

Chevron Christmas Stocking by Kathy Lewinski



Supplies:

- Approx 170 yards/93g worsted weight yarn (I used 3 skeins Red Heart Super Saver and made 6 stockings.)
- Four size 7 or 8 double-pointed needles (You can also easily do this with two circulars or magic loop.)
- Stitch marker
- Scrap worsted weight yarn
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

k - knit
p - purl
ssk - slip, slip, knit
k2tog - knit two together

Size: Approximately 10.5" around and 18" long if knit to gauge

Gauge: 5 stitches and 6 rows per inch (You can really do this at any gauge that is appropriate to your yarn, though it will change the size of the stocking. Keep in mind that if you plan to fill it, you'll want a nice tight fabric.)

Jogless Stripes: Knitting in the round can create a little jog in your color work where one row ends and another starts. You can help alleviate this easily. When you get to the first stitch of the second row of a new color, pull up the stitch below from the old color onto the left needle. Now, knit those two stitches together. It will give you an elongated stitch that makes the jog almost disappear.

On this mitten, do this technique on row 1 of the first repeat of the chevron pattern. Then in each following repeat do it on the first stitch of row 3 and row 6 of the chevron pattern.

Pattern:

Cast on 56 stitches. Divide between three needles and join together to knit in the round. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Cuff:

Work in (k2, p2) ribbing for 2" or desired length

Leg:

Knit 1 row in green decreasing two stitches: k26, k2tog, k26, k2tog (54 stitches)

Knit 10 repeats of the chevron pattern. (or desired length)

Knit rows 1 - 3 of the chevron pattern once more.

