



MATERIALS

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (4.4 oz/125 g; 127 yds/116 m) OR
(8.8 oz/250 g; 254 yds/232 m) OR (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)
Contrast A Whitey White (12005) or (58005) or (59005) **1 ball**

Caron® Simply Holiday™ (7 oz/200 g; 368 yds/336 m) OR
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Santa Version

Contrast B Red (13729) or (39729) **1 ball**

Elf Version

Contrast B Cool Green (13770) or (39770) **1 ball**

Both Versions

Contrast C Black (13727) or (39727) **1 ball**

Contrast D Gold (13782) or (39782) **1 ball**

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Satin ribbon for hanging loop.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

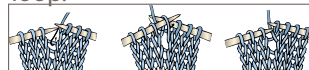
Beg = Begin(ing)

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting in back of loop.



P = Purl

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time.

Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

W&T = Bring yarn to front of work. Slip next stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to back of work. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Turn

WS = Wrong side



INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENT

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] long from cuff to heel.

GAUGE

Caron® Simply Holiday® 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 48 sts loosely. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm]. Break A. Join B.

Next rnd: With B, *K4. M1. Rep from * around. 60 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles.

Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 9" [23 cm]. Break B. Join C.

With C, knit 18 rnds even. Break C. Join B. With B, knit 2 rnds.

Heel: Next row: Knit to last 15 sts. Slip last 15 sts from 3rd needle and first 15 sts from 1st needle onto 1 needle for heel. Leave rem 30 sts on 2 needles for instep. Proceed across 30 Heel sts as follows:



1st row: (RS). K29. W&T.

2nd row: P28. W&T.

3rd row: K27. W&T.

4th row: P26. W&T.

Cont as established until there are 10 'unwrapped' sts, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). K11. W&T.

Next row: P12. W&T.

Next row: K13. W&T.

Next row: P14. W&T.

Cont as established until all heel sts have been worked, ending on a WS row. Break B.

Slip 30 instep sts onto 1 needle. Divide 30 Heel sts onto 2 needles (15 sts each needle). Slip first 5 sts from instep needle onto end of 1st needle. Slip last 5 sts from instep needle onto beg of 3rd needle. Place marker at beg of 1st needle to indicate beg of rnd.

Join B to beg of 1st needle. Knit even in rnds until work from Heel measures 4" [10 cm].

Arrange sts as follows: 15 sts on 1st and 3rd needles, 30 sts on 2nd needle.

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **2nd needle:** K1. ssk.

Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **3rd needle:**

K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds to 28 sts. Divide sts onto 2 needles. Graft 2 sets of 14 sts tog.

Finishing: Buckle: With 2 strands of D tog and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 50 sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Sew Buckle onto Front of Stocking on top of black stripe as shown in picture.

Hanging loop: Fold ribbon in half and attach to top corner of Stocking.

Grafting

