

## Picot Edge Stocking



Bernat 4 ply worsted acrylic Super Saver yarn in Green (A) and White (B)  
1 set of 4 dpn size 4 mm or 6 U.S.

Gauge:  
4 inches square in stocking stitch = 22 stitches by 30 rows

Approximately 15 inches long

With A cast on 52 sts. 17 sts. on 1<sup>st</sup> needle. 18 sts. on 2<sup>nd</sup> needle. 17 sts. on 3<sup>rd</sup> needle. Knit in stocking stitch but with the purl side on the right side. This means purl all your rounds instead of knitting. Purl the round for 4 inches. Change to B and continue in stocking but now knit on the right side. This means knit all your rounds instead of purling them. Do this until the stocking measures 9 inches from the top.

### Heel:

Slip the last 13 sts. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle and the first 13 sts. of the 1<sup>st</sup> needle onto one needle, mark the center. These stitches will make up the heel. Place the remaining 26 sts. on 2 needles (13 on each). These stitches are the instep.

### Heel continued:

With the wrong side facing work across the heel stitches as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> row - (wrong side): slip 1 purl to the end of the row

2<sup>nd</sup> row: slip 1 knit to the end of the row

Repeat these two rows until the heel measures 5 inches. End on a purl row.

### Shape Heel:

1<sup>st</sup> row: purl 16 p2tog p1 turn

2<sup>nd</sup> row: slip 1 k8 slip 1 k1 passover slip 1 turn

3<sup>rd</sup> row: slip 1 p9 p2tog p1 turn

4<sup>th</sup> row: slip 1 k10 slip 1 k1 passover slip 1 turn

Continue in the way (increasing the number of purl and knit sts) until you have 18 sts.

With the right side facing pick up and knit 12 sts along the side of the left heel flap. With the second needle k26 sts for the instep. With the third needle pick up and knit 12 sts along the right heel flap. Knit first 9 sts of the heel onto the third needle. Slip the remaining 9 sts onto the first needle. You now have 68 sts divided as follows: first needle 21 sts, second needle 26 sts (instep sts) and the third needle 21 sts.

Continue working in rounds as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> round:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: knit to the last 3 sts k2tog k1

2<sup>nd</sup> needle: knit

3<sup>rd</sup> needle: k1 slip 1 passover knit to end of needle

2<sup>nd</sup> round: knit

Repeat these two rounds until you have 52 sts remaining and divided as following: first needle 13 sts, second needle 26 sts, third needle 13 sts.

Continue knitting in round for 3 inches.

Toe:

1<sup>st</sup> round:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: knit to the last 3 sts k2tog k1

2<sup>nd</sup> needle: k1 slip1 passover knit to last 3 sts k2tog k1

3<sup>rd</sup> needle: k1 slip 1 passover knit to end of needle

2<sup>nd</sup> round: knit

Repeat these two rounds until 20 sts remain. Evenly separate onto two needles (10 on each) and graft together.

Crochet a picot edge along the cuff edge. This is done by working 1 single crochet into knitted piece. Make 3 chain sts, work 1 single crochet into the first of the 3 chain sts then work 1 single crochet into knitted piece again. For every 1 crochet worked in knitted piece, skip 1 stitch or 2 rows.

Turn and sew cuff down as shown in photo, then crochet a picot edge along the top edge of stocking. Add a chain loop and sew into place.