Mini stocking trio

US terms



Finished size
About 3½ × 4 in (9 × 10 cm)
Each stocking is about 3½ in (9 cm) wide, heel to toe, and 4 in (10 cm) tall (9 by 10 cm), with its seam and without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 9 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: berry red, rows 1 to 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18 of the striped sides and the plain sides	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, rows 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17 of the striped sides and the cuffs	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine green, some of the plain sides	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

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.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rem	remaining
st	stitch

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. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

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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.

Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The two sides of a stocking are alike; one is the front and one is the back. Lay a side with the face toward you that faced you in row 1, and row 1 at the bottom: the toe points right. The straight edge on the left is the back edge. The foundation chain is the sole.
- A front is used with the face of row 1 up and the toe on the right; a back with that face down and the toe on the left. These outer faces stay outside when the stocking is joined.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- 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.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- 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); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Striped side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, berry red; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	**(14 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(12 sc, 1 sc2tog)**

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 11 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(10 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 10**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(8 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 12**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 14**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 16**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 18**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Plain side: make 4

Make 2 in A and 2 in C. The lines say A; for the green stocking use C wherever they say A.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(12 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(10 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(8 sc, 1 sc2tog)**

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☐	**Rows 11 to 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 18: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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

Cuff: make 3

Make 2 in B and 1 in C. The lines say B; for the striped stocking use C.

☐	**Foundation**	With B, ch 24.	
☐	**Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across	**(23 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving a 25 in (64 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Green stocking: the dots go on the front before the sides are joined. With B, work 12 large French knots over the front of one green side, at least ½ in (1.3 cm) apart and ¼ in (0.6 cm) from every edge, and leave the top 1 in (2.5 cm) free, where the cuff will lie.
- Red stocking: the snowflake goes on the front of one red plain side before the sides are joined. Its middle lies 1 in (2.5 cm) from the back edge and 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) above the sole. With B, work 6 straight stitches out from the middle, each 5/8 in (1.6 cm) long, the first straight up and the rest the same distance apart all round. On each of the 6, at the point 3/8 in (1 cm) from the middle, begin 2 short straight stitches, each ¼ in (0.6 cm) long, that slant outward, one to each side, like the arms of a Y.
- Joining: take the two sides of one stocking (the two striped sides, the two green plain sides or the two red plain sides) and hold them together edge to edge, the outer faces out, the front toward you, the toe pointing right. With C for the striped stocking and B for the other two, join with a slip stitch through both at the top of the back edge, ch 1, and work sc through both layers. Back edge: 1 sc in each of the ends of rows 18 to 2, 2 sc in the end of row 1. Sole: 1 sc in each of the 11 chains. Toe and front edge: 2 sc in each of the ends of rows 1 and 2, 1 sc in each of the ends of rows 3 to 18. Keep the seam flat. Leave the top open. Fasten off. Join all three stockings in this way.
- Cuff: sew the two short ends of a cuff together with its tail to make a ring; either face may be outside. Slip the ring over the top of a stocking, its seam over the seam of the back edge and one long edge of it level with the top of the stocking. With the same tail, sew these two edges together all round; the rest of the cuff hangs down over the outside. Sew the green cuff on the striped stocking and a cream cuff on each of the other two.
- Hanging loops: join the color of the cuff with a slip stitch in the upper edge of a cuff, at its seam, ch 14, 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: 9 pieces.

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