



## Fritidsgarn felted stocking

This stocking pattern is knit in the round and knit with short rows for the heel to allow the stocking to flatten out. Working with the white and grey colours together, any colour changes were done with a simple splice to avoid many ends to fasten. It all works out once felted!

**Yarn:** Fritidsgarn 100% wool. 3 balls for main colour if solid, 2 each if striping; 2 balls for heel/toe accent colour. Shown using 1012 (ecru), 1042 (light grey), and 4219 (red).

**Needles:** 6mm in 40cm circulars & dbl pts.

**Measures:** 57cm length, 21cm width.

Note: when casting on, leave a extra long tail to use for the loop later.

Top: CO 72 sts in accent colour. Knit in round for 15 rows. Switch to main colour, k 77 rows (or 11 stripes of 7 rows each).

Heel: In the last row, k 18 sts, slip next 36 sts on dbl pt ndls, change to accent colour and work with sts on dbl pts. K35 sts, turn work. P34 sts, turn. Continue dec at end of each row until you have p18 sts. Turn, then k19, p20, and continue increasing until all 36 sts have been worked. Change to main colour and work sts back on circ ndl.

Foot: K 42 rows main colour in round (or 6 stripes of 7 rows each).

Toe: Switch to dbl pts (18 sts on each ndl) and back to accent colour.

Row 1: K 1 row

Row 2: K2tog, k until last two sts on 2<sup>nd</sup> ndl, k1, ssk, k2tog, k until last two sts on 4<sup>th</sup> ndl, k1, ssk

Repeat these two rows until 36 sts left. Turn work inside out and three ndl cast-off or graft.

Loop: CO 20 sts with long tail from top, k two rows back and forth, cast off, and fasten to inside of the top band.

Felt. Lay flat to dry, giving some shaping to the heel while wet.

