



Mikey's Loom Knit Stocking

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Yarn

- 1 Ball (best with 2) Bernat Pipsqueak, Small Ball White
- Bernat Blanket Brights, 300 g, Racecar Red

The yarn is double stranded for the white and then single stranded for the Bernat Blanket to provide thickness for the loom knitting tool used.

Standard 5" Round Loom Knitting Tool. Typically found at Wal-Mart, JOANN and Michaels. It's the smallest loom of the 4 piece kit set.

Stitch used throughout is called E-Wrapping.

Size: 17" long x 5.5 across.

The stocking begins at the top cuff and is completed in one unit when done.

Top Cuff - Using 2 Strands of White Fluffy Yarn. Example would be eye-lash yarn.

1st rnd: Cast On using eWrap and knit method. Mark the starting peg so you can record the revolutions as you knit.

2nd - 25th rnds: eWrap and knit.

30th rnd: Put the beginning round onto the loom over the last round of stitches. This will automatically knit the beginning edge to this to create the thickness of the cuff fold at the top of the stocking. Using the body colour of the stocking, shown in the picture as red. Use 1 strand of Bernat Blanket in the colour red and eWrap again. Secure any loose ends of the cuff colour and weave tail. Continue with body colour going forward until the heel. Knit again leaving the red colour as the only loops ready to go for the next rnd.

Next rnds: Continue with body colour and eWrap knit until the body colour measures 8" long. Don't include cuff measurement with this.

Next rnd: eWrap entire round and knit and stop leaving last 7 pegs unknit (2 loops on each of the 7 pegs).

Heel

You will begin to go back and forth for this section. Once you go across to the assigned pegs, then go back over same pegs with the assigned peg count.

eWrap the next 7 pegs after the start of a round. Remember, the one before the start of a round is usually knit to hold the strand from unravelling. Do not wrap that again, just start and wrap the next 7 after that moment. This will give you the 14 peg span across you need.

The first peg is already completed when the row starts. Example in the next row, the first peg is already done and it's part of the 13 pegs so you really are only eWrapping the next 12 sts.

Next row: Decrease begins here. eWrap back in the opposite direction for 13 pegs. 13 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 12 pegs. 12 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 11 pegs. 11 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 10 pegs. 10 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 9 pegs. 9 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 8 pegs. 8 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 7 pegs. 7 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 6 pegs.

6 sts.

Secure the loose ends and enjoy.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 5 pegs.
5 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 4 pegs.
4 sts.

The decrease ends with just 4 pegs on the loom and the heel will increase back to including all 14 pegs but you have to increase row by row to get there. You will see the bend of the heel from this next section.

Next row: Increase adds an extra peg at the end of each row. eWrap back in the opposite direction for 5 pegs. 5 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 6 pegs.
6 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 7 pegs.
7 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 8 pegs.
8 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 9 pegs.
9 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 10 pegs.
10 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 11 pegs.
11 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 12 pegs.
12 sts.

Next row: eWrap back in the opposite direction for 13 pegs.
13 sts.

Finish Row: eWrap and knit the pegs getting you back to the official start a round.

Instep

Next rnds: eWrap and knit until the instep measures 4". End colour on the last round.

Toe

Next 6 rnds: eWrap and knit for 6 rounds.

Finishing Off

Cut the strands about 24". Put strands into tapestry needle. Use tapestry needle to lift off each loop from the loom. Once all loops are lifted off and on the strands, pull strand tight and it will close the front of the toe.

You will want to finish off the heel section that looks slightly open, use the tutorial to demonstrate on how to close it.