Plaid Stocking

Lana Grande

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Knitting Pattern B283 - Intermediate

Size:

S (M)

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Lana Grande – 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 100 g (3.5 oz), 87.5 yds (80 m)

Colors:

- #6034 Crimson (MC) - 2 (2) skeins
- #6010 Ecru (CC1) - 1 (1) skein
- #6039 True Black (CC2) - 1 (1) skein

Tools:

- US 13 (9.0 mm) 12" (16") circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 13 (9.0 mm) double-pointed needles
- Yarn needle
- 3 stitch markers
- 1 stitch holder

Finished Measurements:

(S) 6" wide x 17.25" long (measured from top of cuff to toe)

(M) 7.5" wide x 20.5" long (measured from top of cuff to toe)

Gauge:

11 sts x 15 rows = 4" (10 cm) Unblocked, in St st, gauge not crucial for this project

Special Abbreviations:

MC: Main color

CC1: Contrasting color 1

CC2: Contrasting color 2

Trap float: To trap floating yarn, carry the stranded/floating yarn toward the next stitch to be knit. With the working yarn, wrap the stranded/floating yarn around to create a trap.

Begin Pattern:

Stocking Cuff:

With MC and circular needles, CO 36 (42) sts, PM, being careful not to twist sts, join in the round. Work chart on page 2, rounds 1-6, 2 times total. When working rounds 4 and 10, be sure to trap MC floating yarn every 2nd or 3rd st to prevent the float from being too long.

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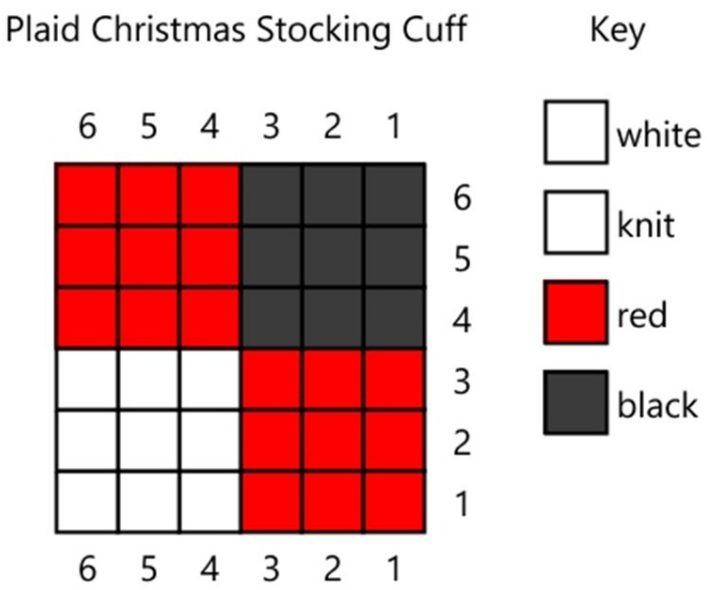
Abbreviations:
BO – Bind off
CO – Cast on
DPN – Double pointed needle
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together
LHN – Left-hand needle
P – Purl
PM – Place st marker
P2tog – Purl 2 stitches together
PSSO – Pass slipped st over
Rem – Remaining
RHN – Right-hand needle
RS – Right side
Sl 1 – Slip one st purl-wise
SSK – Slip 1 st, slip 1 st, knit sts together
St(s) – Stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette Stitch
WYIB – With yarn in back
WYIF – With yarn in front
WS – Wrong side
W&T – A wrap and turn allows the knitter to change the direction of the knitting by wrapping the last stitch and turning work. Knit to the wrapped st, knitting the wrap and the st together to prevent a gap.

Note: If a longer cuff is desired, repeat rounds 1-6, 3 times total. If a longer cuff is desired for the (M) stocking, additional MC yarn will be required.



Written Instructions:

Round 1: With MC, k3, join CC1 and k3; *K3 in MC, k3 in CC1; repeat from * to end.

Round 2: *K3 in MC, k3 in CC1; repeat from * to end.

Round 3: *K3 in MC, k3 in CC1; repeat from * to end.

Round 4: Break CC1, join CC2, *k3 in CC2 (catching MC to trap float), k3 in MC; *K3 in CC2, k3 in MC; repeat from * to end.

Round 5: *K3 in CC2, k3 in MC; repeat from * to end.

Round 6: *K3 in CC2, k3 in MC; repeat from * to end.

With MC, knit 1 round.

Next round: Purl 1 round. Remove marker, turn. WYIF, slip last st to LHN, WYIB move st back to RHN (W&T), PM.

Body of Stocking:

Turn cuff inside out, pushing cuff through the circular needle (wrong side facing out).

Knit to 1 st before end, pick up the wrap and the st, knit them off together.

Next round (S size only): [K2tog, k7] 3 times; 32 sts rem.

Next round (M size only): K2tog, k20, k2tog, knit to end; 40 sts rem.

Continue knitting until body of stocking measures 10 (12)", excluding cuff.

Heel Flap Set-Up:

Remove marker, place next 16 (20) onto a DPN. Using a second DPN, [Sl 1, k1] 8 (10) times.

Note: Heel flap will be worked flat; working back and forth with DPN's

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Slip next 16 (20) sts onto a stitch holder to be worked later.

Turn work (WS): Sl 1, p15 (19) sts, turn.

Heel Flap:

Row 1 (RS): *[Sl 1, k1] 8 (10) times, turn.

Row 2 (WS): *Sl 1, p15 (19), turn.

Repeat rows 1-2; 7 (9) more times. There will be 8 (10) slipped sts along each side of heel.

Heel Turn:

Row 1 (RS): K10 (12) sts, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k6, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k8, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k0 (1), turn.

Row 6: Sl 0 (1), p9, p2tog, p0 (1), turn. 10 (14) sts total.

(M size only): Row 7: Sl 1, k10, sl 1, k1, PSSO, turn.

(M size only): Row 8: P11, p2tog, turn; 12 sts total.

Place 10 (12) sts onto circular needle.

Gusset Shaping:

K5 (6), PM, k5 (6), pick up and k8 (10) sts (slipped sts along heel), pick up 1 extra st to prevent gap, PM, k16 (20) from st holder, pick up extra st to prevent gap, PM, pick up and k8 (10) sts (slipped sts along other side of heel), k5 (6), PM.

Note: This is the new beginning of the round marker.

Round 1: Knit to last 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, slip M, k16 (20), slip marker, k1, k2tog, knit to end of round.

Round 2: Knit around, no decreases.

Repeat rounds 1-2 until there are 32 (40) sts total.

Foot:

Knit 5 rounds.

Toe Shaping:

Round 1: Knit to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, slip marker, kl, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Repeat round 1 until there are 8 sts rem.

Break yarn. With yarn needle, run yarn through remaining live stitches. Pull tight to secure. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Wet block stocking. Pin to size, folding over cuff using the purl round as the fold line. Allow to dry flat.

Cut an 18" long MC yarn and split yarn to a single thread. Using a yarn needle, thread the single thread and slip stitch the cuff to the stocking to prevent the edge from rolling up.

I-cord strap:

Using 2 DPN's and MC yarn, CO 2 sts onto 1 DPN. With a 2nd DPN, k2 (don't turn work), slide sts to the other end of the DPN with front of work facing you. The working yarn is at the left-most st on your left needle. Knit into the right-most st on your left-hand needle, by bringing the working yarn across the back of your sts to begin the next rnd. Keep repeating this process until the cord is 6" or desired length. BO sts. Attach at top of stocking directly above the center of the heel.

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