



Drover Striped Stocking By Whitney Terrell

Supplies:

- US 5 and US 7 Needles (Or size to achieve gauge) for working small circumference knitting in preferred method
- Darning Needle
- Queensland Drover, 330 yards 100g light worsted 50 % Merino Lambs wool, 25% Silk Bourette, 25% Polyamide

Finished Size: 16.5" long by 5.5" wide laying flat.

Gauge: 23.5 sts and 26 rows =4"

As photographed one skein each of the following colors:

- 03 Ivory (E)
- 05 Chia (B)
- 07 Shamrock (A)
- 12 Amethyst (D)
- 16 Abyss (C)

Instructions:

With Cuff, Heel and Toe Color (Color A) and smaller needle cast on 60 sts using a long tail cast on. Join for working in the round being careful not to twist and placing a stitch marker to denote beginning of the round.

Work in 3 by 3 ribbing (k3,p3) for 20 rounds.

Switch to larger needle and work in desired stripe sequence for a total of 65 rounds.

As photographed:

- 6 Rounds color A
- 5 Rounds color B
- 4 Rounds color C
- 3 Rounds color D
- 2 Rounds color E

Repeat the above stripe sequence 3 times ending with 2 rounds of color A

Join color E (Cuff, Heel and Toe Color) and work the following short row heel.

Short Row Heel, worked back and forth over 30 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 15 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 2: Purl 30 sts, wrap and turn

Row 3: Knit to 1 sts before previous wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 4: Purl to 1 sts before previous wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 10 unwrapped stitches in the center of the heel and 10 wrapped stitches on either edge of the work.

Row 1: Knit to first wrapped stitch, Work the wrap and the stitch together, and turn work.

Row 2: Purl to first wrapped stitch, work the wrap and the stitch together, and turn work.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until all wrapped stitches are resolved.

Break heel yarns and resume desired stripe sequence for 16 rounds.

As photographed:

2 Rounds Color A

2 Rounds Color E

3 Rounds Color D

3 Rounds Color C

3 Rounds Color B

3 Rounds Color A

Break working yarns and join color E for toe. Work one round plain and the work toe as follows:

Toe:

Join heel, cuff and toe color and work one round plain.

Round 1: k1, k2tog, Knit 12 sts, ssk, k1 PM k1 k2tog, k 12 sts ssk

Round 2: knit plain

Round 3: k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1. Sm k1, k2tog knit to 3 sts before marker ssk

Round 4: Knit plain

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until 20 sts remain Break yarn leaving 14" tail. Divide over 2 needles and with tail yarn using Kitchener finish off toe.

Block and hang as desired.

Abbreviations:

Sts - stitches

k- knit

p-purl

ssk – slip slip knit

k2tog – knit two together

sm – slip marker



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