



quailstudio
for
John Lewis



christmas stocking

YARN

3 x 50g balls of John Lewis Merino Chunky
(shown in red and pacific blue)

NEEDLES

5mm (US8) double pointed needles
5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles
5mm (US8) crochet hook

EXTRAS

5.5mm (US 9) cable needle

TENSION

15 stitches and 18 rows to 10cm measured over cable pattern using 5.5mm needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

SSK: Slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit the 2 stitches together.

C3F: slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl 1 stitch from left hand needle, knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

C3B: slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 2 stitches from left hand needle, purl 1 stitch from cable needle.

C4B: slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 2 stitches from left hand needle,

knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

C8F: slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit 4 stitches from left hand needle, knit 4 stitches from cable needle.

C8B: slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 4 stitches from left hand needle, knit 4 stitches from cable needle.

W&T (on a right side row): keeping the yarn at the back of work slip the next stitch to the right hand needle, bring the yarn to the front of work, slip the stitch back to the left hand needle, return yarn to the back of work, turn.

W&T (on a wrong side row): keeping the yarn at the front of work slip the next stitch to the right hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of work, slip the stitch back to the left hand needle, return yarn to the front of work, turn.

STOCKING

Using 5mm needles cast on 60 stitches and join to work in the round being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 until work measures 5cm.

Next Rnd: *Purl 1, Knit 1, Yarnover, Knit 2 together; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 again until work measures 10cm

Change to 5.5mm needles.

Rnd 1: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 2: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, C3F, C3B, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 3: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 4: *Knit 1, Purl 2, C8F, Purl 2, C4B, Purl 2, C8B, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 5: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 6: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, C3B, C3F, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 7: As Rnd 1.

Rnd 8: As Rnd 1.

Repeat Rnds 1 – 8 seven more times.

SHAPE HEEL

Heel is worked across first 15 stitches and last 15 stitches, leave remaining 30sts on needles.

Row 1 (RS): Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 11, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): P11, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 11, W&T.

Row 3: Knit 3, C8B, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, C8F, Knit 2, W&T.

Row 4: Purl 10, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 10, W&T.

Row 5: Knit 10, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 9, W&T.

Row 6: Purl 9, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 9, W&T.

Row 7: Knit 9, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 8, W&T.

Row 8: Purl 8, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 8, W&T.

Row 9: Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 8, Knit next stitch together with the wrap through the back loop, W&T.

Row 10: Purl 9, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 8, Purl next stitch together with the wrap, W&T.

Row 11: Knit 1, C8B, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, C8F, Knit 1, Knit next stitch together with both wraps through the back loop, W&T.

Row 12: Purl 10, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 9, Purl the next stitch together with both wraps, W&T.

Row 13: Knit 10, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 10, Knit

next stitch together with both wraps through the back loop, W&T.

Row 14: Purl 11, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 10, Purl the next stitch together with both wraps, W&T.

Row 15: Knit 11, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 11, Knit next stitch together with both wraps through the back loop, turn.

Row 16: Purl 12, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 11, Purl the next stitch together with both wraps, turn.

Row 17: Knit 12, Purl 2, Knit 1.

Rearrange all stitches across all needles to begin working in the round again.

FOOT

Rnd 1: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 2: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, C3F, C3B, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 3: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 4: *Knit 1, Purl 2, C8F, Purl 2, C4B, Purl 2, C8B, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 5: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 6: *Knit 1, Purl 2, Knit 8, Purl 1, C3B, C3F, Purl 1, Knit 8, Purl 2, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 7: As Rnd 1.

Rnd 8: As Rnd 1.

Repeat Rnds 1 – 8 twice more.

TOE

Rnd 1: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 8, Purl 1, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 8, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 2: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 7, Purl 1, C3F, C3B, Purl 1, Knit 7, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 3: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 6, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 6, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 4: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 5, Purl 2, C4B, Purl 2, Knit 5, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 5: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 4, Purl 2, Knit 4, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 6: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 3, Purl 1, C3B, C3F, Purl 1, Knit 3, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 7: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 2, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 8: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2, Purl 1, Knit 1, Knit 2 together, Knit 1; repeat from * once more.

Rnd 9: *Knit 1, SSK, Knit 8, Knit 2 together, Knit 1, repeat from * once more.

Cast off all sts.

FINISHING:

Sew toe seam.

Leaving a 30cm tail work a single crochet chain 100cm long, cut yarn leaving a 30cm tail.

Weave the crochet chain in and out of the eyelets in the top ribbing then fold the ribbing over in half.

Make two small 4cm diameter pompoms.

Attach the pompoms to the crochet chain ends using the yarn tails.

Finally tie the crochet chain into a bow at the back of the stocking.





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