

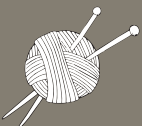
2022 ADVENT PATTERNS

24 Taylor Swift Inspired Stockings

Knit as a countdown calendar or make a few to attach to gifts with a little treat inside!



Use scrap yarn for a collection of unique colours and yarns!



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SKILL LEVEL - BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO - cast on

BO - bind off

BOR - beginning of row

RS - right side facing

WS - wrong side facing

K - knit

P - purl

Sts - stitches

MC - main colour

sl - slip the stitch

pm - place marker

sm - slip marker

p/u - pick up

SSK - slip, slip, knit (slip 2 sts and knit them together)

kfb - knit in the front & back of a single stitch.

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

3/3 LC - slip 3 sts onto cable needle & hold in front, k 3 sts, then k the 3 sts from cable needle.

2/2 - slip 2 sts onto a cable needle & hold in front, k 2 sts, then k the 2 sts from the cable needle.

MB - make bobble; k 3 sts into a single st, turn, p held sts, turn, k held sts, turn, p1, p2tog, turn, k2tog

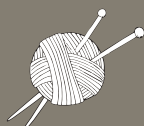
See video links on last page for help!

SIZES:

Measurements will vary based on yarn and needles used.

Sample is 3.75" around. 5" long.

MATERIALS:	TECHNIQUES:	SUGGESTED YARN:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yarn (see each design for ideas) • DPNs • cable needle • measuring tape • darning needle • beads • embroidery floss • roving & felt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long tail cast on • increasing • decreasing • knitting in the round • knitting flat • picking up stitches • cabling • beading • needle felting • embroidery 	<p>Paintbox Yarns Simply DK for most designs, mohair and sock weight yarn</p> <p>SUGGESTED NEEDLES*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US #3 / 3.25mm DPNs <p>GAUGE:</p> <p>not important for this project :)</p> <p>YARDAGE*:</p> <p>Each stocking uses approximately 100 yards of yarn.</p>



BASE STOCKING PATTERN:

With a long tail cast on method, CO 24 sts. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Arrange sts 8-8-8 on 3 DPNs or 12-12 on circulars.

[k2, p2] to end. Repeat for 5 rounds.

K 20 rounds

Knit Heel Flap (this section is worked flat):

Arrange sts 12-6-6, work heel across 12. Leave the remaining 12 for the later.

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k to end

Row 2 (WS): sl1, p to end

Repeat these two rows 6 times each for a total of 12 rows.

Turn Heel:

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn work, leaving remaining sts on left needle

Row 2 (WS): sl1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn work, leaving remaining sts on left needle

Row 3: sl1, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1

Row 4: sl1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1

Pick Up Gusset Stitches:

Pick up the 6 slipped sts along the edge of the heel flap. Knit across the 12 sts that were left earlier. Pick up the 6 slipped sts along the opposite edge of the heel flap.

Arrange sts so the BOR is the middle of the heel. You should have 10-12-10 sts across your three needles. You will return to knitting in the round.

Gusset Decreases:

Round 1: k all sts

Round 2: Needle 1; k to 2 sts before the end, k2tog. Needle 2; k all sts. Needle 3; k2tog, k to end of needle.

Repeat these two round until you have 24 sts. They should be arranged 6-12-6.

k 8 rounds.

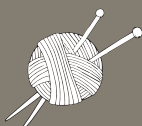
Toe Decreases:

Round 1: Needle 1; k all sts. Needle 2; k2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk. Needle 3; k all sts.

Round 2: k all sts.

Repeat these two rounds until there are 2 sts on Needle 2.

Seam toe and weave in ends. Make i-cord loop and attach to inside of cuff.



Lavender Haze

Knit as in pattern, using fingering and mohair held double in a light purple.

Bejeweled

Knit as in pattern, embellish with beads using clear thread.

Red

Knit as in pattern, using two shades of red. Alternate two rows of each colour for entire stocking, use one shade for the cuff, heel and toe. See this tutorial for help with a jogless join to avoid stripe seams.

Vigilante Shit

Knit as in pattern, using fingering and mohair held double in light colour. Embroider a cat eye eyeliner shape on leg of stocking.

Cardigan

Knit cuff, heel, toe as in pattern, using a white or off white yarn. Add two rows of black or other dark colour as the 2nd and 3rd cuff rows.

First row after cuff: k8, pm, p3, k6, p3, pm, k8

k8, sm, p3, k6, p3, sm, k8

k8, sm, p3, 3/3 LC, p3, sm, k8

k8, sm, p3, k6, p3, sm, k8

Repeat these 4 rounds 4 times, slipping the markers as you come to them.

Work heel as in pattern, return to these 4 rounds for foot of stocking.

Maroon

Knit as in pattern, using a maroon shade of yarn. Replace the all over stockinette stitch, with the following pattern of bobbles:

k 3 rounds

[K3, MB] to end of round.

Repeat these 4 rounds 4 times. Work heel as in pattern. Work these 4 rounds over Needle 2 for foot of stocking.

All Too Well

Knit as in pattern, using a warm colour. Knit the following single cable scarf in a similarly warm and complimentary colour to wrap around your finished stocking.

All Too Well Scarf (knit flat)

CO 8 sts

p2, k4, p2

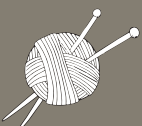
k2, p4, k2

p2, 2/2, p2

k2, p4, k2

Knit until scarf can be tied around stocking.

BO, weave in ends



Midnight Rain

Knit as in pattern, using a variegated black and grey or navy colour. Optional embellishment of a needle felted cloud and long, thin beads attached with clear thread.

You Need To Calm Down

Knit as in pattern. Embroider a simple pride flag on leg of stocking.

Glitch

Knit as in pattern, using a variegated black yarn.

Christmas Tree Farm

Knit as in pattern. Embroider trees on leg of sock.

Evermore

Knit as in pattern. Embroider hair outline on leg of sock and include many long strands to work into a braid and tie off to secure it.

Snow on the Beach

Knit as in pattern, with a blue, switch to a beige and end with a brown yarn.

Replace the all over stockinette stitch, with the following pattern of bobbles:

k 3 rounds

[K3, MB] to end of round.

Repeat these 4 rounds 4 times. Work heel as in pattern.

Once heel is complete, work these 4 rounds over Needle 2 for foot of stocking.

Dress

Knit as in pattern. Knit the following dress and slide over the stocking.

Dress Pattern:

CO 24

[k2, p2] to end. Rep 5 rounds. Arrange sts 12-6-6

k 1 round

kfb, k to last st on needle, kfb, k to end of round.

Repeat these two rounds twice more.

Sl 3 sts from BOR to scrap yarn, k to last 3 sts of 1st needle, sl 3 sts to scrap yarn.

k 3 rounds.

k2tog, k to last 2 sts on needle, k2tog, k to end of round.

k round.

Repeat these two rounds 3 times.

kfb, k to last st on needle, kfb, k to end of round.

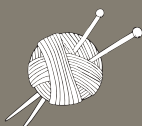
k round.

Repeat these two rounds 6 times. BO

Sleeves:

Sl held sts onto needle, p/u 3 sts to complete circle, knit in round for desired sleeve length. BO.

Repeat for 2nd sleeve.



Karma

Knit as in pattern. Embroider cat nose and whiskers on leg of sock.

Lover

Knit as in pattern, using a pink, blue and yellow variegated yarn. Embroider simple heart in hot pink sparkle thread on leg of stocking.

Anti-Hero

Knit as in pattern. Embroider two tea cups on leg of sock.

King of My Heart

Knit as in pattern. Embroider heart with gold crown over it on leg of stocking.

I Did Something Bad

Knit as in pattern in a dark sparkly yarn. Sew a small tutu and slide over the stocking.

You're On Your Own Kid

Knit as in pattern. Make macrame friendship bracelet and attach to stocking.

Question

Knit as in pattern. Embroider a question mark on leg of stocking.

Wildest Dreams

Knit as in pattern. Embroider a sunset on leg of stocking.

The Great War

Knit as in pattern, using a deep blue yarn.

Gold Rush

Knit as in pattern. Embroider simple stars in gold sparkle thread on leg of stocking.

Video Links!

Jogless Join (for stripes)
<https://tinyurl.com/joglessjoin>

Bobbles
<https://tinyurl.com/bobblestitch>

Pattern Support:

If you're stuck on something or just need a little support, reach out!

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