

# Small Holiday Stockings

**SKILL:** Beginner/Intermediate

## **MATERIALS:**

**Yarn:** Any Worsted weight yarn. 1 color for cuff, 1 color for sock (mix and match or use just 1 color)

**Version 1:** Approximately 40 yards of yarn total (22g)

**Version 2:** Approximately 65 yards of yarn total (35g)

**Needle/Hook:** 2 circulars or 5 DPN's

**Version 1:** US 7 / 4.5 mm knitting needle, 4.0 mm (G) crochet hook

**Version 2:** US 11 / 8.0 mm knitting needle, 6.0 mm (J) crochet hook

**Yarn darning needle**

**SIZE:** Approximate dimensions: 7 inches high x 4.25 inches wide (at the toe)

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not important with this project.

## **COMMON ABBREVIATIONS AND STITCHES USED IN THIS PATTERN:**

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**Kfb** = Knit in the front and the back of the stitch (1 increase)

**K2tog** = Knit the next 2 stitches together (single right-leaning decrease)

**SSK** = (Slip Slip Knit) Slip one stitch knit-wise, and then slip the next stitch knit-wise. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together (single left-leaning decrease)

**Note:** These Stockings are knit in the round from the cuff down.

## **PATTERN – Version 1:**

Using 1 strand of cuff color yarn, CO 30 st

**Rnd 1:** Knit

**Rnd 2:** Purl

**Rnds 3 – 8:** Repeat Rnds 1 & 2

Change to sock color yarn

**Rnds 9 – 27:** Knit (19 Rnds)

**Rnd 28:** Knit 14 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (32 st)

**Rnd 29:** Knit

**Rnd 30:** Knit 15 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (34 st)

**Rnd 31:** Knit

**Rnd 32:** Knit 16 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (36 st)

**Rnd 33:** Knit

**Rnd 34:** Knit 17 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (38 st)

**Rnds 35 – 43:** Knit (9 Rnds)

**Rnd 44:** Knit 16 st, K2tog, SSK, K to end (36 st)

**Rnd 45:** \* K1, K2tog\* repeat between \* around. (18 st)

Leaving about a 20 inch tail cut yarn and Kitchener stitch the opening closed

*Or*

Turn inside out and do a three needle bind off.

Weave in the ends.

With the crochet hook, chain 25 stitches leave a 3 inch tail and sew each end of chain to inside top if stocking for hanging loop.



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## **PATTERN – Version 2:**

Using two strands of cuff color yarn, CO 24 st

**Rnd 1:** Knit

**Rnd 2:** Purl

**Rnds 3 – 6:** Repeat Rnds 1 & 2

Change to sock color yarn

**Rnds 7 – 18:** Knit (12 Rnds)

**Rnd 19:** Knit 11 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (26 st)

**Rnd 20:** Knit

**Rnd 21:** Knit 12 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (28 st)

**Rnd 22:** Knit

**Rnd 23:** Knit 13 st, Kfb in next 2 st, K to end (30 st)

**Rnds 24 – 30:** Knit (7 Rnds)

**Rnd 31:** \* K1, K2tog\* repeat between \* around. (20 st)

Leaving about a 20 inch tail cut yarn and Kitchener stitch the opening closed

*Or*

Turn inside out and do a three needle bind off.

Weave in the ends.

With the crochet hook, chain 25 stitches leave a 3 inch tail and sew each end of chain to inside top if stocking for hanging loop.

