

XXL Festive stocking

Online exclusive free pattern



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for
John Lewis

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A festive stocking knitted with just one hank of XXL wool in basic knit and purl stitches with simple increasing and decreasing and finished with a crochet loop.

Materials

erika knight for John Lewis XXL wool
100% pure wool, approx. 55m per 250g hank
1 x 250g hank Col: Blanc 01
25mm needles
20mm crochet hook

Large-eyed blunt tipped sewing needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

This handmade yarn is uniquely soft and luxurious so handle with care.

Size

One size – approx. 43cm long and 26cm wide at top.

Tension

4 sts and 6 rows to 10cm meas over St st using 25mm needles.

Abbreviations

Beg	beginning
Col	colour
cm	centimetre
Dec	decrease
Foll	follow(s)(ing)
Inc	increase
K	knit
Meas	measures
P	purl
RS	right side
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking stitch
Tog	together
WS	wrong side

Note

All incs are worked one st in from the beg or the end of the row.

Inc on a K row: K into front and back of the st.

Inc on a P row: P into back and front of the st.

All decs are worked one st in from the beg or the end of the row.

Dec on a K row: K2tog.

Dec on a P row: P2tog.

Make

Front

Cast on 6 sts and work as foll:

Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2: P. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 8 sts.

Row 3: K. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 10 sts.

Row 4: P. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 12 sts.

Row 5: K. Inc 1 st at **beg** of row. 13 sts.

Row 6: P.

Row 7: K.

Row 8: P.

Row 9: K.

Row 10: P. Dec 1 st at **beg** of row. 12 sts.

Row 11: K. Dec 1 st at **end** of row. 11 sts.

Row 12: P. Dec 1 st at **beg** of row. 10 sts.

Row 13: K. Dec 1 st at **end** of row. 9 sts.

Row 14: P.

Row 15: K.

Row 16: P.

Row 17: K.

Row 18: P. Inc 1 st at **beg** of row. 10 sts.

Row 19: K.

Row 20: P.

Row 21: K. Inc 1 st at **end** of row. 11 sts

Row 22: P.

Row 23: P.

Row 24: K.

Cast off.

Back

Cast on 6 sts and work as foll:

Row 1 (WS): P.

Row 2: K. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 8 sts.

Row 3: P. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 10 sts.

Row 4: K. Inc 1 st at both ends of row. 12 sts.

Row 5: P. Inc 1 st at **beg** of row. 13 sts.

Row 6: K.

Row 7: P.

Row 8: K.

Row 9: P.

Row 10: K. Dec 1 st at **beg** of row. 12 sts.

Row 11: P. Dec 1 st at **end** of row. 11 sts.

Row 12: K. Dec 1 st at **beg** of row. 10 sts.

Row 13: P. Dec 1 st at **end** of row. 9 sts.

Row 14: K.

Row 15: P.

Row 16: K.

Row 17: P.

Row 18: K. Inc 1 st at **beg** of row. 10 sts.

Row 19: P.

Row 20: K.

Row 21: P. Inc 1 st at **end** of row. 11 sts.

Row 22: K.

Row 23: K.

Row 24: P.

Cast off.

Finish

Weave in any ends.

Gently steam on reverse.

Join both pieces leaving top open.

Crochet a chain 40cm long and attach to stocking.

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