

Little Stocking Holiday Ornament

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Materials:

- Small gauge loom with at least 10 pegs
- Left over yarn in two colors
- Loom yarn pick and yarn needle
- 2 Stitch markers
- *optional: a loop of clear fishing line for the hanger



A note about this pattern:

This little stocking is made as a flat piece and then sewed up the side. You will turn a little heel and then create the foot and little toe. Follow the directions and place the markers where indicated and it's a quite easy pattern to complete.

For the purposes of these directions, I'll call the white color 'color A' and the red color 'color B'. Feel free to substitute different colors for each or try it with only one color.

When turning the heel, the pegs are numbered from left to right using the 10 pegs you cast on. When counting, use this numbering method.

Instructions:

Using 'color A' Cast on to your small gauge loom using 10 pegs and the cast on method of your choice. The sample was made using the e-wrap cast on.

E-wrap and purl back and forth in garter stitch for 5 rows. You should end these 5 rows having just completed a purl row. Not cut 'color A' leaving a 6 inch tail for weaving in later.

Now join 'color B' for the main cuff of you stocking. Work back and forth as a flat panel in e-wrap stitch until your knitting measures 1 inch from the cast on edge.

You will now turn a heel in a flat panel as follows:

	<p>Step 1:</p> <p>Still using 'color B' e-wrap across 2 pegs and knit off.</p> <p>Place your first stitch marker over the peg, on TOP of the stitch on peg 2 from the left edge – see picture on the left.</p>
	<p>Step 2:</p> <p>Join 'color A' and attach to peg #3 from the left edge. DO NOT CUT 'COLOR B'.</p> <p>Using 'color A', e-wrap across to within 2 pegs of the right edge. Place a second stitch marker over peg #9 from the left edge, or the second peg in from the right. See the picture on the left.</p>
<p>Step 3:</p> <p>To turn the heel, follow rows 1-5 outlined below. Use 'color A' throughout.</p> <p>Row 1: Still using 'color A', turn and e-wrap right to left from peg #7 to peg #4. Knit these stitches off.</p> <p>Row 2: Turn and e-wrap left to right from peg #5 to peg #6. Knit these stitches off.</p>	

- Row 3:** Turn and e-wrap right to left from peg #6 to peg #5. Knit these stitches off.
- Row 4:** Turn and e-wrap from left to right from peg #4 to peg #7. Knit these stitches off.
- Row 5:** Turn and e-wrap from right to left from peg #8 to peg #3. Knit these stitches off.

Now cut 'color A' leaving a 6 inch tail for weaving in.



Step 4

Step 4:

Now continue e-wrapping across starting at peg #3 with 'color B'. You should not have cut it before starting to turn the heel in Step 2. Remove the stitch markers as you go. Knit these stitches off.

Your work should now look like the picture on the left. You can see the little white heel in the center.

Step 5

Continue with 'color B' and work the foot of your stocking by e-wrapping back and forth as a flat panel for 1 inch. Cut 'color B' leaving a 12 inch tail for sewing up the side seam and weaving in.



Step 6

Step 6:

Join 'color A' and work back and forth for 5 rows. Cut 'color A' leaving a 8 inch tail and pull through the 10 stitches as a gathered bind off.



Step 7

Step 7:

Hitch the toe section together using the tail of 'color A'. Sew the side seem using the whip stitch until you get to the 'color B' section of the foot. Weave in any remaining yarn tail.

Step 8:

At this point it's a good idea to weave in your yarn ends from turning the heel. It's more difficult to weave these in once the stocking is completely sewn shut.



Step 9

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Using the tail of 'color B' from the foot, sew the stocking seem up to the top cuff. Weave in any remaining yarn tail.



Step 10

Step 10:

With the yarn tail from 'color A' in the cuff, sew up the remaining side seem. Weave in any remaining yarn tail.

Finishing:

To finish off your ornament, you can either place a loop of yarn as the hanger or a loop of invisible fishing line. I find the fishing line easier to put onto thick Christmas tree branches.

About this pattern

This pattern is one of the free patterns in my collection from LoomKnittingDesigns.com. I am dedicated to clear and concise directions with step by step pictures and text. This pattern is written in the same style as all my patterns. If you like this one, give another from my collection a shot!

With this style of pattern writing I hope to make beginning loomers into intermediate loomers and intermediate loomers into advanced loomers quickly and easily. If you have any comments or questions about this or any of my patterns, please contact me personally at lisa@loomknittingdesigns.com. I'd love to hear from you!