



# ***Christmas Stocking***

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### MATERIALS

#### Scheepjes Organicon

(100% Organic Soft Cotton; 50g/170m)

**Yarn A** 243 Cherry Jam x 2 balls

**Yarn B** 235 Sleeping Forest x 1 ball

**Yarn C** 228 Olive x 1 ball

**Yarn D** 241 Aloeswood x 1 ball

**Yarn E** 248 Pink Elephant x 1 ball

**Yarn F** 247 Swaying Tulip x 1 ball

**Yarn G** 206 Soft Blossom x 1 ball

2.75mm knitting needles

Embroidery needle

### GAUGE/TENSION

28 sts and 42 rows to measure 10 x 10cm  
over st st using 2.75mm needles

### MEASUREMENTS

43 x 16cm

### ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** begin(ning)

**dec** decrease

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert

needle wise into first 2 sts and knit them tog

**k3tog** knit 3 sts tog to dec by 2 sts: insert

needle wise into first 3 sts and knit them tog

**p2tog** purl 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert

needle wise into first 2 sts and purl them tog  
(right leaning dec)

**p** purl

**rep** repeat

**RS** right side

**st st** stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tog** together

**WS** wrong side

(.....) **x times/to end** work instructions

between brackets the *total* number of times  
stated

[ ] number of sts on a given row

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**bobble** (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) all in next st, turn  
work, p5, turn work, k2tog, k3tog, slip loop of  
k2tog over loop of k3tog

### PATTERN NOTES

Stocking is knit top-down for Front and Back,  
then Pouch and embroidered details are  
added. First and last st of Rows 42, 54 and 55  
are knitted with both colours held double to  
join and/or secure colours.

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Front

Using Yarn A, cast on 50 sts.

**Rows 1-33 (WS/RS)** Beg with a p row, work in  
st st. [50 sts]

Break Yarn A.

**Row 34 (RS)** Using Yarn B, knit.

**Row 35** Purl.

**Row 36** Knit, break Yarn B.

**Rows 37-39** Using Yarn C, purl.

Break Yarn C.

**Row 40** Using Yarn D, knit.

**Row 41** Purl.

**Row 42** Join Yarn F, k1 using Yarn F and D  
held double, (k5 using Yarn D, bobble using  
Yarn F) 7 times, k6 using Yarn D, k1 using  
Yarn D and F held double, break Yarn F.

**Row 43** Purl, break Yarn D.

**Rows 44-46** Using Yarn C, knit.

Break Yarn C.

**Row 47** Using Yarn B, purl.

**Row 48** Knit.

**Row 49** Purl, break Yarn B.

**Rows 50-52** Using Yarn C, knit.

Break Yarn C.

**Row 53** Using Yarn G, purl.

See Colourwork Chart for guidance.

**Row 54** Join Yarn E, k1 using Yarn E and G  
held double, (k1 using Yarn E, k3 using Yarn  
G) 12 times, k1 using Yarn E and G held  
double.

**Row 55** P1 using Yarn E and G held double,  
(p1 using Yarn E, p1 using Yarn G, p2 using  
Yarn E) to last st, p1 using Yarn E and G held  
double, break Yarn G.

**Row 56** Using Yarn E, knit.

**Rows 57-59** Using Yarn C, purl.

Break Yarn C.

**Row 60** Using Yarn B, knit.

**Row 61** Purl.

**Row 62** Knit, break Yarn B.  
**Rows 63-119** Using Yarn A, beg with a WS row, work in st st.  
**Row 120** Cast on 3 sts, k to end. [53 sts]  
**Row 121** Purl.  
**Rows 122-129** Rep Rows 120-121 four times. [65 sts]  
**Row 130** Cast on 2 sts, k to end. [67 sts]  
**Row 131** P2tog, p to end. [66 sts]  
**Row 132** Cast on 2 sts, k to end. [68 sts]  
**Row 133** Purl.  
**Row 134** Cast on 2 sts, k to end. [70 sts]  
**Row 135** P2tog, p to end. [69 sts]  
**Rows 136-143** Rep Rows 132-135 twice. [75 sts]  
**Row 144** Cast on 1 st, k to end. [76 sts]  
**Row 145** Purl.  
**Row 146** Cast on 1 st, k to end. [77 sts]  
**Row 147** P2tog, p to end. [76 sts]  
**Row 148** Knit.  
**Row 149** Purl.  
**Rows 150-152** Rep Rows 146-148 once.  
**Row 153** P2tog, p to end. [75 sts]  
**Row 154** Knit  
**Row 155** Purl.  
**Row 156** Knit.  
**Row 157** P2tog, p to end. [74 sts]  
**Row 158** K2tog, k to end. [73 sts]  
**Row 159** P2tog, p to end. [72 sts]  
**Row 160** Knit.  
**Rows 161-164** Rep Rows 157-158 twice. [68 sts]  
**Row 165** Cast off 2 sts, p to end. [66 sts]  
**Row 166** K2tog, k to end. [65 sts]  
**Rows 167-170** Rep Rows 165-166 twice. [59 sts]  
**Row 171** Cast off 3 sts, p to end. [56 sts]  
**Row 172** K2tog, k to end. [55 sts]  
**Rows 173-178** Rep Rows 171-172 three times. [43 sts]  
**Row 179** Cast off 3 sts, p to end. [40 sts]  
**Row 180** Cast off 2 sts, k to end. [38 sts]  
**Row 181** Cast off 5 sts, p to end. [33 sts]  
**Row 182** Cast off 3 sts, k to end. [30 sts]  
**Row 183** Cast off 7 sts, p to end. [23 sts]  
**Row 184** Cast off 5 sts, k to end. [18 sts]  
**Row 185** Cast off 9 sts, p to end. [9 sts]  
 Cast off all sts.

#### Back

**Rows 1-119** Work as for Rows 1-119 of Front.  
**Row 120** K to end, cast on 3 sts. [53 sts]  
**Row 121** Purl.  
**Rows 122-129** Rep Rows 120-121 four times. [65 sts]  
**Row 130** K to end, cast on 2 sts. [67 sts]  
**Row 131** and all odd rows (Rows 133-155) Purl.  
**Row 132** K2tog, k to end, cast on 2 sts. [68 sts]  
**Row 134** K to end, cast on 2 sts. [70 sts]  
**Rows 136-142** Rep Rows 132-134 twice. [76 sts]  
**Rows 144 & 146** K2tog, k to end, cast on 1 st.  
**Row 148** Knit.  
**Row 150** K2tog, k to end, cast on 1 st.  
**Row 152** K2tog, k to end. [75 sts]

**Row 154** Knit.  
**Row 156** K2tog, k to end. [74 sts]  
**Row 157** P2tog, p to end. [73 sts]  
**Row 158** K2tog, k to end. [72 sts]  
**Row 159** Purl.  
**Rows 160-163** Rep Rows 156-157 twice. [68 sts]  
**Row 164** Cast off 2 sts, k to end. [66 sts]  
**Row 165** P2tog, p to end. [65 sts]  
**Rows 166-169** Rep Rows 164-165 twice. [59 sts]  
**Row 170** Cast off 3 sts, k to end. [56 sts]  
**Row 171** P2tog, p to end. [55 sts]  
**Rows 172-177** Rep Rows 170-171 three times. [43 sts]  
**Row 178** Cast off 3 sts, k to end. [40 sts]  
**Row 179** Cast off 2 sts, p to end. [38 sts]  
**Row 180** Cast off 5 sts, k to end. [33 sts]  
**Row 181** Cast off 3 sts, p to end. [30 sts]  
**Row 182** Cast off 7 sts, k to end. [23 sts]  
**Row 183** Cast off 5 sts, p to end. [18 sts]  
**Row 184** Cast off 9 sts, k to end. [9 sts]  
 Cast off all sts.

#### Small Pouch

Using Yarn G, cast on 14 sts.  
**Row 1 (RS)** Knit. [14 sts]  
**Row 2 (WS)** Cast on 1 st, p to end. [15 sts]  
**Row 3** Cast on 1 st, k to end. [16 sts]  
**Rows 4-11** Rep Rows 2-3 four times. [24 sts]  
**Rows 12-18** Beg with a p row, work in st st. Break Yarn G.  
**Rows 19-20** Using Yarn C, knit.  
**Row 21** Using Yarn D, knit.  
**Row 22** Purl.  
**Row 23** K3 using Yarn D, bobble using Yarn F, (k5 using Yarn D, bobble using Yarn F) 3 times, k2 using Yarn D, break Yarn F.  
**Row 24** Purl, break Yarn D  
**Rows 25-27** Using Yarn C, knit.  
**Row 28** Purl.

**Row 29** Knit.  
**Row 30** Purl.  
 Cast off all sts.

#### Loop

Using Yarn A, cast on 12 sts.  
**Rows 1-2 (RS/WS)** Knit. [12 sts]  
**Row 3** K2 using Yarn A, (k1 using Yarn D, k1 using Yarn A, k1 using Yarn D, k2 using Yarn A) twice.  
**Row 4** P2 using Yarn A, (p1 using Yarn D, p1 using Yarn A, p1 using Yarn D, p2 using Yarn A) twice.  
**Rows 5-6** Rep Rows 3-4 once.  
**Rows 7-8** Using Yarn G instead of D, rep Rows 3-4 once.  
**Rows 9-10** Rep Rows 7-8 once.  
**Rows 11-12** Using Yarn E instead of D, rep Rows 3-4 once.  
**Rows 13-14** Rep Rows 11-12 once.  
**Rows 15-16** Using Yarn C instead of D, rep Rows 3-4 once.  
**Rows 17-18** Rep Rows 15-16 once.  
**Rows 19-20** Using Yarn B instead of D, Rep Rows 3-4 once.  
**Rows 21-22** Rep Rows 19-20 once.  
**Rows 23-42** Rep Row 3-22 once.  
**Rows 43-45** Using Yarn A, knit.  
 Cast off all sts.

#### TO FINISH

Using photos as a guide. Fold and sew edge of Small Pouch to WS. Join Pouch to Front of Stocking. Embroider design to Front of Stocking using Embroidery chart: Branch and photos as a guide for placement of running sts. Block to dimensions given. Join Front and Back. Sew Loop to Stocking. Weave in all ends. Your Christmas Stocking is ready!



**COLOURWORK CHART AND EMBROIDERY CHART**

**Colourwork chart**

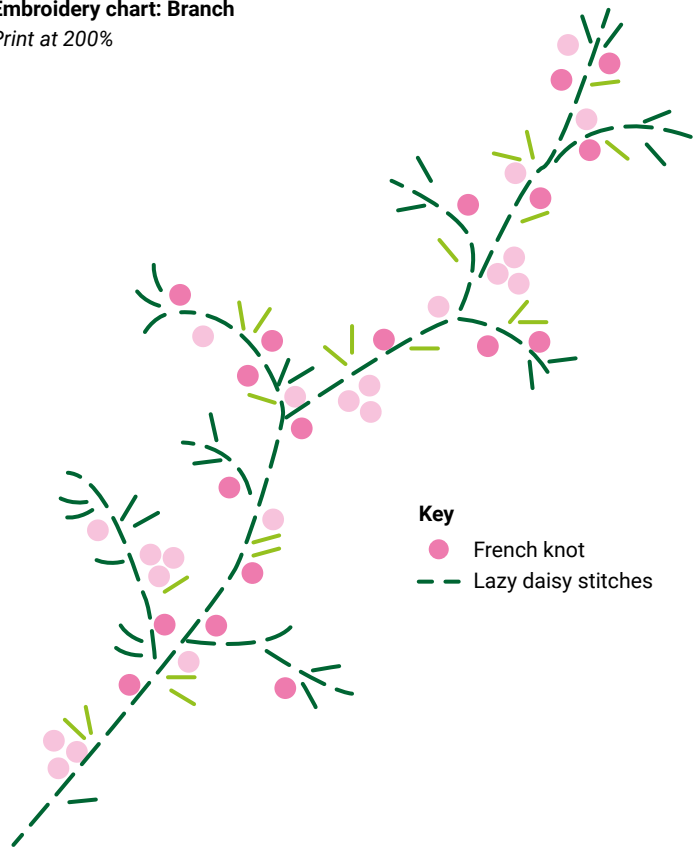
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	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

**Key**

- Yarn E** 248 Pink Elephant
- Yarn G** 206 Soft Blossom
- patt rep

**Embroidery chart: Branch**

*Print at 200%*



**Key**

- French knot
- Lazy daisy stitches