Easy Crochet Christmas Stocking

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MATERIALS
Yarn:- UK double knitting weight yarn.
50 grams of main colour.
50 grams of contrast colour.

4mm crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS
Length:- Approximately 12” 30cm.

TENSION
Width:- 18 trebles = 10cm.
Length:- 12 rows of trebles = 10cm.
**Special stitch**

*Treble 2 together (Treble decrease) = Decreasing 2 stitches down to 1 stitch*

THIS PATTERN USES UK STITCH TERMINOLOGY

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Leg Section**

**Foundation Chain** - With red yarn make 45 chain and turn.

**Row 1** – Make 1 treble in 3rd chain from hook, then treble to end (43 stitches), turn.

**Rows 2 – 18** – Make 3 turning chain, 1 treble in 1st stitch of the row, then treble to end (43 stitches).

**Heel shaping section**

**Row 1** – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch of the row, then make 2 more double crochet, (3 stitches in total).

**Row 2** – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 2 more double crochet, (3 stitches in total).

**Row 3** – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 2 double crochet, carry on in the same direction and make 3 more double crochet along the row below, (6 stitches in total).

**Row 4** – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 chain, 1 double in the first stitch, then make 5 more double crochet, (6 stitches in total).

**Row 5** – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch then make 5 double crochet, carry on in the same direction and make 3 more double crochet along the row below, (9 stitches in total).

**Row 6** – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in the first stitch, then make 8 more double crochet (9 stitches in total).

**Row 7** – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 8 double crochet, carry on in the same direction and make 3 more double crochet along the row below, (12 stitches in total).

**Row 8** – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 11 more double crochet, (12 stitches in total).
Row 9 – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 8 double crochet, (9 stitches in total).

Row 10 – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 8 more double crochet, (9 stitches in total).

Row 11 – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch then make 5 double crochet, (6 stitches in total).

Row 12 – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 turning chain, then 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 5 more double crochet (6 stitches in total).

Row 13 – Make 1 turning chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch and then make 2 double crochet, (3 stitches in total).

Row 14 – (Turn and work back towards outside edge) – Make 1 chain, 1 double crochet in 1st stitch, then make 2 more double crochet (3 stitches in total).

Break off yarn and fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to opposite side of work.

**Now repeat rows 1-14 along other side of work.** You will now have a fan type flared edge, on each side of your work that will form the heel when the back seam is stitched up.

**Foot Section**

*Work 6 rows as follows:*

Rows 1, 3, 5 – Make 3 turning chain, Treble to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6 – Make 3 turning chain, Treble 2 together, then make one treble in each stitch until you reach the last 2 stitches. Treble 2 together.

(36 stitches at the end of row 6).

**Toe Section**

Row 1 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 14, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 14, treble last 2 stitches together, turn.

Row 2 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 12, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 12, treble last 2 stitches together, turn.

Row 3 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 10, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 10, treble last 2 stitches together, turn.
Row 4 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 8, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 8, treble last 2 stitches together, turn.

Row 5 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 6, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 6, treble last 2 stitches together, turn.

Row 6 – Make 3 chain, treble 2 together, then treble 4, now treble 2 together twice, then treble 4, treble last 2 stitches together, fasten off.

Hanging Loop

Using white yarn make a plait or twisted cord and stitch to inside top–back of stocking. For my stocking I used 2 strands of white yarn held together with a 4mm hook and made 30 chain and fastened off.

Cuff

Row 1 - Using white yarn - join to top foundation edge of stocking leg. Make 3 chain then make 2 trebles into 1st stitch, then treble along edge to last stitch and make 2 trebles (44 stitches).

Rows 2 – 6 – Make 3 chain and then make 1 treble, then treble to end (45 stitches).

Row 7 - Make a shell edging along top of cuff as follows: Make 1 chain, then 1 double crochet. *Miss next 2 stitches and make 5 trebles all into next stitch, miss 2 stitches, make 1 double crochet*. Repeat to last stitch, make 1 double crochet. Fasten off.

Making up

Fold the stocking in half with the right side of the shell edging facing outwards.

You will have the right sides of the main stocking facing inwards and the right sides of the white cuff facing outwards. Stitch the red sections of the back of the leg, heel and foot seam together.

Now turn the stocking the right side out and sew the edges of the cuff together, then turn the cuff back.

Fold hanging loop in half and stitch to the inside top edge of back leg.