



## Mini Christmas Sock



This lovely little stocking is knitted in the round using the same technique as for any sock.

Yarn – any DK  
Needles 3.75mm or  
4mm DPNs

Abbreviations  
St(s) - stitch(es)  
St st - stocking stitch

K – knit  
P – purl  
Sl1 – slip 1 st  
K2tog – knit 2 sts together  
Ssk – slip 1 st, k1 and pass st over the knitted one

### Pattern

Cast on 24 sts and join to knit in the round being careful not to twist the sts

**Round 1:** (k1, p1) repeat to the end of the round.  
Repeat round 1 three more times.  
Knit 16 rounds

### Heel flap

**Next row:** (Sl1, k1) repeat 5 more times (12sts).  
Leave remaining sts on their needles.  
**Next row:** Purl all sts  
Repeat these two rows until the heel flap is approximately square.

### Turn the heel

**Next round:** Sl1, K6, K2tog tbl, K1  
**Next round:** Sl1, P3, P2tog, K1  
**Next round:** Sl1, K4, K2tog tbl, K1  
**Next round:** Sl1, P5, P2tog, K1 (8sts)

### Gusset

**Next round:** Sl1, k3 sts, place stitch marker to mark the start of the round (now called SM1), k4, pick up sts down the side of the heel flap, pick up one st from gusset, place maker (now called SM2), k12, place maker (now called SM3), pick up one st from gusset, pick up sts up the other side of the heel flap, K4. You should now be back at SM1.

**Next round:** k to 2 sts before SM2, k2tog, slip marker, knit to SM3, slip marker, ssk, knit to end of the round.

Repeat this round until you once again have 24 sts.

Knit 12 rounds.

### Toe shaping

**Round 1:** (k4, k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.

**Round 2:** (k3, k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.

**Round 3:** (k2, k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.

**Round 4:** (k1, k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.

**Round 5:** (k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.

Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches pulling tight.

Sew in all ends.

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.