

Smoking Needles Machine Knitting
8-Minute Christmas Stocking

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Use small amounts of sportweight yarn. Tamm Star or 3-ply, any 3/15 weight yarn, or 3 strands 2/24.

At SS8, with white yarn, quick cast on over 48 needles. Knit 14 rows.

Transfer EOS to adjacent needle.

Knit 14 rows.

Hang hem.

Change to red yarn.

Knit 30 rows.

Change to white yarn.

SS 7

Set carriage to hold and put left half of needles in hold position.

With remaining 24 needles, place into hold position 1 needle on carriage side every row until only the center 10 needles of that 24 remain!

Now reverse shortrow by placing 1 needle back to working position (C for Singer/Studio, D for Brother/Knitking) on carriage side until all needles are again knitting.

Change to red yarn

SS8

Knit 25 row. COL.

Set carriage to hold and put right half of needles into hold position.

SS 7

With the remaining 24 needles, place into hold position 1 needle on carriage side very row until only the center 8 needles of that 24 remain!

Now reverse shortrow by placing 1 needle back to working position (C for Studio/Singer, D for Brother/Knitking) on carriage side until all needles are again knitting.

Knit 1 row over all needles.

Take stitches off on waste yarn or garter bar and rehang 1/2 of the stitches with right side facing you.

Hang the other 1/2 on the same needles with the wrong side facing you.

BO loosely. Add embroidery before seaming.

Embroidery tips

Hoop sticky paper, not the stocking, and stick stocking to it to embroider. Add tear-away stabilizer underneath.

Use Solvy on top of stocking before embroidering to ensure that the stitching doesn't get "lost" in the yarn!