



## Mini Christmas Stocking



This lovely little stocking is knitted flat and then sewn up.

Yarn – any DK

Needles 3.75mm or 4mm

Abbreviations

St(s) - stitch(es)

St st - stocking stitch

K – knit

P - purl

M1 – make a stitch by picking up the loop between 2 stitches.

K2tog – knit 2 sts together

Ssk – slip 1 st, k1 and pass st over the knitted one

P2togtbl – purl 2 sts together through the back of both sts

P2tog – purl 2 sts together

Pattern

Cast On 33 sts

Beginning with a knit row work 2 rows of st st.

**Row 3:** (k1, m1, k15, m1) repeat to last st, k1 (37sts)

**Row 4** and all even rows purl.

**Row 5:** (k1, m1, k17, m1) repeat to last st, k1 (41sts)

**Row 7:** (k1, m1, k19, m1) repeat to last st, k1 (45sts)

**Row 9:** knit all sts

**Row 10:** purl all sts

**Row 11:** K20, k2tog, k1, ssk, k20 (43sts)

**Row 12:** p19, p2togtbl, p1, p2tog, p19 (41sts)

**Row 13:** K18, k2tog, k1, ssk, k18 (39sts)

**Row 14:** p17, p2togtbl, p1, p2tog, p17 (37sts)

**Row 15:** K16, k2tog, k1, ssk, k16 (35sts)

**Row 16:** p15, p2togtbl, p1, p2tog, p15 (33sts)

**Row 17:** K14, k2tog, k1, ssk, k14 (31sts)

**Row 18:** p13, p2togtbl, p1, p2tog, p13 (29sts)

**Row 19:** K12, k2tog, k1, ssk, k12 (27sts)

**Row 20:** p11, p2togtbl, p1, p2tog, p11 (25sts)

Work 14 rows of st st

**Next row:** (k1, p1) repeat to last st, k1

**Next row:** (p1, k1) repeat to last st, p1

**Next row:** (k1, p1) repeat to last st, k1

Cast off in rib.

Sew stocking together.

If you would like to donate some stockings to our Christmas Stocking appeal please send them to UK Hand Knitting, 60 Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1JU or drop them in to our stand at The Knitting and Stitching show.

