



# Felted Christmas Stocking

No. 2003-184-5780

## Materials

2 skeins of 100 g Woolpower maroon (color 16)  
1 skein of 100 g Woolpower light grey (color 02)  
DPN US 11 (8.0 mm)  
9" leather strap, 1/16 in.

## Size

One size

## Gauge

11 sts x 16 rows = 4" x 4"

## Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/felted-christmas-socking>

## Measurements

### Before felting

Height from top to toe: 31 ½ inches  
Width: 9 inches

### After felting

Height from top to toe: 19 inches  
Width: 6 inches

## Pattern information

The pattern uses a German Short Row Heel technique.

The socks should be washed in a machine on a hot cycle in order to felt.

### German Short Rows:

(WS) Slip 1 stitch. Pull the working yarn up over the right needle, this brings both loops of the lower stitch over the right needle making a double stitch, purl across to the end of the row, turn.

(RS) Bring the working yarn to the front of your work to the right of your last stitch, slip one stitch. Pull the working yarn up over the right needle, again this brings both loops of the lower stitch over the right needle making a double stitch. Knit across to the double stitch, turn.

Later they will be worked together as one stitch.

## Pattern

CO 56 sts with light grey on US 11 DPNs. Join in the round and knit approx. 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in stockinette. Change to the maroon yarn and continue knitting in the round until the piece measures 19  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Divide the work in 2 and place a marker on each side. Work the German Short Row heel over the first half of the stitches.

### German Short Row Heel

Place a marker in the center of the heel stitches.

Knit flat in stockinette over the heel's 28 sts to form short rows as follows:

1. Row (WS): Purl until there are 2 sts remaining, turn.
2. Row (RS): Work 1 turning st, knit across until there are 2 sts remaining, turn.
3. Row: Work 1 turning st, purl across until there are 4 sts remaining, turn.
4. Row: Work 1 turning st, knit across until there are 4 sts remaining, turn.
5. Row: Work 1 turning st, purl across until there are 6 sts remaining, turn.
6. Row: Work 1 turning st, knit across until there are 6 sts remaining, turn.

Continue in this manner until there are 5 turning sts on each side, turn.

Now you will work the double stitches together forming the second half of the german short row heel:

1. Row (WS): Make 1 turning st, purl 8, turn.
2. Row (RS): Make 1 turning st, knit 9, turn.
3. Row: Make 1 turning st, purl 11, turn.
4. Row: Make 1 turning st, knit 13, turn.
5. Row: Make 1 turning st, purl 15, turn.
6. Row: Make 1 turning st, knit 17, turn.
7. Row: Make 1 turning st, purl 19, turn.
8. Row: Make 1 turning st, knit 21, turn.
9. Row: Make 1 turning st, purl 23, turn.
10. Row: Make 1 turning st, knit 25, turn.
11. Row: Make 1 turning st, purl 26, turn.
12. Row: Make 1 turning st, knit 28.

Continue knitting all stitches in the round until the piece measures 9 inches from the heel. (56 sts).

### Toe

Divide the work in 2 as before and place a marker on each side.

Begin decreasing as follows: k1, ssk, knit until 3 sts before the next marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit until 3 sts before the next marker, k2tog, k1 = 4 sts decreased.

Repeat every other row until there are 20 sts remaining. Cut the yarn and finish with a kitchener technique.

### Finishing

Wash the sock in a machine on a hot cycle, take out and pull into shape while still wet. Fold the light grey edge over so it is doubled.

Attach the leather strap to hang the sock and tie with a knot.

Enjoy ☺