

Tweed Christmas Crochet Stocking

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Measurements:
Aprox: L: 55cm by W: 18cm (21.5” x 7”)
Gauge: 12sts/10 rows over 10cm/4”
using st pattern: row 1: 1dc, 1tr row 2: 1tr in each dc, 1dc in tr
Hook size: 5.5mm
Materials:
100g of yarn A, 20g of yarn B
Cream/Yellow Stocking:
Yarn A: Hayfield Bonus Aran Tweed, 20% wool, 74% acrylic, 6% viscose, 400g/840m/920yd, shade: Sandstorm, 930.
Yarn B: Stylecraft Aran Special, 100% acrylic, 100g/196m/214yd, shade: Gold, 1709.

Grey/Pink Stocking:
Yarn A: Hayfield Bonus Aran Tweed, 20% wool, 74% acrylic, 6% viscose, 400g/840m/920yd, shade: Ashen, 753.
Yarn B: Stylecraft Aran Special, 100% acrylic, 100g/196m/214yd, shade: Raspberry, 1023.

Stitches/Terms used:

UK term:	**US** equivalent:
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dc2tog double crochet decrease	sc2tog single crochet decrease
tr treble	dc double crochet
sl st slip stitch	ss slip stitch

st stitch
r/s right side
w/s wrong side

Notes:

Pattern is written in UK terms, US equivalents for stitches are listed above.
The stocking is worked from the toe up. The toe is worked in unturned joined rounds, the chain 1 at the beginning of each round is not counted as a stitch.
The length of the foot (and leg) of stocking are then worked in turned rounds. Beginning chains never count as stitches. The heel of the stocking is worked in rows. Further photos can be found on www.lululoves.co.uk. If you have any queries feel free to email me: emma@lululoves.co.uk

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Pattern:

Toe

Rnd 1: 6dc into magic circle, join with a sl st to first dc of rnd. (6)

Rnd 2: 1ch, (1dc,1tr) in each st around, join with a sl st. (12)

Rnd 3: 1ch, *1dc, (1tr, 1dc), 1tr, (1dc, 1tr); rep from * around, join with a sl st. (18)

Rnd 4: 1ch, *1dc, 1tr, (1dc, 1tr); rep from * around, join with a sl st. (24)

Rnd 5: 1ch, *1dc, 1tr, 1dc, (1tr,1dc), 1tr, 1dc, 1tr, (1dc, 1tr); rep from * around, join with a sl st. (30)

Rnd 6: 1ch, *1dc, 1tr, 1dc, 1tr, (1dc, 1tr); rep from * around, join with a sl st. (36)

Rnd 7: 1ch, *1dc, 1tr, 1dc, 1tr, 1dc, (1tr, 1dc), 1tr, 1dc, 1tr, 1dc, 1tr, (1dc,1tr); rep from * around, join with a sl st. (42)

Foot

Rnd 8: (R/S) 3ch, *1tr in first dc, *1dc in next tr; repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of first tr, turn. (42)

Rnd 9: (W/S) 1ch, 1dc in top of first tr of previous rnd (you will work slightly behind the ch you've just worked), 1tr in next dc, *1dc in next tr, 1tr in next dc; repeat from * around,

Foot cont.

Rnd 10: (R/S) 3ch, 1tr in same st (first dc of previous rnd), 1dc in next tr, *1tr in next dc, 1dc in next tr; repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of first tr, turn. (42)

Rnds 11 – 22: Repeat rounds 9 and 10, six more times, tying off yarn A at the end of round 22.



Heel

The heel is worked in increased/decreased rows of double crochet.
Working into R/S of stocking join yarn B into 32nd stitch of round 22.
Leave a 10-15cm tail of yarn for sewing seams closed once stocking is Complete. See Photo.

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc (into 32nd st), 1dc in each of next 21 sts, turn. (22)

Row 2: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 18 sts, dc2tog, turn. (20)

Row 3: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 16 sts, dc2tog, turn (18)

Row 4: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 14 sts, dc2tog, turn (16)

Row 5: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 12 sts, dc2tog, turn (14)

Row 6: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10 sts, dc2tog, turn (12)

Row 7: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, dc2tog, turn (10)

Row 8: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, dc2tog, turn (8)

Row 9: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog, turn (6)

Row 10: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, turn (4)

You will now be increasing 2 stitches each row.

Row 11: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in last st, turn (6)

Row 12: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc, turn (8)

Row 13: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, 2dc, turn (10)

Row 14: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 2dc, turn (12)

Row 15: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 10 sts, 2dc, turn (14)

Heel cont.

Row 16: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 12 sts, 2dc, turn (16)

Row 17: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 14 sts, 2dc, turn (18)

Row 18: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 16 sts, 2dc, turn (20)

Row 19: 1ch, 2dc, 1dc in each of next 18 sts, 2dc, tie of yarn B (22)



Leg

With R/S facing Join yarn A to 12th stitch of row 19 (middle of heel.) Once you have crocheted over half of the heel, fold the heel at the smallest row and continue working into the unworked stitches of the foot piece. You will continue working the stitch pattern for the leg in turned rounds from round 24.

Rnd 23: (R/S) 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 10 heel stitches, 2dc in first st of foot piece, 1dc in each of next 18 sts of footpiece, 2dc in remaining unworked st of footpeice, 1dc in each of 11 remaining heel stitches, join with a sl st to first dc of rnd, turn. (44)

Rnd 24: (W/S) 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1tr in next st, *1dc, 1tr; repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of first dc, turn. (44)

Rnd 25: (R/S) 3ch, 1tr in same st (first dc of previous rnd), 1dc in next tr, *1tr, 1dc; repeat from * around, join with a sl st to top of first tr, turn. (44)

Rnd 26: (W/S) 1ch, 1dc in same st (first tr of previous rnd), 1tr in next dc, *1dc, 1tr; repeat from * around, turn. (44)

Continue working rounds 25 and 26 until your stocking measures approx. 10.5” (27cm) from the heel. Ending on a W/S row. Switch to yarn B for 3 rounds, work 2 further rounds in yarn A, tie off.

Edging:

Using yarn B and with R/S facing; work 1dc in each st around, ch20 (for hook) and sl st back into first dc. Turn stocking inside out and sew up heel seams using yarn B. Sew ends.