

## Gift Card Stocking Holder

**Yarn:** Patons Classic Wool or  
Lion Wool Ease Worsted – 2 or  
3 colors

**Machine:** Mid-Gauge – 6.5mm or 7 mm

**Tension:** 3 & 4

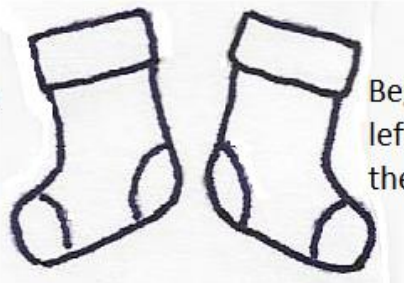
**Gauge:** approximately 6 stitches & 8 rows  
per inch



**Note:** the heel and toe are shaped on opposite sides of the needle bed so that the toe stitches are seamed on the bottom of the foot. The automatic short-row method is used.

Decide which way you want the stocking:

Begin with the carriage on the right and shape the heel on the right side of the machine



Begin with carriage on the left and shape the heel on the left side of the machine

### **Cuff Facing & Cuff: Contrast Color**

**T 4.** RC 000: Bring 34 needles into work, and every other needle all the way out; e-wrap onto the needles all the way out. Knit 8 rows on all 34 needles. Hang weights / cast on comb as needed.

**T 6** knit 1 row for a turning row.

**T 4** knit 9 rows, ending on RC 18.

Hang the hem by hanging the loops from the cast on onto every other needle.

### **Leg: Main Color**

**T 4.** RC000: Knit 24 rows. **Before putting half of the work in hold pick up the purl bump from the inside heel stitch and place it on the inside leg stitch.**

### **Short Row Heel: Contrast Color**

**T 3.** RC 000: Put the 17 needles away from the carriage to hold; set carriage to hold. \*Pull the needle next to the carriage into hold and knit across\*. Repeat between the \* \* until 9 stitches are in work and 4 on each side are in hold at RC 7; knit 1 row on the 9 needles in work and wrap the last stitch in hold. Reverse short row by bringing 1 stitch back into work opposite the carriage, and knit across. Continue until the center heel stitch, is knit - manually wrap the stocking stitch, and knit back, bringing the last heel stitch into work, ending at RC 16. Remove carriage from hold.

### **Foot: Main Color**

**T 4.** RC 000: Knit 15 rows on all stitches, ending with carriage on the opposite side from the heel. **Before putting half of the work in hold pick up the purl bump from the inside heel stitch and place it on the inside leg stitch. Put half of the work into hold opposite the carriage (the side of the heel), set carriage to hold and knit one row with color over the toe section. Cut the yarn long enough for the graft and the seam. Move the carriage back and finish the toe.**

### **Short Row Toe: Contrast Color**

**T 3.** RC 000: Put 17 needles on the side away from the carriage to hold; set carriage to hold. Put 1 stitch next to the carriage into hold and knit across, and continue until 7 stitches in the center are in work and 5 on each side in hold at RC 9; knit 1 row on the 7 stitches in work and wrap the last stitch in hold. Reverse short-rowing by putting 1 stitch opposite the carriage into work and knit across. Continue until the center toe stitch is knit – manually wrap the stocking stitch, and knit back, bringing the last toe stitch into work, ending at RC 20. One half of the work is still in hold.

### **Grafting the toe to the foot:**

Scrap off in two sections in a very contrast color for each of the sections. Graft the toe contrast color to the foot main color with the main color.

Sew center back seam. Hide and trim all ends. Attach a cord to the center back seam

### **Hanging Cord:**

Bring needles L 10 – R 10 all the way out and latch tool onto the fatest part of the needle, left to right, beginning with L 10. At R 10 bind off , right to left. Drop the cord from the needles. Use the ends to attach to the stocking at the seam of the cuff facing. Hide all ends & trim. Block if necessary.

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### **Stripe Version with 3 colors**

Cuff: knit as directed with color A

Leg: begin a 2 row sequence with color B and color C ending at RC 24.

Heel: knit as directed with color A.

Foot: repeat the 2 row sequence ending at RC 15 (one row of color).

**Before putting half of the work in hold pick up the purl bump from the inside heel stitch and place it on the inside leg stitch. Put half of the work into hold opposite the carriage (the side of the heel), set carriage to hold and knit one row with color over the toe section. Cut the yarn long enough for the graft and the seam. Move the carriage back and finish the toe.**

Toe: the carriage is on the opposite side of the machine from the heel; knit the toe as directed with color A.

Graft the toe to the foot with the color of the last row of the 2 color sequence & finish as directed.

The grafting will complete the 2 rows on the half of the stocking where only one row of color was knit.