

# Christmas stocking with Fair Isle Pattern

## Materials:

The Christmas stockings are made with Regia 4-faedig Xmas (72% new wool, 24% polyamide, 4% metallised polyester, about 420m / 100g).

All figures apply to the Christmas stocking in green/ecru (left on photo). Work colour variations as preferred or as in photo.



## Materials:

100g each #04951 X-Mas ecru, #04954 X-Mas green and #04952 X-Mas red,

2.75-3mm double-pointed needles

one 2.5mm crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

**Jacquard pattern: work all rounds foll chart.**

**Stocking stitch (st-st): knit all rounds; in rows knit RS rows, purl WS rows.**

**Reversed stocking stitch: in rounds purl all sts.**

## Tension:

30 sts and 42 rows each to 10cm on 2.75-3mm needles.

## Method:

cast on 110 sts red evenly across 4 double-pointed needles and work 2 rounds rev st-st. Cont in Jacquard patt foll Chart 1, dec 14 sts evenly across last round = 96 sts.

Work 6 rounds st-st green, working an eyelet round (= \*K3, yarn-over, K2 tog, K3, rep from \* throughout). On foll round K all sts and yarn-overs. Then work Jacquard patt foll Chart 2, dec 12 sts evenly across last round = 84 sts and work Jacquard patt foll chart 3.

Then work foot with short-row heel in ecru. Work heel in st-st in open rows over the 42 sts on Needles 1 and 4. Arrange the heel sts on 3 needles (13 sts for each outer panel and 16 sts for centre panel). Then work short rows with wrap sts from the outside to inside over the sts of outer panels, working over the resp outer st of centre panel, and starting with outer sts on Needle 1 or 4.

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts incl last st on Needle 1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): work the wrap stitch as foll: with the yarn at front of work, insert needle into 1st st from the right, then slip the st and yarn tog and pull the yarn firmly to the

back. This brings the st over the needle, wrapping it. Return yarn to the front and purl all sts incl last st on Needle 4, turn.

Row 3: work a wrap stitch, then knit all sts up to the wrap stitch at end of row (leave the wrap st unworked); turn.

Row 4: work a wrap stitch, then purl to the wrap stitch, turn.

Rep rows 3-4, until the last wrap sts have been worked tog with the outer sts of the centre panel of heel sts. Now work 2 rounds over all sts, and on 1st round pick up both parts of the wrap sts and knit as for 1 st. For the foll 2nd half of heel, again work short rows with wrap stitches, but now from the inside to the outside.

Row 1 (RS): knit the sts of centre third, turn.

Row 2 (WS): work 1 wrap stitch. Now purl back incl the last stitch of centre third, turn.

Row 3: work 1 wrap stitch. Now knit to the wrap st, knit this as given and knit the foll st, then turn.

Row 4: work 1 wrap stitch. Now purl up to the wrap st, purl this as given, purl the foll st and turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until wrap sts have been worked over the outer heel sections too.

After the last WS row (on foll row or at beg of round work 1 more wrap st) cont in rounds, and at the same time knit the wrap sts on 1st round as given.

After the heel work another 10cm green, then 2 rows red, then work toe shaping in ecru.

Work 1st decrease round as foll: work to 3 from end of Needles 1 and 3, then K2 tog; on Needles 2 and 4 knit the 1st st, then work a slip dec knitwise over the next 2 sts. Dec sts on every 2nd round another 7 times, then on every round 11 times. Bring the double yarn through rem 8 sts, pull up firmly and darn away the thread.

To make up: Swiss darn the sock foll chart. For the cord crochet a ch cord about 50cm long with ecru and crochet 1 row sl-st along the cord. Insert cord through the eyelet round. For the hanger attach yarn at centre back and crochet a ch cord about 6cm long, then crochet 1 row sl-st along this.

#### Legend:

= K1, ecru

= K1, green

= K1, red

= Swiss darn 1, ecru

= Swiss darn 1, green

= Swiss darn 1, red

