

## Christmas Stocking

Four ply wool in red and white. Size 10 needles

Special abbreviations:

ssk: slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time, pass the 2 slipped sts back to left needle, KNIT both together through the back of the loop.

ssp: slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time, pass the 2 slipped sts back to left needle, PURL both together through the back of the loop.

m1: Make a backwards loop on your needle by twisting the yarn towards you and slipping the resulting loop on to the right-hand needle. On the following row knit or purl through the back of the stitch.

Cast on 12 sts with red wool.

1. Purl 12
2. Cast on 4 sts, k9, m1, k2, m1, knit to end. (18sts)
3. Cast on 4 sts, p10, m1, p2, m1, purl to end. (24sts)
4. Cast on 6sts, k17, m1, k2, m1, knit to end. (32sts)
5. Cast on 6sts, p18, m1, p2, m1, purl to end (40sts)
6. K19, m1, k2, m1, knit to end (42sts)
7. Purl
8. Knit
9. Purl
10. K18, ssk, k2, k2tog, knit to end (40sts)
11. P17, ssp, p2, p2tog, purl to end (38sts)
12. K16, ssk, k2, k2tog, knit to end (36sts)
13. P15, ssp, p2, p2tog, purl to end (34sts)
14. K14, ssk, k2, k2tog, knit to end (32sts)
15. P13, ssp, p2, p2tog, purl to end (30sts)
16. K12, ssk, k2, k2tog, knit to end (28sts)
17. P11, ssp, p2, p2tog, purl to end (26sts) Work 12 rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row.

Change to white wool and knit 5 rows.  
Cast off, sew side seam and decorate.  
Fill with small chocolate sweet.

