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# STRIPED CHRISTMAS STOCKING

*Christmas stocking w/stripes**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Measurement:**

Approx 48 x 30 cm

**Yarn:**

FRITIDSGARN (100 % Norwegian wool, 50 g = 70 m)

**Yarn required:**

Red melange #4236: 3 balls

Natural #1012: 1 ball

**Suggested knitting needles:**

Small circular and double pointed 5.5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

**Tension:**

15 sts St-st with 5.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

With red melange and circ ndl cast on 48 sts. Join and p 1 rnd, then work 8 cm St-st, p 1 rnd = folding rnd.

All further measurements from this rnd.

Turn work inside out and work St-st and stripe pattern as follows: \*2 rnds red melange, 1 rnd natural\*, rep \*-\* until work meas approx 38 cm, last rnd in natural.

**Heel:**

With red melange work St-st back and forth over the 12 first and the 12 last sts of rnd as follows:

Work until 1 st rem at one side, turn, work until 1 st rem at other side. Turn and work 1 st less at each side every row, **at the same time** on WS sl first st p-wise, on RS sl first st k-wise for a chain edge. Cont in this manner until 8 sts rem at center of work. Now the heel is half finished.

Turn and work 1 more st every row. To avoid holes in work pick up yarn between the last 2 sts on row and work this st tog with next st. Cont in

this manner until all 24 sts are worked.

Join and work 1 rnd over all sts, rnd beg at center back.

Change to natural and work approx 13 cm stripe pattern as before. Last rnd with natural.

**Toe dec:**

Insert marker at each side.

Cont with red melange and dec as follows: \*work until 3 sts rem before marker, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog\*, rep from \*-\* = 4 sts dec.

Change to double pointed ndls and rep dec on alt rnds twice, then rep dec every rnd until 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn, pull through sts, gather and fasten well on WS.

Fold red cuff to RS.

**Finishing:**

With double yarn in red melange twist cord approx 150 cm long. Make 2 pompoms with red melange, approx 6 cm diameter.

Fasten 1 pompom in each end of cord.

Fasten cord through a stitch at upper edge of center back. Make loop for hanging and tie a bow.