

**PT8623**  
**8 PLY**

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## 8 Ply Christmas Stocking

Pattern Number 8623

### Measurements

**Width (from point of toe to side of heel):**

Approx. 30cm

**Length**

Approx. 45cm

**Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements x 200g Balls:**

**Main Colour (MC) x 1 ball 8 Ply and Contrast Colour (CC) x 1 ball 8 Ply**

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

## ACCESSORIES

1 pair 4.00mm needles or size needles to give correct tension.

## TENSION

22 sts to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. Tension is not essential for this item, however, stated measurements and yarn quantities are based on this tension.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**CC** = contrast colour, **MC** = main colour, **inc** = knit or purl into front and back of stitch to create a stitch, **st/s** = stitch/es, **tog** = together.

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### SIDE 1:

Using 4.00mm needles and MC, cast on 24 sts.

**1st row (right side):** Knit.

**2nd row:** Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st. 27 sts.

**3rd row:** Cast on 4 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st. 32 sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice, then 2nd row once. 51 sts.

**9th row:** Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st. 53 sts.

**10th row:** Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st. 55 sts.

Rep 9th and 10th rows once. 59 sts.

**13th row:** Inc in first st, knit to end. 60 sts.

**14th row:** Purl to last st, inc in last st. 61 sts.

**15th row:** Inc in first st, knit to end. 62 sts.

**16th row:** Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st. 64 sts.

**17th row:** Inc in first st, knit to end. 65 sts.  
Work 3 rows.

**21st row:** Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st. 67 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**25th row:** Inc in first st, knit to end. 68 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**29th row:** Inc in first st, knit to end. 69 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**31st row:** Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. 68 sts.

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**33rd row:** Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. 68 sts.

**34th row:** P2tog, purl to end. 67 sts.

**35th row:** Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. 66 sts.

Rep 34th and 35th rows 3 times. 60 sts.

**42nd row:** Cast off 3 sts, purl to end. 57 sts.

**43rd row:** Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. 56 sts.

Rep 42nd and 43rd rows 4 times. 40 sts.

Work 53 rows.

### BEGIN TOP:

Change to CC.

Work in garter st (knit every row) for 9cm, beg with a knit row. Cast off loosely.

### SIDE 2:

Using 4.00mm needles and MC, cast on 24 sts.

**1st row (wrong side):** Purl.

**2nd row:** Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st. 27 sts.

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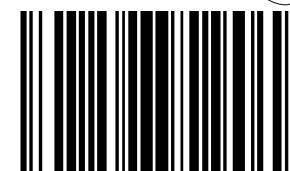
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### TO MAKE UP:

Press each side lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth. Sew side and foot seams.

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