

CLaire STOCKING

Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- US H (5.00 mm) crochet hook
- Size #4 worsted weight yarn
 - A (brown): 2.75 oz / 145 yd
 - B (pink): 1.25 oz/ 66 yds
- Notions: scissors, measuring tape, yarn needle

Gauge

- 16 sc x 12 rows = 4"

Terms/ Stitches Used

- St: Stitch
- Ch: Chain
- Rnd: Round
- Magic Circle
- RS: Right side
- Sc: Single crochet
- Sc2tog: Sc 2 sts together
- Hdc: Half double crochet
- Join: Join the round with a slip st
- Fsc: Forward crab stitch (explained below)



Notes

- **Forward crab stitch (Fcs):** Insert your hook into the stitch, pull up a loop, turn your hook clockwise once so you twist the stitch, yarn over, pull through the 2 loops on your hook. Also called a Twisted Single Crochet. This stitch is like a crab stitch, only you work it forward.
- This pattern is mostly worked in the round (Rnd) with a slip st into the first st of the rnd.
- The ch 1 at the beginning of the row **does not** count as a stitch.
- This stocking is worked from the Toe up in sections (but still one piece): first the Toe, the Arch, the Heel (which is not worked in the rnd), the Ankle, and the Cuff.
- The colors in the photos: color A is brown (Basic Stitch in Mahogany) and color B is pink (Basic Stitch in Blush Heather).

Finished Product Dimensions (approx)

Height: 14.5" (Toe to folded over Cuff)	Width: 5" (at widest)
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Pattern Instructions

Toe

(RS) Rnd 1: A: Create a magic circle, ch 1, sc 6 times into the circle, join -- 6 sc

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, *sc twice into the next st,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 12 sc

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next st, *sc twice into the next st, sc into the next st,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 18 sc

Rnd 4: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 2 sts, *sc twice into the next st, sc into the next 2 sts,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 24 sc

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 3 sts, *sc twice into the next st, sc into the next 3 sts,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 30 sc

Rnd 6: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 4 sts, *sc twice into the next st, sc into the next 4 sts,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 36 sc

Rnd 7: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 5 sts, *sc twice into the next st, sc into the next 5 sts,* repeat from * to * 4 more times, join -- 42 sc

Rnds 8 - 17: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Do not fasten off color A, switch to color B.

Arch

Rnd 18: B: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 19 - 23: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Drop color B, switch to color A.

Rnd 24: A: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 25 - 29: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Drop color A, switch to color B.

Rnd 30: B: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 31 - 32: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Drop color B, switch to color A for the Heel.



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Heel

Note

- The Heel has its own row count.
- This section is worked in one piece and folded in half, with the row ends being secured to create the Heel.

Row 1: A: Ch 1, sc into the next 20 sts - 20 sc

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 16 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 18 sc

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 14 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 16 sc

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 12 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 14 sc

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 10 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 12 sc

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 8 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 10 sc

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 6 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 8 sc

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 4 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 6 sc

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc into the next 2 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 4 sc

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog the first 2 sts, sc2tog the last 2 sts - 2 sc

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc twice into the last st - 4 sc

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 2 sts, sc twice into the last st - 6 sc

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 4 sts, sc twice into the last st - 8 sc

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 6 sts, sc twice into the last st - 10 sc

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 8 sts, sc twice into the last st - 12 sc

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 10 sts, sc twice into the last st - 14 sc

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 12 sts, sc twice into the last st - 16 sc

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 14 sts, sc twice into the last st - 18 sc

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc twice into the first st, sc into the next 16 sts, sc twice into the last st - 20 sc

Fasten off. See photos on the next page for seaming assistance.

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Heel Seaming



Finished Heel section before seaming



How to fold to seam the Heel example

Fold your Heel in half along Row 10, lining up Rows 1 - 9 with Rows 11 - 19 (9 rows) and seam the row ends together in your preferred method of seaming. Repeat on the other side of the Heel.

Fasten off, weave in your ends.

Ankle

Pick up color B where you dropped it on the Arch. For Rnd 33 you will be working into the 20 sts of the Heel and Rnd 32 of the Arch (in that order).

Rnd 33: B: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Rnd 34 - 35: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Drop color B, switch to color A.

Rnd 36: A: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 37 - 41: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Drop color A, switch to color B.

Rnd 42: B: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 43 - 47: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc



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Drop color B, switch to color A.

Rnd 48: A: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 49 - 53: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 scDrop color A, switch to color B.

Rnd 54: B: Ch 1, turn, slip st into the first st, hdc into the next st, *slip st into the next st, hdc into the next st,* repeat from * to * around, join -- 21 slip s, 21 hdc

Rnds 55 - 59: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Fasten off color B, switch to color A. Move onto the Cuff.

Cuff

Rnds 60 - 88: A: Ch 1, turn, sc around, join -- 42 sc

Rnd 89: Ch, (do not turn) fcs around, join - 42 fcs

Fasten off, weave in your ends.

Loop

Row 1: With color A ch 21, sc into the second ch from the hook and into the next 19 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc across – 20 sc

Fasten off, leaving good sized tails on either end. With the right side facing you, fold the Cuff portion so it's doubled over. Secure the Loop on the inside of the Cuff so it can be hung. You can also do a foundation single crochet or add rows to strengthen the loop.