

## Christmas Stocking with Fold Over Cuff

### Standard Knitting Machine 4.5mm

Brown Sheep Sport T 7 & 8

note: the cuff, heel, and toe are knit in a contrast color (same as Fairisle color).

With contrast color, e-wrap onto every other needle 49 - 49, with all needles in work.

Knit to RC 10 at **T 7**.

\*\*For name placement begin name UPSIDE DOWN, centered in work on RC 10. Twelve row letters fit nicely; you should use no more than 40 stitches for letters and spaces.

At RC 33 transfer every other stitch to its neighbor for a picot; keep empty needles in work.

Knit to RC 66 and hang the loops from the cast on row onto every other needle. At **T 8** knit 2 rows. You will have a picot on the top and bottom edge of the cuff.

RC 000. Change to main color and knit 30 rows. Begin a design of your choice at RC 34. You are knitting from the top down; make sure design is programed to knit upside down!

Knit to RC 104 or longer if design indicates. Knit the last two rows plain.

**Short-row heel:** RC 000 **T 7:** Put 49 - 0 on the left of the machine into hold. Change color. Pull one needle into hold on each side of those needles in work and knit across. Continue putting one needle into hold on each side until 10 stitches on each side are in hold (RC 10); knit across, then continue 1 stitch into hold on the carriage side only until 15 stitches in the middle are in work (RC 24). Knit 1 row and reverse short-rowing by putting 1 stitch into work opposite the carriage until you have put 5 stitches on each side back into work (RC 35), then push 2 stitches at a time into work opposite the carriage. Continue until all heel stitches are back in work. End heel on RC 48.

RC 000. Change color **T 8:** Knit 1 row on only the heel stitches and manually wrap and knit back over all stitches. Knit to RC 40, continuing in pattern, ending with 2 rows plain.

**Short-row toe on the same side as the heel:** **T 7:** Put 1/2 of work into hold and change color. Put 1 stitch into hold next to the carriage and knit across and continue until 14 stitches in the center are in work. Reverse short-row by putting 1 stitch opposite the carriage into work and knit across. Continue until all short-rowed stitches are back in work.

Change color **T 8:** Knit 1 row on the toe stitches only. Scrap off, fold work in half, right sides together. Re-hang the top of the foot stitches back onto the machine and then the toe stitches onto the same needles - swallow the toe stitches and bind off.

Sew center back seam, and fold cuff over. Line stocking. Attach a cord to the center back seam.

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