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Mini Christmas Stocking

A little stocking ornament with a fluffy cuff, for the tree or a gift card

SKILL

Easy



FINISHED SIZE

9 cm / 3.6 in tall

YARN

DK (weight 3)

HOOK

3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to the Mini Christmas Stocking: a little stocking to hang on the tree, tie to a present or fill with a tiny treat. It is two flat pieces sewn together, with a soft cuff and a hanging loop.

Make a whole row of them in different colours, one for each person in the family.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Easy
TIME	1 to 2 hours
SIZE	About 9 cm / 3.6 in tall and 7.6 cm / 3.0 in across the foot, with DK yarn and a 3.0 mm hook
YARN	DK (weight 3), about 11 g in 2 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)
PIECES	Stocking pieces x2, Cuff x1
WORKED	Two flat pieces in rows; the cuff in joined rounds
TERMS	US crochet terms; abbreviations on page 4

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Tick as you go

Every round has a box. Tick it when it is done, on paper or on a tablet.

Count your stitches

The number at the end of each round is your stitch total.

US crochet terms

Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. A decoration, not a toy.

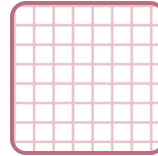
BEFORE YOU START

Materials & tools

Two colours of DK yarn. A fluffy or brushed yarn makes a lovely cuff.



● Gauge



About 24 sc and 24 rows = 10 cm (4 in) in sc rows. Gauge is not critical for an ornament.

● Yarn

A  **Berry red**
DK cotton or acrylic **9 g / 20 m**

B  **Cream**
DK, brushed or fluffy if you like **2 g / 4 m**

Amounts come from the stitch totals of this pattern, plus about 25% for tails and tension.

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3) crochet hook, or the size that gives a tight fabric
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch marker
- ☐ Scissors

● Good to know

- Embroider initials on the cuff with a contrast yarn for a personal gift.
- For a gift-card stocking, use worsted yarn and a 4.5 mm hook: it comes out about 40% bigger.

STITCH GUIDE

Stitches & abbreviations

This copy uses US crochet terms. The UK name of each stitch is shown beside it.

US	UK	WHAT IT MEANS
[] n times	[] n times	repeat the stitches inside the brackets n times
ch	ch	chain
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
sc2tog	dc2tog	single crochet 2 together: (insert the hook in the next st, yarn over, pull up a loop) twice, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops
sl st	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
Sts	Sts	the stitch total at the end of the round or row

● Working in rows

Flat pieces are worked back and forth.

1. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn the work. The chain does not count as a stitch.
2. Work the first stitch of the new row into the last stitch of the row before.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every row.

● Joined rounds

Some small pieces are joined at the end of each round instead of worked in a spiral.

1. At the end of the round, slip stitch into the first stitch of the round.
2. The slip stitch does not count as a stitch. Begin the next round as written.

● Sewing pieces together (whipstitch)

A neat, strong seam for ears, arms and heads.

1. Pin the piece in place first and check it from every side.
2. With the long tail on a tapestry needle, go under one stitch of the piece, then under the stitch beside it on the body.
3. Repeat all around, pulling each stitch snug so the seam hides.
4. Knot the tail, push it into the body and trim.



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Pattern notes

● Before you start

- The pieces are worked in rows from the top edge down. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 11 ends with ch 7: those chains become the extra stitches of the foot on Row 12.
- sc2tog is the standard flat decrease. It rounds the toe and the heel.
- Both pieces are made the same way. Stack them the same way up, so the outlines match. Rows of sc look the same on both sides, so either side can face out.

● Construction at a glance

1

Stocking pieces

Make 2 · 18 rows · colour A

2

Cuff

Make 1 · 4 rounds · colour B

LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Make two pieces, sew them together, then work the cuff around the top.

1

Stocking pieces

Two flat pieces worked in rows from the top down. Make two.

A · Berry red

Make 2

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Start	Ch 13.	13
☐ Row 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. This edge is the top.	12
☐ Rows 2–10	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.	12
☐ Row 11	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across (12 sc), then ch 7 for the foot.	12 + 7 ch
☐ Row 12	Turn. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 5 ch, then sc in each st across. (The skipped chain does not count as a stitch.)	18
☐ Rows 13–16	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.	18
☐ Row 17	Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog.	16
☐ Row 18	Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog. <i>Fasten off. Make 2 pieces, and leave a 60 cm tail on the second one for sewing.</i>	14

2

Cuff

Worked in joined rounds around the top, after the pieces are sewn together.

B · Cream

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	Join colour B with a sl st at the back seam. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each foundation ch around the top opening (12 on each piece); sl st to the first sc to join.	24
☐ Rnds 2–4	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each st around, sl st to the first st to join. <i>Do not fasten off: ch 12 for the hanging loop, sl st in the same st, then fasten off.</i>	24

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Putting your stocking together

● Placement guide

- Seam: around the sides and the foot. The top (the foundation chain edge) stays open.
- Cuff join: at the back seam, so the start of the rounds is hidden.

- ☐ **1** **Line up.** Lay one piece on top of the other, both the same way up, so the feet point the same way and the edges match.



- ☐ **2** **Sew.** Whipstitch through both layers down the back, around the foot and up the front, leaving the top open.



- ☐ **3** **Cuff and loop.** Work the cuff around the top opening and finish with the hanging loop.



● Finishing & care

- Weave in the ends inside the stocking.
- Steam lightly to flatten.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

The questions makers ask most, answered before you need to ask.

My two pieces do not line up.

Lay them the same way up, one on top of the other. If you turn one over, its foot points the other way.

The edges are wavy.

Count 12 stitches in every leg row; the first and last are easy to miss.

The foot is crooked.

Make sure Row 12 starts in the 2nd chain from the hook and works all 6 chains.

The cuff count is off.

Work 1 sc in each foundation chain: 12 on each piece, 24 in all.

The seam shows.

Whipstitch through the outer loops only and do not pull tight.

It will not hang straight.

Move the hanging loop to the back seam, above the heel.

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Project tracker

Keep this page next to your work. Tick off each piece and round.

YARN USED

HOOK SIZE

STARTED

FINISHED

MADE FOR

FINISHED SIZE

Pieces

1 Stocking pieces

Make 2

□ □

2 Cuff

Make 1

1

Round counter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

My notes



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Red with a white cuff.



Blush

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