



## **GIANT STOCKING**

The Giant Stocking is worked in the round from the top down. Gauge is not important as the stocking doesn't have to fit anyone (thank goodness). Worsted weight yarn, worked 2 strands held double, can substitute for the bulky weight yarn.

### **Yarn**

Lion Brand Thick & Quick color #146 Fig, color #114 Denim, color #132

Lemongrass: 2 skeins each color.

Red Heart Soft, color #9518 Teal: 2 skeins used double

Moda Dea Washable Wool, color #4474 Raspberry: 2 skeins used double

Lion Brand Bolero color #206 Lime Blue: 3 skeins; color #207 Very Berry: 2 skeins

One spool gold glitter thread

### **Needles**

29" size 15 circular needle

### **Notions**

Stitch markers

### **Notes**

The heel is worked using short-rows; there are on-line tutorials ([kaityvr.wordpress.com/2007/05/28/the-easiest-way-to-do-a-short-row-heel/](http://kaityvr.wordpress.com/2007/05/28/the-easiest-way-to-do-a-short-row-heel/) is a good one) for doing a short-row heel. If you are more familiar

with the heel-flap/gusset construction, use that method of working the heel.

St st worked in the round is knit every round.

Garner st worked in the round is knit one round, purl one round.

## STOCKING

With **Denim** cast on 88 sts. Join for working in the round; place marker at beg of round. Knit two rows. Join **Lemongrass** and work a 1 x 3 ribbing (k1, p3) for 6", randomly changing between the two colors.

Change to **Very Berry** and **Raspberry**, work St st for 4" in random stripes. Change to **Teal** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern:

Round 1: \*P1, k3—rep from \* to end of round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1, k5, p1 – rep from \* to end of round, end p1.

Round 3: K2, \*p1, k2 – rep from \* to end of round, end k1.

Round 4: K3, \*p1, k1, p1, k5 – rep from \* to end of round, end k2.

Change to **Raspberry** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Teal** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Raspberry** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Knit one round.

Change to **Lime Blue** and work in random rows of St st and seed st for 6".

Change to **Fig** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Lemongrass** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Denim**, knit one round. Next two rounds: \*k1 **Denim**, k1 **Lemongrass** -- repeat from \* to end of round. Next round: knit one round in **Denim**.

Change to **Fig** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Lemongrass** and work one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

Change to **Very Berry** and **Raspberry** and work one-round stripes for 5 rounds in St st, one-round stripes for 8 rounds in Garner st, work one-round stripes for 5 rounds in St st.

Change to **Teal** for one repeat of Open Chevron pattern; change to one strand of **Teal** and one strand of **Raspberry** worked together for one repeat of Open Chevron pattern; change to all **Raspberry** for one repeat of Open Chevron pattern.

## HEEL

The heel is worked back and forth on 44 sts; the other 44 sts are on hold for the instep---do not work these sts. Place a marker at the beg and end of the 44 sts you will be working for the heel.

With **Lemongrass**, slip the first st, knit to one st before end of row. Turn work.

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Slip the first st, knit to two sts before end of row. Turn work.

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Repeat these rows, working to one more st before end of row, until 10 sts remain unworked on the needle.

For the second half of the heel, you will be knitting one more st each row until you have all 44 sts back on your needle. You will want to pick up a stitch between the last live stitch worked and the slipped stitch you will be picking up---knit this picked up stitch with the slipped stitch to close any gaps.

## **FOOT**

Attach **Lime Blue** and work in random rows of St and seed st for 6.5".

Change to **Raspberry** and **gold glitter thread** and purl 3 rounds, knit 2 rounds.

Change to **Fig** and work Horizontal Band as follows:

Round 1: Purl.

Rounds 2 & 3: Knit.

Round 4: Purl.

Change to **Denim**

Round 5: Knit.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: K3, p2, \*k6, p2 - rep from \* to end of round, end k3.

Round 8: K2, \*p4, k4 - rep from \* to end of round, end k2.

Round 9: K1, p2, \*k2, p2 - rep from \* to end of round, end k1.

Round 10: P2, k4, \*p4, k4 - rep from \* to end of round, end p2.

Round 11: P2, \*k4, p4 - rep from \* to end of round, end p2.

Round 12: K1, p2, \*k2, p2 - rep from \* to end of round, end k1.

Round 13: K2, p4, \*k4, p4 - rep from \* to end of round, end k2.

Round 14: K3, p2, \*k6, p2 - rep from \* to end of round, end k3.

Round 15: Knit.

Round 16: Knit.

Change to **Lemongrass** and work Rounds 1-4.

Change to **Fig** and work Rounds 5-16.

## **TOE**

Change to **Teal** and **gold glitter thread**. P22, place marker, P44, place marker, P to end of round.

Dec round: K to 2 sts before marker, skp (slip first st, knit next st, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch), slip marker, k2tog. Repeat once more; k to end of round: 4 sts decreased.

Purl one round.

Repeat these two rounds until 32 sts remain.

Last decrease round: \* K2tog – rep from \* to end of round; cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Pull snugly to close up toe and sew firmly.

### **Finishing**

Work in all loose ends.

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