



CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

USING CASCADE
CLOUD 9 YARN



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Candy Cane Christmas stocking



Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Sizes: One

Dimensions: 10" high x 7" wide

Materials:

MC: 1 skein Cascade Cloud 9 (50% Merino Wool, 50% Angora, 50 gr., 109 yards), color 146, red

CC: 1 skein Cascade Cloud 9 (50% Merino Wool, 50% Angora, 50gr., 109 yards), color 101, white

Two 16" size US #7 circular needles or one set of US# 7 dbl points

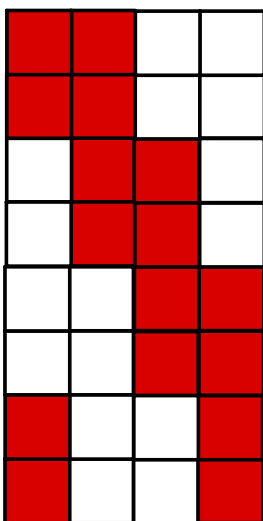
Blunt sewing needle

6 stitch markers

Gauge: 12 sts and 13 rnds = 2" in patt

Wind a 2nd small ball of MC

Stripe Pattern: Note the floats will form a fabric that is not stretchy.



Rnds 1 and 2: *K2MC, K2CC, rep * to end

Rnds 3 and 4: *K1CC, *K2MC, K1CC, rep * to end

Rnds 5 and 6: *K2CC, K2MC, rep * to end

Rnds 7 and 8: *K1MC, K2CC, K1MC*, rep* to end

Cuff: With two strands of CC, cast on 40 sts using German Long Tail Cast on.

Place 20 sts onto second circular needle or divide all sts evenly onto 4 dbl points.

Join in a circle taking care not to twist sts. With one strand:

Rnds 1-5, Knit

Rnd 6: Purl

Rnd 7-11, Knit

Join a MC strand and beg stripe patt

Leg: Work in stripe patt for 26 rnds

Heel flap: With MC, work the heel back and forth on 20 (half) the stitches, on one circ ndl, or two dbl pts

Row 1: RS: *Sl 1 pw, K1, rep * to end, turn

Row 2: WS: Sl 1 pw, *P to end, turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for a total of 20 rows

Heel Turn:

Row 1: RS: Knit 12 sts, turn

Row 2: WS: Sl 1 pw, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3: RS: Sl 1pw, k to 1 st before gap, SSK, K1, turn

Row 4: WS Sl 1 pw, p to 1 st before gap, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked.

Ankle decreases

Step1: On the right side of your work, with MC pick up and knit by inserting the needle into the loop along the side of the heel flap (formed when the first st was

slipped) and pull yarn through the loop to form a st) 10sts along the edge of the heel.

Step 2: Place a marker

Step 3: Resume stripe patt with MC and CC yarns and knit the instep stitches which were lying dormant during the heel flap stage. Place a marker

Step 4: Pick up and knit the remaining 10 sts on the opposite side of the heel flap as in step 1.

Resume knitting in the round

Rnd 1: In patt, k to m, k2tog, k to two sts before m, K2tog, k to end of rnd (there will be a slight deviation in the patt due to the dec)

Rnd 2: Knit even

Repeat rnds 1 and 2 until 40 sts remain

Foot: Knit even in patt for 3 inches or 14 rnds

Toe –Switch to 2 MC strands to maintain an even weight of fabric.

Rearrange sts on two circular or 4 dbl pt ndls and work even for 2 rnds, by alternating strands as in fair isle, hold one strand in the left hand and one in the right, or while keeping the strands from twisting, by pick one up from underneath and the other over the top.

Dec rnds

Rnd 1: Ndl 1: K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts from end of ndl, K2tog, K1

Ndl 2: K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts from end of ndl, K2tog, K1

Rnd 2: Knit even

Rnd 3: K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts from end of ndl, K2tog, K1

Repeat Rnds 2 and 3 until 4 sts rem on each ndle.

K2 tog around

Cut yarn. Thread one end through loops. Cinch and weave in the ends.

Fold the top to the inside at the purl rnd. Sew the cast on edge to the inside.

Loop for hanging

With MC, knit 5” of I cord. With beg and ending yarn tails sew to the top rear edge to form a loop.