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Pompoms & Stripes Holiday Stockings

These fun, colorful stockings will add joy to your décor. Make one for every member of the family and the wonderful stocking hanging tradition will have unique crochet style!

Directions are for size small; changes for size large are in parentheses. Stockings measure 12 (20)" (30.5 (51) cm) in length.

NOTE

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color; fasten off old color.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together:

[Pull up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

Bobble: Yarn over, pull up a loop in indicated st, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, (yarn over and pull up a loop in same st, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook. Push bobble to right side of fabric.

STOCKINGS

Leg

With **B**, ch 33 (43).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 32 (42) sc.

Row 2: With **A**, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc now and throughout), dc in next sc and each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 4: With **C**, ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc] 15 (20) times, sc in last dc, turn.

Row 5: With **D**, ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, [sc in next ch 1-sp, ch 1, skip next sc] 14 (19) times, sc in last ch-1 space and in last sc, turn.

Row 6: With **C**, repeat Row 5.

Row 7: With **D**, repeat Row 5.

Row 8: With **C**, repeat Row 5.

Row 9: With **A**, ch 3, dc in each sc and ch-1 space across, turn – 32 (42) dc.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 11: With **E**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

For Small Stocking Only:

Row 12: Ch 3, skip first 2 sc, V-st in next sc, [skip next sc, dc in next sc, skip next sc, V-st in next sc] 6 times, [skip next sc, dc in next sc] twice, ch 1, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in first ch-1 space, [skip next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space] 7 times, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across, turn – 32 sc.

Row 15: With **A**, ch 3, dc each sc across. Fasten off.

For Large Stocking Only:

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in second sc, [skip next sc, V-st in next sc, skip next sc, dc in next sc] 10 times, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, [dc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, V-st in next dc] 10 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across, turn – 42 sc.

Row 15: With **A**, ch 3, dc each sc across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 17: With **F**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 19: With **B**, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [bobble in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] 7 times, bobble in next sc, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn.

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Row 20: With **F**, ch 1, sc in each sc and bobble across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 22: With **A**, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 24: With **D**, repeat Row 4.

Row 25: With **C**, repeat Row 5.

Row 26: With **D**, repeat Row 5.

Row 27: With **C**, repeat Row 5.

Row 28: With **D**, repeat Row 5.

Row 29: With **A**, ch 3, dc in each sc and ch-1 space across, turn - 32 (42) dc. Fasten off.

For Both Sizes:

Heel

With right facing, skip first 24 (32) dc, and join **B** with slip st in next dc.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same dc as joining slip st and in each of last 7 (9) dc, bring edge side of stocking around and sc in each of first 8 (11) dc, ch 1, turn - 16 (21) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 (14) sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 (7) sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in next sc on row 1 of Heel, turn - 7 (8) sc worked.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in next sc on row 2 of Heel, turn - 8 (9) sc worked.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in next sc on row 1 of Heel, ch 1, turn - 9 (10) sc worked.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in next sc on row 2 of Heel - 10 (11) sc worked.

Rows 8-13 (8-17): Continue in established pattern, working 1 more sc on each row until you have worked 16 (21) sc in a row.

Fasten off.

Foot

With right facing, skip first 8 (10) sc of Heel, and join **A** with slip st in next sc.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining slip st and in each of next 7 (10) sc, skip next 2 dc on last row of Leg, sc in each of next 12 (17) dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in each of next 8 (10) sc of Heel, turn - 28 (38) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn

Rows 3 and 4: With **F**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 5: With **B**, ch 1, sc in each of first 1 (3) sc, [bobble in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] 5 (6) times, bobble in next sc, sc in each of last 1 (4) sc, turn.

Row 6: With **F**, ch 1, sc in each sc and bobble across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 8: With **A**, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

For Small Stocking Only:

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

For Large Stocking Only:

Row 10: With **E**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in second sc, [skip next sc, V-st in next sc, skip next sc, dc in next sc] 9 times, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in first st, [dc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, V-st in next dc] 9 times, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across, turn.

Row 14: With **A**, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

For Both Sizes:

Toe - First Half

Row 1: With **B**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn - 28 (38) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 (15) sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn - 12 (17) sts.

Rows 3-7 (3-9): Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn - 2 (3) sts.

Fasten off.

Toe - Second Half

Join **B** with slip st in first unworked sc on Row 1 of Toe, ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 (15) sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn - 12 (17) sts.

Work Rows 3-7 (3-9) same as first half of Toe.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Turn stocking inside out, Sew leg, foot and toe seams, and both corners of heels.

Turn stocking right side out.

Top Edging and Hanging Loop

With right facing, working in unused loops of foundation ch, join **B** with slip st in first ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around, ch 12, slip st in first sc of round, ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 12 ch, slip st in last sc of round, slip st in first sc of round.

Fasten off.

Make four 1¼" (3 cm) (1¾" (4.5 cm)) pom poms with **A** and **B** held together. Ch 25 (35) with **A**, and fasten off.

Ch 40 (50) with **B**, and fasten off.

Tie one pom pom to each end of each ch.

Push one pom pom of each ch through hanging loop and tie so that pom poms hang unevenly.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C** etc;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

