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CROCHET CHRISTMAS STOCKING



These little crochet socks are worked in the round, except for the heel which is shaped in rows.

The variegated red yarn means that each stocking is a little different but if you make a lot they will all go together for decorations.

Yarn

King Cole Splash DK,
One ball in Fireburst

Hook

4mm

PATTERN

Make a magic ring and work 6dc into it. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch

Round 1: 2dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch. 12 sts

Round 2: 1dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch.

Round 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch. 18 sts

Round 4-10: 1dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch.

Heel

Row 11 : 9dc turn

Row 12: 1ch, 6dc, turn

Row 13: 1ch, 3dc, turn.

Row 14: 1ch, 3dc, 1dc in next st from row 11, turn. 4 sts

Row 15: 1ch, 4dc, 1dc in next st from row 12, turn. 5 sts

Row 16: 1ch, 5dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 6 sts

Row 17: 1ch, 6dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 7 sts

Row 18: 1ch, 7dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 8 sts

Round 19: 1ch, 8dc, 1dc in next st, cont working 1 dc in each dc to end of round

Leg Rounds 20-28: 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts.

Round 29: 2ch, skip 1dc, 1dc in next dec, *1ch, skip 1dc, 1dc in next dec, rep from * to end, ss in 2nd chain.

Rounds 30&31: 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts

Make 12ch and join into hanging loop with ss. Fasten off Sew in all ends.

Make a cord by plaiting or braiding strands of yarn together or use ribbon to thread through eyelets created in round 29.



STANDARD KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

C4B	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle
C4F	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
in	inch(es)
inc	increas(e)ing
K	knit
M1	make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before next st on to left needle and knitting into back of loop
P	purl
patt	pattern
Pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sl	slip st
Sm	slip marker
Ssk	sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the two slipped sts tog tbl
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
Tog	together
WS	wrong side.

Crochet Abbreviations (UK)

Ch	chain
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
Dc	double crochet
dc2inc	dc two stitches into stitch below
dc2tog	double crochet next 2 sts together
dc3tog	double crochet next 3 sts together
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
htr	half treble
in	inch(es)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sp	space
Ss	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop
tr	treble
WS	wrong side.