



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Fun Fur® - Vanna's Glamour®
Holiday Stripes Stocking
Pattern Number: L40340



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Length of leg About 18 in. (40.5 cm)

Finished Circumference of leg About 15 in. (38 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 16, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: White
1 Ball (A) **Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
2 Balls (B) **Fun Fur (Article #320). 100% Polyester; package size: Solids: 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls
Prints: 1.5 oz/40g; 57 yd/52m balls
Exotics: 1.75 oz/50g; 55 yd/50m balls
(Note: Exotics shades are lay flat to dry)*
- 320-100 Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn: White
1 Ball (C)
- 861-114 Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn: Red Stone
1 Ball (D) **Vanna's Glamour (Article #861). 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins*
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

STITCH EXPLANATION:

skp Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

OPTIONAL TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

3-Needle Bind Off

With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. With 3rd needle, knit tog 1 st from each needle, *knit tog 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off; rep from * across. Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

NOTES:

1. Stocking is worked in one piece from top down and seamed.
2. Yarn color is changed on leg of Stocking to create stripes.
3. When working with D, hold 2 strands of yarn tog. Roll D into 2 separate balls before beg.
4. Stocking heel is shaped with short rows. Short rows are not difficult to work, and making this Stocking is a great way to practice!

STOCKING

Cuff

With C, cast on 61 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 22 rows as follows: With C, work 4 rows, *with 2 strands of D held tog, work 4 rows; with C, work 4 rows; rep from * once more, then with A, work 2 rows.

Leg

Stripe Sequence

*Work 8 rows with A, with 2 rows with 2 strands of D held tog, work 8 rows with B, work 2 rows with 2 strands of D held tog; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) changing color following Stripe Sequence for 38 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): Continuing in Stripe Sequence, k1, skp, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – at the end of this row you will have 59 sts.

Work in St st and Stripe Sequence for 9 rows.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row.

Rep last 10 rows 3 more times – 53 sts.

Next Row (WS): With D, purl.

Work remainder of Stocking with B only.

Divide for Heel

Place first 13 sts onto a holder for right half of heel; place next 27 sts onto a 2nd holder for instep (top of foot) – 13 sts rem on needle for left half of heel.

Left Half of Heel

From WS, join B. You will be working on the 13 sts that rem on the needle only.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Sl 1, k12.

Rows 3-18: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Short Row Shaping

Note: Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.

Short Row 1: P2, p2tog, p1, turn (8 sts left unworked).

Short Row 2: Sl 1, k3, turn.

Short Row 3: P3, p2tog, p1, turn (6 sts left unworked).

Short Row 4: Sl 1, k4, turn.

Short Row 5: P4, p2tog, p1, turn (4 sts left unworked).

Short Row 6: Sl 1, k5, turn.

Short Row 7: P5, p2tog, p1, turn (2 sts left unworked).

Short Row 8: Sl 1, k6, turn.

Short Row 9: P6, p2tog, p1 – 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn and place rem sts onto a holder.

Right Half of Heel

Return the 13 sts for right half of heel to the needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row. Join B.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Sl 1, p12.

Rows 3-18: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Shape with Short Rows

Short Row 1: K2, skp, k1, turn (8 sts left unworked).

Short Row 2: Sl 1, p3, turn.

Short Row 3: K3, skp, k1, turn (6 sts left unworked).

Short Row 4: Sl 1, p4, turn.

Short Row 5: K4, skp, k1, turn (4 sts left unworked).

Short Row 6: Sl 1, p5, turn.

Short Row 7: K5, skp, k1, turn (2 sts left unworked).

Short Row 8: Sl 1, p6, turn.

Short Row 9: K6, skp, k1 – 8 sts rem.

Do not cut yarn.

Joining Row: From RS, pick up and k9 sts along side edge of right half of heel; k27 Instep sts from holder; pick up and k9 sts along side edge of left half of heel, k8 sts for left half of heel from holder – 61 sts total.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Shape Foot

Row 1 (RS): K14, k2tog, k29, skp, k14 – 59 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K13, k2tog, k29, skp, k13 – 57 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K12, k2tog, k29, skp, k12 – 55 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K11, k2tog, k29, skp, k11 – 53 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K10, k2tog, k29, skp, k10 – 51 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: K9, k2tog, k29, skp, k9 – 49 sts.

Work even in St st for 25 rows.

Next Row (RS): K23, k2tog, k to end of row – 48 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Note: Foot should measure about 7 in. (18 cm) long.

Toe

Row 1 (RS): K9, k2tog, place marker (pm), k2, skp, k18, k2tog, pm, k2, skp, k9 – 44 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), k2, skp, k to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, k2, skp, k to end of row – 40 sts.

Rows 4-15: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 16 sts rem at the end of Row 15.

Close Toe

Note: Closing the Stocking toe by grafting the sts tog creates a beautiful, seamless look. The detailed instructions that follow explain how to graft – it's not difficult! Grafting the sts tog is the technique used in sock knitting - most people do not want to have a seam across their toes. Since this is a Stocking, not an actual sock, if you prefer, you can simply join the sts using the 3-needle bind off (explanation at the beginning of this pattern).

From WS, place first 4 sts on a st holder, place next 8 sts on to a needle, place rem 4 sts on a 2nd st holder.

From RS, place 4 sts from first holder on 2nd needle, then place 4 sts from 2nd holder on same needle. **Note:** This arrangement of sts will place the side edges of the Stocking at the center of the 2nd needle. Turn work so that points of both needles are at right edge.

Cut yarn, leaving about 14 in. (35.5 cm) tail for grafting edges of toe tog. Thread tail onto yarn needle. Weave yarn using same tension as for knit sts, as follows:

1. Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and slip st off needle.
2. Insert yarn needle through 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and leave st on needle.
3. Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip st of needle.
4. Insert yarn needle through 2nd st on back needle as if to knit and leave st on needle.

Rep steps 1-4 until all sts are joined. Knot and weave in end securely. **Note:** If desired, 3-Needle Bind-Off can be used instead of grafting toe.

FINISHING

Sew back and foot seams. Fold cuff to front.

Hanging Loop

Work with 2 double pointed needles and 2 strands of D held tog, cast on 5 sts. Knit the 5 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 * until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) long.

Next Row (RS): Skp, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Next Row: P3tog.

Fasten off.

Fold piece in half.

Sew ends to Stocking at seam.

Bow

Work same as hanging loop until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) long. Tie piece into a bow and sew to front of Stocking.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 together	p3tog = purl 3 together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sl = slip
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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