

Kitty Christmas Stocking Pattern

Free Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2015 – Happy Crafting!

Materials

Yarn: acrylic worsted weight (size 4, 4 ply) in White & Pink (25 g/ea), scraps of Black & Yellow

Hook: 5.00 mm / (H / 8) / UK 6

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together



Special Stitches

Cinch Circle: – cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

Notes

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Toe and Upper sections are worked in the round, do not join rows with a slip stitch – work the first stitch of the next row into the first stitch of the previous row.
- When working the Heel section, each row will finish by using a st from Row 14. This will cause the Heel to curve as it grows.

Pattern

Begin at Toe – Use Pink

R1: make a cinch circle, 8 sc into circle, cinch shut (8). Place stitch marker on first or last stitch of Row 1 and leave it there for reference

R2: 2 sc into each st around (16)

R3: *2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st*. Repeat from * to * around (24)

R4: *2 sc into the next st, sc into the next 2 sts*. Repeat from * to * around (32)

R5 – R14: sc in each st around (32). At the end of R14, even up stitches to align with the stitch marker (this does not change your stitch count). Place new stitch marker.

Form Heel R1: sc in each of the next 6 sts. Ch 1, turn (leave the rest of the row unworked) (6)

R2: sc in each of the next 7 sts. Ch 1, turn (7)

R3: sc in each of the 7 sts and into the next st from Row 14. Ch 1, turn (8)

R4: sc in each of the 8 sts and into the next st from Row 14. Ch 1, turn (9)

R5 – R11: continue the Heel pattern, each row will increase by 1 st until the end of Row 11 (16). At the end of Row 11 do not ch 1, do not turn, place st marker, continue sc across Row 14 of the Toe.

Continue with Stocking Upper R1: sc in each st around including the 16 across the top of the Heel section (32)

R2 – R10: sc in each st around. (32) At the end of Stocking Upper Row 10, even up your sts to be in line with the st marker on Row 11 of the Heel. Sl st into the next st and fasten off. Weave in ends.

R11: join White with a sc in middle back of Stocking (above middle of Heel). Sc in each st around (32). Continue working into the first white sc

R12– R26: sc in each st around (32). At the end of Row 26, sl st into the next st.

Hanger: Ch 14, sl st back into same st as sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Eyes & Nose – Make 2 Eyes in Black & Nose in Yellow

R1: make a cinch circle, 4 sc into circle, cinch shut (4).

R2: *3 sc into the next st, sc into the next st*. Repeat once (8). Sl st into the next st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing down Eyes and Nose to Stocking.

Ears – Make 4 in White

R1: Ch 5, sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each across (4). Ch 1, turn

R2: sc2tog, two times (2). Ch 1, turn

R3: sc2tog (1). Ch 1, do not turn

Border Row: sc down the first side of the triangle you've created, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the bottom corner, sc across the bottom chain foundation row, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the next corner, sc up the other side of the triangle and (sc, ch 1, sc) in the top st. Sl st into the next st and fasten off. On TWO of the Ear pieces, leave a long tail for sewing.

Place two Ear pieces together and sew around the outside.

Bow – Make 1 in Pink

R1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across (8). Ch 1, turn

R2 – R7: sc in each st across (8). Ch 1, turn. At the end of Row 7, fold rectangle in half and sc through both sides around entire outer edge. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Middle Tie: ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across (6). Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Squeeze rectangle in the middle and fold tie around it. Sew the ends of the tie together at the back of the Bow. Sew Bow in front of Kitty's Ear.

Pinch Eyes and Nose until they are long and narrow, the middles will be raised. Place Eyes and Nose on Stocking in desired location and sew into place.

With Black yarn, embroider 3 long running stitches on either side of face for whiskers.

Sew Ears on either side of the top edge of the front of the Stocking.

Need some help with this pattern?

Check out our Easy Crochet Slippers or Socks tutorial on YouTube for pointers!