

## **CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

With DK wool and 3.25mm (size 10) needles cast on 30 stitches, leaving at least 16 inches of wool over to make loop.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch for welt, probably white is best.

Starting with a purl row and contrast wool, work 17 rows in stocking stitch.

### **SHAPE HEEL**

Row 1: K17 turn,

Row 2: P5 turn,

Row 3: K6 turn,

Row 4: P9 turn,

Row 5: K11 turn,

Row 6: P13 turn,

Row 7: K14 turn,

Row 8: P16 turn,

Row 9: K to end.

Work 7 more rows in stocking stitch.

### **SHAPE TOE**

Row 1: K2tog – repeat to end of row (15 sts)

Row 2: P3tog, then P2tog to end of row (7 sts)

Cut an 8 inch tail and thread through the stitches, pull up tight.

Sew an MU label to the inside of the stocking, crochet the extra thread left at the start into a chain and attach at the base. Then fold stocking and sew up to complete.