

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand[®] Martha Stewart Crafts^{™/MC} Alpaca Blend Festive Reindeer Stocking Pattern Number: L10414



Knit this festive stocking and hang it up proudly by the chimney with care! The soft colors of Martha Stewart CraftsTM/MC Alpaca Blend give this stocking a classic look for the holiday season.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

About 13 in. (33 cm) tall

CORRECTIONS: (applied Dec 8, 2012)

Next Rnd (RS): K across heel sts; with same needle, pick up and k 9 sts across side of heel flap; Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, end with RS WS row - there are now 12 sts for the heel.

MATERIALS

- 5500-530 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Alpaca Blend: Meadow Green
 - 2 Balls (A)
- 5500-599 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Alpaca Blend: Buttermilk
 - 1 Ball (B)
- 5500-513 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Alpaca Blend: Winterberry
 - 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles Size 9
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- · Lion Brand Stitch Holders

optional

• Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

14 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

ssk (**slip**, **slip**, **knit**) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog - 1 st decreased.

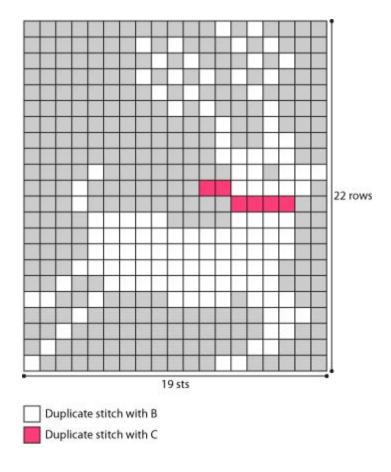
PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

- 1. Stocking is worked in rnds on double-pointed needles.
- 2. Heel is turned (shaped) using short rows.



STOCKING

With A, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts. Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds for 5 rnds.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg.

Heel Flap

Note: Heel is worked back and forth in rows over 24 sts, on 2 needles only. The rem 24 sts, on the other 2 needles, are for the instep (top of foot), and will be worked again after the heel is complete. Remove beg of rnd marker. If desired, sl instep sts onto a holder for now.

Row 1: SI 1 as if to purl, k23, turn.

Row 2: SI 1 as if to purl, p23, turn.

Rows 3-14: Rep last 2 rows 6 times.

Row 15: Rep Row 1.

Turn Heel

Note: To turn (shape) the heel, short rows are worked over a portion of the heel flap sts. To work short rows, the instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row, when you turn, leave the rem sts unworked.

Row 1: P12, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: SI 1 as if to purl, k1, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3: SI 1 as if to purl, p to 1 st before gap made by sI st on last row, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: SI 1 as if to purl, k to 1 st before gap made by sI st on last row, ssk, k1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, end with WS row - there are now 12 sts for the heel. **Note:** On the last 2 rows there will be no heel stitch to work after the p2tog or ssk.

Next Rnd (RS): K across heel sts; with same needle, pick up and k9 sts across side of heel flap; with needles 2 and 3, k across 24 top of foot (instep) sts; with needle 4, pick up and 9 sts across other side of heel flap and with same needle k across 6 of the heel sts - 54 sts at the end of this rnd.

Place marker, this is the new beg of rnd.

Gusset

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: K to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; k all sts on 2nd and 3rd needles; on 4th needle, k1, ssk, k to end - 52 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds until 48 sts rem (12 sts on each needle).

Foot

Work in St st until foot measures about 7 in. (18 cm).

Shape Toe

Next Rnd: *K to last 2 sts on first needle, k2tog; rep from * on each needle around - 44 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until 24 sts rem (6 sts on each needle).

Next Rnd: *K to last 2 sts on first needle, k2tog; rep from * on each needle around - 42 sts at the end of this rnd. Rep last rnd until 8 sts rem (2 sts on each needle).

Cut yarn, leaving 6 in. (15 cm) tail. Thread tail through rem sts. Pull gently to close opening. Knot to secure. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With B and C, following chart, embroider duplicate st reindeer, positioning the reindeer on Stocking as desired.

Hanging Loop

Work with 2 double pointed needles, with A, cast on 3 sts. Knit the 3 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * for a total of 32 rows. Bind off. Fold cord in half, and sew ends inside top back of Stocking for hanging loop. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 together	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	$\underline{sl} = slip$
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	

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^{*}Martha Stewart CraftsTM/MC Alpaca Blend (Article #5500). 40% Wool, 40% Acrylic, 20% Alpaca; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 qr. (115yds/105m) pull skeins

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