Mini stocking garland

US terms



Finished size

Each stocking about 3¼ in (8 cm) wide and about 4 in (10 cm) tall with its cuff; the cord about 44 in (112 cm) long

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows and rounds, with 25 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn

Light (3), 4 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: Christmas red, rows 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 13 to 15 of the striped sides, the plain sides, rows 1 to 12 of the toe sides, the heels and the heart	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: forest green, rows 13 to 15 of the toe sides	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, rows 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of the striped sides and the cuffs	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush pink, some of the toe sides	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.

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- The heel is a part of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Back loop: the strand of the top of a stitch that is farther from you. Worked so, every row of a cuff makes a rib.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- After ch 1 and turn, the next st is the first stitch that comes, the last one of the row before.
- The right side of a striped side, a plain side, a toe side and a heel is the side that faces you while you work Row 1. Either side of a cuff may be outside.
- A striped, plain or toe side is worked sideways, from the back of the leg to the toe. Lay it right side up with the foundation chain on the right: the chain is the back edge, and the toe, Row 15, points left. The row ends at the bottom are the sole, the 9 row ends at the top (Rows 1 to 9) are the open top, the 7 sts left unworked in Row 9 are the front of the leg, and the row ends from there to Row 15 are the top of the foot.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 12 sts**: one in each.
( ): all of it goes into the one place.
(13 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Striped side: make 4

Make 2 in A and C, and 2 in B and C. The lines give the colors of the first 2; for the other 2 use B wherever they say A.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 12 chs	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 7**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, leave the remaining 7 sts unworked	(8 sc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 11**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Row 13**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Plain side: make 4

Make 2 in B and 2 in C. The lines say A; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 12 chs	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)

4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, leave the remaining 7 sts unworked	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Toe side: make 6

Yarns in order of use: A, Christmas red; B, forest green.

Make 2 with D for Rows 1 to 12 and A for the toe, 2 with A and C, and 2 with C and B. The lines say A for Rows 1 to 12 and B for the toe, Rows 13 to 15; use the colors named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 12 chs	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 4 5 6 7 8 9	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, leave the remaining 7 sts unworked	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts Fasten off A.	(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 13**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Heel: make 3

Make 1 in each of A, C and B. The lines say A; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, 3 hdc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(3 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st	(5 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st	(7 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

Heart

Yarn A, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, dc, sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(4 sc, 4 hdc, 5 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Cuff: make 7

Make 2 in A, 2 in B and 3 in C. The lines say C; use the color named instead.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 18**	Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across	(4 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of all the sides. Block: pin out each side, right side up, 3¼ in (8.3 cm) from the back edge to the toe and 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) from the sole to the top; pin the heels so that their two straight edges are 1 in (2.5 cm) long and square to each other, the heart 1¼ in (3.2 cm) wide and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) tall, and the cuffs, not stretched, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) long. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- Each stocking is a pair, a front and a back exactly alike: two of the striped sides in A and C, two of the striped sides in B and C, the two plain sides in B (the dotted stocking), the two plain sides in C (the one with the heart), and the two toe sides of each pair of colors.
- Dots: on one plain side in B, right side up, work 11 large French knots with C. Use two 45 in (114 cm) lengths of C, each of them double. Count the stitches of a row from the sole, and place each knot in the middle of its stitch: in Row 3 on the 4th, 8th and 12th stitches, in Row 6 on the 2nd, 6th and 10th, in Row 9 on the 4th, 8th and 12th, and in Row 12 on the 2nd and 6th.
- Heart: lay it right side up on the right side of one plain side in C, its single dc, the point, straight down. Its ring lies in the middle of the leg, 1 in (2.5 cm) from the back edge, and 2 in (5.1 cm) above the sole. With its tail, sew its edge down all round.
- Joining: lay the front on its back, both right side up and neither turned over, so that both toes point left and all edges meet. With a 36 in (91 cm) length of the color of Row 1, whipstitch (take the needle over the two edges and through both layers again and again) down the back edge, along the sole, round the toe, along the top of the foot and up the front of the leg, once for each chain, row end or stitch. Leave the top open. On the three stockings with a toe in a second color, sew the edges of Rows 13 to 15 with a 14 in (36 cm) length of the toe's color instead. Join the seven stockings in this way, weaving in the ends inside.
- Heels: only the three stockings with a toe in a second color have one, in the color of the toe: A on D, C on A and B on C. Lay the heel right side up on the front, over the rounded corner at the bottom of the back edge, its ring 7/8 in (2.2 cm) from the back edge and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) above the sole. One straight edge runs level from the ring to the back edge, the other straight down to the sole, and the round edge stands out about 1/8 in (0.3 cm) past the back edge and the sole. With its tail, sew the two straight edges to the front, and the round edge to the seam of the stocking from behind.
- Cuffs: the tail of a cuff hangs at its upper edge. With it, whipstitch Row 18 to the foundation chain from the upper edge to the lower edge, to make a ring with the rows upright. Put the cuff over the top of its stocking, its seam at the middle of the back and its lower edge ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the top of the sides, so that one stitch of the cuff lies over the stocking and three stand above it. The 18 rows of the cuff meet the 18 row ends of the top. Whipstitch the lower edge to the stocking all round, through one layer of the stocking only, so that the top stays open. Take the needle up inside the cuff to its upper edge and leave the rest of the tail there for the cord.

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- The cuffs are in these colors: B on the stocking striped in A and C, A on the one striped in B and C, C on the dotted one, A on the one with the heart, C on the one in D, C on the one in A, and B on the one in C with toe and heel in B.
- Cord: cut two 72 in (183 cm) strands of A and two of C. Knot the two of A to the two of C at one end, so that they make one long double strand with the knot in its middle. Fasten one end to something firm and twist the other end until the strand kinks when you let it go slack. Hold it taut, fold it at the knot, bring the two ends together and let the red half and the cream half wind round each other. Tie the two ends together with a knot 46 in (117 cm) from the fold, and cut off what lies more than ¼ in (0.6 cm) beyond it. If the cord is shorter than that, undo it and twist it less tightly.
- At each end of the cord turn back the last 1 in (2.5 cm) to make a hanging loop, the fold or the knot lying on the cord. With a 12 in (30 cm) length of A, sew it down there, wind the yarn four times round the place and fasten it. The cord is now 44 in (112 cm) long with its loops.
- Hanging: lay the cord out straight and the stockings along it, all front up with the toes to the left, in this order from the left: striped in A and C; D with heel and toe in A; dotted; heart; striped in B and C; A with heel and toe in C; C with heel and toe in B. The middle of the first cuff is 10 in (25.4 cm) from the left end of the cord, and the middles of the next cuffs follow 4 in (10.2 cm) apart, so that the last is 10 in (25.4 cm) from the right end. The cord lies across the back of each cuff, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below its upper edge. With the tail of the cuff, sew it there with small stitches, from one side of the back of the cuff to the other, and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 25 pieces.

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