

Mouse Ears Christmas Stocking Pattern

Free Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2015 – Happy Crafting!

Materials

Yarn: acrylic worsted weight (size 4, 4 ply) in Red (50 g), White, Black & Yellow (less than 5 g each)

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

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 Red

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, continue sc across Row 14 of the Toe. Place stitch marker.

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

R2 - R19: sc in each st around. (32) At the end of Stocking Upper Row 19, even up your sts to be in line with the original st marker on Row 1 of the Toe. Sl st into the next st and fasten off. Weave in ends.

R20: 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

R21 - R23: sc in each st around (32). At the end of Row 23, sl st into the next st and fasten off. Weave in end.

R24: join Black with a sc and sc in each st around (32). Continue working into first black sc

R25 - 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.

Ears - Make 4 in Black

R1: make a cinch circle, 7 sc into circle, cinch shut (7)

R2: 2 sc into each st around (14)

R3: *2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st*. Repeat from * to * around (21)

R4: *2 sc into the next st, sc into the next 2 sts*. Repeat from * to * around (28). Sc into the next st. Sl st into the next st and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Buttons - Make 2 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 from * to * once more (8). Sl st into the next st and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing Button to Stocking.

Position the 2 Buttons on the front of Stocking and sew into place using the long tails.

Pair up 2 of the Ears and sew them together around the outside, leaving about 9 – 10 sts unworked so that the Ear piece is open at the bottom. Repeat for the other pair of Ears.

Position the Ear pieces on the top front of the Stocking with the open part split over the top edge of the Stocking. The edge of the Stocking should tuck up inside the Ear piece so that the front and backs of the Ear piece reach down a couple of rows on either side of the Stocking edge. With one of the Ear tails, sew through both Ear pieces and the top of the Stocking to secure the Ear piece on the top edge of the stocking. Knot and weave in all ends.

Need some help with this pattern?

Check out our Baby Sock Bootie tutorial on YouTube for pointers!

