

What you will need:
RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 0313 Aran A, and 1 skein 0376 Burgundy B

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Knitting Needles: 6 mm [US 10]

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9] (for hanging loops, pompom tie, and assembly)

Cable needle, pompom maker for 21/4" (57mm) pompom, yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts $=4 "(10 \mathrm{~cm}) ; 18$ rows $=4 "(10 \mathrm{~cm})$, in stocking pattern with 2 strands of yarn held together. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

## Buy Yarn

RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver® ${ }^{\circledR}$, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks $50 z$ (141g), 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins


> Knit Cable Stocking

Elegant Aran stitches create this classic knitted Christmas stocking design. Its generous size makes room for lots of treats!

Stocking measures $20^{\prime \prime}(51 \mathrm{~cm})$ tall.

## Special Stitches

Twist = Skip first stitch, knit 2nd stitch without removing stitch from needle, working in front of knit stitch just made, knit skipped stitch and remove both stitches from needle. 2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, then k2 from cable needle.
2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross) = Slip next 2
sts to cable needle and hold in back, $k 2$, then p2 from cable needle.
3/3 LC (3 over 3 Left Cross) $=$ Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k 3 , then k 3 from cable needle.
3/3 RC (3 over 3 Right Cross) $=$ Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, $k 3$, then k3 from cable needle.

## Notes

1. Stocking is made from 3 pieces: front, back, and cuff. Two strands of yarn are held together when making stocking. A single strand is used when making cuff.
2. Front and back are worked from bottom of foot upwards.
3. Front and back are mirror-images of each other.
4. Cuff is worked from side to side. Short rows (worked over only a portion of the stitches in a row) are used to shape the cuff slightly. This creates a shorter top edge.

## STOCKING FRONT

## $00 t$

With 2 strands of $\mathbf{A}$ held together, cast on 40 sts. Foundation Row (wrong side): K1, p2, k2, p2, k4, p4, k4, [p2, k2] twice, p9, k2, p2, cast on 2 sts-42 sts.
Row 1 (right side): P2, Twist, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p4, k4, p4, Twist, p2, Twist, p1, cast on 2 sts- 44 sts.

Row 2: P1, [k2, p2] twice, k4, p4, k4, [p2, k2] twice, p9, k2, p2, k2, cast on 2 sts- 46 sts Row 3: K2, p2, Twist, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k1, cast on 2 sts- 48 sts
Row 4: K1, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k4, [p2, k2] 3 times, p9, [k2, p2] twice, cast on 2 sts- 50 sts. Row 5: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k2, p4, k2, [p2, Twist] 3 times, p1, cast on 2 sts- 52 sts.
Row 6: K3, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k4, [p2, k2] 3 times, p9, [k2, p2] twice, k2.
Row 7: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, [p2, Twist] 3 times, p3.
Row 8 and all wrong side rows through Row 26: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. Row 9: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p4, k4, p4, [Twist, p2] 3 times, p1. Row 11: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p2, [Twist, p2] 3 times, p1.
Row 13: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, [Twist, p2] 3 times, p1. Rows 15-21: Repeat Rows 7-13.
Rows 23 and 25: Repeat Rows 7 and 9.
Row 27: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p2, [Twist, p2] twice, Twist, p1, p2tog-51 sts.
Row 28: Bind off 2 sts, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts-49 sts.
Row 29: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, [Twist, p2] twice, p2tog-48 sts.
Row 30: Repeat Row 28-46 sts.
Row 31: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, p2, Twist, p2, k1, p2tog-45 sts.

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## Leg

Row 32 (wrong side): Bind off 16 sts, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end of row-29 sts.
Row 33: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 34 and all remaining wrong side rows:
Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Row 35: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 37: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 39: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 40: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Rows 41-88: Repeat Rows 33-40 six times.
Rows 89-91: Repeat Rows 33-35.
Bind off.

## STOCKING BACK

## Foot

With 2 strands of $\mathbf{A}$ held together, cast on 40 sts.
Foundation Row (wrong side): P2, k2, p9, [k2, p2] twice, k4, p4, k4, p2, k2, p2, k1, cast on 2 sts-42 sts.
Row 1 (right side): $\mathrm{K} 1,[\mathrm{p} 2$, Twist] twice, p 4 , k4, p4, [Twist, p2] twice, k9, p2, Twist, cast on 2 sts-44 sts.
Row 2: K2, p2, k2, p9, [k2, p2] twice, k4, p4,
$\mathrm{k} 4,[\mathrm{p} 2, \mathrm{k} 2]$ twice, p 1 , cast on 2 sts- 46 sts.
Row 3: P1, [Twist, p2] 3 times, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, p2, Twist, p2, cast on 2 sts- 48 sts.
Row 4: [P2, k2] twice, p9, [k2, p2] 3 times, k4, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k1, cast on 2 sts- 50 sts. Row 5: P3, [Twist, p2] 3 times, k2, p4, k2, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, cast on 2 sts-52 sts.
Row 6: K2, [p2, k2] twice, p9, [k2, p2] 3 times, k4, [p2, k2] 4 times, k1.

Row 7: P3, [Twist, p2] 3 times, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 8 and all wrong side rows through Row 26: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Row 9: P3, [Twist, p2] twice, Twist, p4, k4, p4,
[Twist, p2] twice, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 11: P3, [Twist, p2] 3 times, 2/2 RC, 2/2
LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 13: P3, [Twist, p2] 3 times, k2, p4, k2, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2. Rows 15-21: Repeat Rows 7-13.
Rows 23 and 25: Repeat Rows 7 and 9.
Row 27: K2tog, bind off 2 sts (one st on right needle), k1, p2, [Twist, p2] twice, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2-49 sts.
Row 28: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to last 2 sts.
Row 29: K2tog, bind off 2 sts (one st on right needle), [Twist, p2] twice, k2, p4, k2, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2-46 sts.
Row 30: Repeat Row 28.
Row 31: K2tog, k1, p2, Twist, p2, 2/2 LC,
2/2 RC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2—45 sts.

## Leg

Row 32 (wrong side): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to last 16 sts, bind off last 16 sts-29 sts. Cut yarn.
With right side facing, rejoin 2 strands of $A$ at beginning of remaining 29 sts.
Row 33: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 34 and all remaining wrong side rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Row 35: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, 3/3 RC, k3, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 37: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k9, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.

Row 39: [P2, Twist] twice, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, [p2, Twist] twice, p2.
Row 40: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Rows 41-88: Repeat Rows 33-40 six times.
Rows 89-91: Repeat Rows 33-35.
Bind off.

## CUFF

With single strand of B, cast on 24 sts.
Rows 1 and 2: Knit.
Row 3 (short row): K20, turn; leave remaining 4 sts unworked.
Row 4: K20.
Row 5: K20, then k4 unworked sts of Row 3.
Rows 6-8: Knit.
Rows 9-104: Repeat Rows 3-8 sixteen more times.
Rows 105-109: Repeat Rows 3-7.
Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use tail to sew short edges of piece together.

## HANGING LOOP

With crochet hook and a single strand of B, ch 31.
Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

## POMPOM TIE

With crochet hook and a single strand of $\mathbf{B}, \mathrm{ch}$ 70. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Edging

## (worked on front, and then on back)

With right facing, crochet hook and 2 strands of $A$ held together, join yarn with sc in edge of front stocking at center of bottom of foot, work (ch 1,sc) evenly spaced around entire outer edge, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each top corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat edging around back stocking.

## Assembly

Hold front and back with wrong sides together and stitches matching. With crochet hook and 2 strands of $A$ held together, join yarn with slip st in ch-1 space of one top corner to work reverse sc down side edge. Working through both thicknesses, ch 1 , reverse sc evenly spaced around, adding extra sts to ease around corners, to opposite top corner. Fasten off.
Place cuff inside top of stocking, matching shorter edge of cuff with top edge of stocking. Sew cuff to top of stocking. Fold cuff over to the right side of the stocking. Fold hanging loop in half and sew ends to top of stocking at back seam.

## Pompom

With B, follow package instructions, use pompom maker to make two pompoms. Sew one pompom to each end of pompom tie. Sew center of pompom tie under cuff at back seam.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; $\mathbf{k}=$ knit; $\mathbf{k 2 t o g}=$ knit next 2 sts together; $\mathbf{p}=$ purl; p 2 tog $=$ purl next 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

