



Christmas Ornaments, hand knit for your Christmas Tree!

So much fun for the whole family.

Any good worsted weight yarn will do,
in bright red and green, or colors to coordinate
with your Christmas decorating.

Christmas Cane:
10" mini knitting board
Optional-polyester stuffing
Knit hook and crochet hook

Cast On (22) stitches with red yarn. Knit in Stockinette. You may cut the yarn after each color change or keep them attached, and lay them aside until it's needed.

Knit (3) rows in Red. Cut red. Tie in Green, knit (2) rows.
Repeat the red yarn for (2) rows and then the green for (2) rows.

Bind Off (4) stitches each side of board. Be sure to lay the last loop onto the next needle (stitch). On end with yarn, lay the yarn on needles before bind off, so it will be 'in place' for next row of knitting. When hooking the next row, be sure to lift the (2) loops off the needles with the extra loop from the 'bind off'.

With 14 stitches remaining on the board, tie on red yarn.
Knit (2) rows in red. Cut and tie on green. Knit (4) rows.
Continue with alternating colors of red and green, knitting (2) rows of each.
Complete the candy cane with (4) rows of red.
Bind Off.

Fold candy cane. Sew with matching yarn for invisible seam. As you sew the inside curve, pull yarn snug to create the curve of the cane. Do same to outside corner to round out outside of the cane.
Stuff with polyester fill. Make yarn loop for hanging on your tree.

Small Red Stocking:

Cast On 22 stitches in gray or white yarn.

Knit in Stockinette for (2) rows. Cut yarn.

Tie on the Red yarn. Knit (6) rows.

Bind Off (4) stitches on each end of board. On end with yarn attached, lay the yarn across the stitches so that it is in place for the next row. Be sure to place last loop onto the next needle. When hooking the next row, lift both bottom loops on that needle.

Knit (1) additional row in red. Do not cut red. Tie on gray or white.

Knit (1) row. Cut yarn. Pick up red yarn.

Knit (8) additional rows in red. Cut yarn.

Tie on gray or white, knit (1) row. Bind Off with crochet hook.

Fold the stocking over to form the shape of decoration. As you sew, soften the toe shape with tighter stitches. Make loop with yarn for a hanger. Add to the Christmas Tree or decorate your packages with cute knitted stockings.

Larger Christmas Stocking for Tree (or packaging for small gifts)

Aprox size 6" long and 8" high.

Needed:

18" or 28" knitting board (44 stitches+)

Knit Hook

Crochet hook

Sewing needle

Yarn: worsted weight 200 total yds

Cast On (38) stitches in Red. Stockinette stitch.

Knit (2) rows.

Increase (1) stitch each end of board.

Knit (1) row.

Tie in blue yarn (or color of choice). Do not cut the red yarn.

Increase (1) stitch each end.

Weave every other needle in blue, front to back. This means weave around needle 2, front to back, over to needle 4, front to back, and over to needle 6, front to back. Continue across the board. Lay the blue yarn down at opposite end of board.

Now weave the (40) stitches in full circular skipping the blue stitches.
Hook over all needles. Lay the red yarn aside at beginning of board.
Pick up the blue (at opposite end of board) and weave complete row with blue in Stockinette. Hook Over.
Repeat the previous row of blue on every other, front to back. Cut and Knot blue.
Pick up red yarn. Weave row skipping the blue stitches. Hook over.

Next (3) rows in red:
Dec (1) stitch at each end of board. Weave each row in red and hook over.

Tie on gray (or color of choice) to beginning of next row.

Next (2) rows:
You will do the gray as you did the blue previously: Weave every other stitch, front to back. Weave full circular with red filling in the empty needles and skipping the gray. Hook over all stitches. Cut and knot the Red yarn.

Bind Off (4) stitches at each end of board. Be sure to lay the last loop onto the next stitch. On end with yarn attached, lay the yarn across stitches to be taken off so that the yarn is in place for next row. When you hook the next row, lift both bottom loops where the bind off loop was placed.

Knit in gray for (12) additional rows.
Tie on Red yarn. Cut and knot the gray.
Knit (2) rows in red.
Bind Off.

Sewing the Stocking:
Fold the stocking, matching the toe. Sew from heel, around toe (round toe as you sew and pull yarn snug). Continue up front of stocking, but sew only thru half the gray area. Leave the top half of gray area for the red 'shoelace'.

Shoelace: Crochet a chain in red yarn for the shoelace, approx 14"-16" long.
Lace thru the opening like you would lace a boot. Tie a bow at top. Add yarn loop at back edge if you plan to hang the stocking.

This can also be knit in pastel colors for Baby's first stocking, or for a favorite pet.

