

## BASIC CHRISTMAS STOCKING – MID-GAUGE & BULKY

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LK 150 – Tension 5 using #3 heavier yarn  
BULKY 9.0 KM --- Tension 3 or 4 using #4 yarn

Christmas yarn = 1 main color and 1 contrast color or more if you desire

### CUFF:

Cast on with waste yarn or hang a cast on rag

LK 150 cast on 60 sts (30–0–30) Bulky 9.0mm cast on 50 sts (25–0–25)

Knit a few rows ending with COR

Knit 1 row of ravel cord ---- RC 000

Join white or contrasting color - Knit 15 rows ---- RC 015

**Picot Edge:** Starting with 2<sup>nd</sup> needle from left or right edge

Transfer every other stitch to the next needle (work from one side towards the other side)

Make sure empty needles are back in working position

Knit 30 rows ----RC 045

**2<sup>nd</sup> Picot Edge:** Transfer every other stitch to the next needle (work from one side towards the other side)

Make sure empty needles are back in working position

Knit 15 rows ---- RC 060

**Hang Hem:** Pick up stitches from ravel cord and place on corresponding needles

Push needles to D position – Knit 1 row to the left ---- RC 061



### LEG:

Change to main yarn - Knit 59 rows ending with COR

Set carriage to HOLD and push all needles LEFT of 0 to hold position “D”

If you are changing the color of the heel do not break main yarn, set it aside until heel shaping is done.

**HEELSHAPING:**(either with main or contrast color)

### Shortrow Decreases:

Use 3 claw weights (each side and middle or work) move outer weights inward as you progress.

Place needle next to the carriage in D position – Knit 1 row

Repeat until 10 needles left in work

### Shortrow Increases:

Working on the inside needle in D position on carriage side -wrap that needle with yarn AND push that same inside needle you just wrapped to C position - Knit across.

Continue doing this until all the 30 needles are back in work ending with COR

### FOOT SECTION

Set RC to 000

Remove Hold on carriage

If you changed colors for your heel remove the contrast color and thread up the main color to continue

Knit 30 rows on all 60 needles ---- RC 030

### TOE SECTION

Repeat short rowing section again to form toe section in main or contrast color Take off on waste yarn.

### FINISHING

Graft toe or hang on machine (right sides facing) and knit one row very loosely (Tension 10) and cast off

Sew seam, steam lightly, and decorate as desired.