Mini Christmas stocking ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and about 5¼ in (13 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 4 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: christmas red, the stocking	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the cuff	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: holly green, the toe, the heel and the hanging loop	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch

Special stitches

sc2tog: [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. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- The toe is a part of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- 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 row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The right side of the stocking is the side that faces you in row 1: hold it so, with row 1 at the bottom, and the toe end is on the right.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm).

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Stocking

Yarn A, christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(8 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Toe

Yarn C, holly green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, 5 hdc in ring	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in each st across	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Heel

Yarn C, holly green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, 3 hdc in 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 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cuff

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 9 chs	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Stocking: row 1 is the sole. The slanting edge on the right, rows 7 to 9, is the top of the foot; the 7 rows above it are the leg. The corner that was rounded in rows 1 to 3, at the bottom left, is the heel corner.
- Toe: the straight edge is made by the row ends and the ring. Lay it over the right end of the foot, upright, with 1/8 in (0.3 cm) of the foot hidden and its round edge to the right; it reaches from the sole to the top of row 6. With its tail, sew the straight edge down on the front, and the end of the foot to the back of the toe.
- Heel: the piece is a quarter of a circle with two straight edges that meet at the ring. Lay it on the front of the heel corner, its ring toward the toe and the leg, one straight edge level and at the top, the other upright and on the right, so that its round edge lies just past the edges of the stocking on the left and at the bottom and covers the rounded corner. With its tail, sew it down all round.
- Cuff: lay it over the top of the leg so that it covers the last two rows and stands out by 1 stitch at each side. With its tail, sew along its lower edge and, behind it, along the top of the leg.
- For the hanging loop, join C with a slip stitch in the top corner of the cuff on the heel side, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces; 10 ends to weave in.

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