, ssk, K1, Turn

Row 8, Sl1, P6, turn,

Row 9, K6, ssk, K1.

Row 10. Sl 1, P7.

Break yarn and place remaining 8 sts onto a holder.

Second Half of heel.

With RS facing place 13 sts held for second half of heel on larger needle, Join in **RED**

Row 1. Purl.

Row 2. Sl 1. K 12.

Rep these 2 rows 7 more times,

Turn Heel.

Row 1.(WS) P2, P2tog, P1. Turn,

Row 2. Sl 1. K3, turn,

Row 3. P3, p2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 4, SI 1, K4, Turn,

Row 5, P4, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 6. Sl 1. K5, turn,

Row 7. P5, p2tog, p1, turn,

Row 8. Sl 1, K6, turn.

Row 9. P6, p2tog, p1.

Break yarn and place rem sts on to holder.

** Joining in White as required keep continuity of the stripes pattern when working gusset. **

GUSSET.

With RS facing, rejoin **Red** and K 8sts of first half of heel from holder, pick and k6 sts along edge of first half of heel, k 27 of instep from holder, pick up and knit 6 sts along edge of second half of heel, k 8sts of second half of heel from holder. (55 sts.)

Next row and following alternate rows. Purl.

Row 3. (RS). K 12, K2tog, pattern 27, skpso, K 12. (53 sts)

Row 5. K 11. K2tog, pattern 27, skpso, K11. (51 sts)

Row 7, K10, K2tog, pattern 27, skpso, K 10 (49 sts)

Row 9. K9. K2tog, pattern 27, skpso K9, (47sts)

Row 11. K8, K2tog, pattern 27, skpso K8. (45sts)

Row 12, Purl, Heel shaping is now complete.

Continue in striped sequence until **23 stripes** in total have been worked.

SHAPE TOE.

Break off WHITE and continue in RED

Row 1. K8, K2tog pm, K2, pm, skpso, K17, K2tog, pm, k2, pm, skpso, K8. (40sts)

Row 2 and all alternate WS side rows Purl.

Row 3. * Knit to 2sts before marker, K2tog, slip marker, knit to next marker, skpso; rep from * once, knit to end, 36 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more, then work row 2 once more, (20sts) Cast off.

Hanging loop for stocking.

Using Red and 4.00mm needles cast on 30sts, knit 1 row, and then cast off.

To make up.

Sew in ends. Join side and foot and toe seams, matching pattern rows. Fold loop in half and stitch to the back of the stocking. If liked, make 2 small pompoms each in Red, Emerald and White. Stitch around the top of the stocking.



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