

Mini Sock Ornament



Material

100% acrylic, worsted weight yarn. Shown here is Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in colors scarlet, green and white.

Gauge

5.5 stitches per inch

Needles and Notions

- Size 3 (3 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Stitch marker
- Scrap yarn
- Darning needle
- Crochet hook

About this pattern

- Since this is an ornament, sizing and gauge are not crucial. You can substitute any weight yarn and needle size which will yield different sized finished projects.
- You can vary the look of the ornament by using stripes or changing colors for the cuff, heel and toe.
- You need not limit yourself to Christmas colors. Use up those scraps for some creative and fun sock ornaments.

- This pattern is written for the knitter who has basic knowledge of sock construction, short rows using wrap and turns, and kitchener stitch.
- W&T = wrap and turn

I-Cord

Leaving an extra long time to finish casting on the cuff later, cast on 3 stitches with a provisional cast on using a crochet hook and scrap yarn. Knit an i-cord for 18 rows. Take out the provisional cast on and transfer the three stitches to an empty needle.

Bring the two ends of the I-cord together so that the needles are parallel to each other. Using a 3rd needle knit the first stitch of each of the other two needles together, repeat for the last two stitches. (3 stitches total)

Cuff

Using both the working yarn and the tail cast on 17 stitches using the long tail cast on. (20 stitches total)

Rounds 1-5: k2, p2 around

Leg

Rounds 1-12: knit

Heel

The heel is worked on half of the stitches (10 stitches) in rows.

W&T = wrap and turn

Row 1: knit 4, W&T

Row 2: Purl 8, W&T

Row 3: knit to one stitch before the wrapped stitch, W&T

Row 4: Purl to one stitch before the wrapped stitch, W&T

Row 5: Repeat row 3

Row 6: repeat row 4

Row 7: knit to first wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and k2tog, W&T

Row 8: Purl across to the first wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and p2tog, W&T

Row 9: Knit across to first wrapped stitch.
 There are now 2 wraps around the next stitch.
 Pick up the two wraps and k3tog. W&T.
 Row 10: Purl across to the first wrapped stitch.
 There are now 2 wraps around the next stitch.
 Pick up the two wraps and p3tog, W&T.
 Row 11: k4, there are two wraps around the next stitch, pick up both wraps and k3tog, k10, there are two wraps around the next stitch pick up both wraps and k3tog, k4.

Foot

Rounds 1-11: knit
 If you use a different color for the toe, knit one row in that color.

Toe

Round 1: k3, k2tog, ssk, k6, k2tog, ssk, k3 (16 stitches remaining)
 Round 2: k2, k2tog, ssk, k4, k2tog, ssk, k2 (12 stitches remaining)
 Round 3: k1, k2tog, ssk, k2, k2tog, ssk, k1 (8 stitches remaining).

Using the kitchener stitch graft toe together.
 Weave in ends.

