Category: Crocheted Holiday Patterns

Anthem DK
O Christmas Tree Stocking

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Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements:

11 ½” wide x 23” long

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Anthem DK; 100% Acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz)/ 248 yds (227 m);
- 2 skeins #04 Maroon
- 1 skein of #08 (White)
- 1 skein of #17 (Forest)
- F (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:

13 sts x 10 rows = 3” blocked in hdc stitch pattern

Abbreviations:

ch	= chain stitch
dc	= double crochet
hdc	= half double crochet
lp(s)	= loop(s)
rep	= repeat
rnd(s)	= rounds
RS	= right side
sc	= single crochet
sk	= skip
sl st	= slip stitch
WS	= wrong side

Special Stitches:

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc) = working left to right, insert hook in next st to the right of the one you are in, draw up lp, draw new lp through 2 lps in hook

Notes: The stocking is worked in 2 halves lengthwise with easy shaping. After joining the halves, the cuff is worked around the top of the stocking.

The cuff is worked in rounds, alternating RS and WS facing, so always make sure to carry color not in use on the WS of the fabric. Pine tree motifs will be worked upside down to make them the right direction when cuff is flipped down.

First ch 2 does not count as a double crochet.

First Stocking Half:

With Maroon ch 86

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn. 85 hdc
Row 2 (WS): Sc in each st across, ch 2, turn.
Row 3: Dc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Row 4: Sc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Row 5: Hdc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Rows 6-16: Rep rows 2-5 twice, rep rows 2-4.

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Increases/Toe Shaping

Row 17: Work 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each rem st across; ch 1, turn. 87 hdc
Rows 18-20: Rep rows 2-4.
Row 21: Work 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each rem st across; ch 1, turn. 88 hdc
Rows 22-24: Rep rows 2-4.
Row 25: Work 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each of next 33 sts, ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. 35 hdc
Row 26: Sk first st, sc in next st and in each rem st across; ch 2, turn. 34 sc
Row 27: Dc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Row 28: Rep row 26. 33 sc
Row 29: Work 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each rem st across; ch 1, turn. 34 hdc
Row 30: Rep row 26. 33 sc
Row 31: Sk first st, dc in each of next 31 sts; ch 1, turn. 31 dc
Row 32: Rep row 26. 30 sc
Row 33: Sk first st, hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 27 sts; ch 1, turn. 28 hdc
Row 34: Rep row 26. 27 sc
Row 35: Sk first st, dc in each of next 24 sts; ch 1, turn. 25 dc
Row 36: Sk first st, sc in each of next 23 sts; ch 1, turn. 23 sc
Row 37: Sk first st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 13 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Second Stocking Half:

Rows 6-16: Rep rows 6-16 of First Stocking Half.

Increases/Toe Shaping

Row 17: Work hdc in each of next 82 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in last st; ch 1, turn. 87 hdc
Rows 18-20: Rep rows 2-4.
Row 21: Hdc in each st across, work 2 hdc in last st; ch 1, turn. 88 hdc
Rows 22-24: Rep rows 2-4. Fasten off.
Row 25: With RS facing, join yarn in the 55th sc from end, (ch 1, hdc) in first st, hdc in each rem st across, work 2 hdc in last st; ch 1, turn. 35 hdc
Row 26: Sc in first st and in each rem st across, sk last st; ch 2, turn. 34 sc
Row 27: Dc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Row 28: Rep row 26. 33 sc
Row 29: Hdc in each st across, work 2 hdc in last st; ch 1, turn. 34 hdc
Row 30: Rep row 26. 33 sc
Row 31: Sk first st, dc in each of next 31 sts; ch 1, turn. 31 dc
Row 32: Rep row 26. 30 sc
Row 33: Sk first st, hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 27 sts; ch 1, turn. 28 hdc
Row 34: Rep row 26. 27 sc
Row 35: Sk first st, dc in each of next 24 sts; ch 1, turn. 25 dc
Row 36: Sc in each of next 23 sts; ch 1, turn. 23 sc

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Row 37: Sk first st, sl st into next st, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 13 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Lay stocking halves WS together, join red in top corner, sc evenly through both layers together around leg and foot, fasten off on opposite side of top opening.

Cuff

Rnd 1 (RS): With WS of stocking facing, join White into side seam on upper end, ch 1, work 70 hdc evenly around opening of stocking; join with sl st in first hdc. 70 hdc
Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, turn, work hdc in each st around; join.
Rnd 4: Ch 1, turn, work 6 hdc, (switching to Forest, work 2 hdc, switching to White, work 12 hdc) 4 times, switching to Forest, work 2 hdc, switching to White, work 6 hdc; join. 5 tree tops
Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn, work 5 hdc, (switching to Forest, work 4 hdc, switching to White, work 10 hdc) 4 times, switching to Forest, work 4 hdc, switching to White, work 5 hdc; join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, turn, work 3 hdc, (switching to Forest, work 8 hdc, switching to White, work 6 hdc) 4 times, switching to Forest, work 8 hdc, switching to White, work 3 hdc; join.
Rnd 7: Ch 1, turn, work 1 hdc, (switching to Forest, work 12 hdc, switching to White, work 2 hdc) 4 times, switching to Forest, work 12 hdc, switching to White, work 1 hdc; join.
Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4. Fasten off forest.
Rnds 9-10: Ch 1, turn, work hdc in each st around.
Rnd 11: Ch 1, turn, work reverse sc in each st around; join and fasten off.

Flip cuff down over top of stocking.

Hanging Loop

Join forest in top of stocking above side seam on upper end, (ch 30, sl st) in same place, ch 1, turn, in lp work (sc, 32 hdc, sc), sl st again in base of hanging lp, fasten off.

Weave in ends, block.

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