

Blitzen, Dasher & Comet Stockings

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 13" / 32.5 cm around leg and foot x 22" / 55 cm long

YARN

For Blitzen (Tree Stocking): [BERROCO VINTAGE CHUNKY](#) (100 grs): 6134 Sour Cherry (C1), #6146 Azure (C2), #6175 Fennel (C3), and #6101 Mochi (C4)

For Dasher (Cabled Stocking): [BERROCO ULTRA WOOL CHUNKY](#) (100 grs): 2 balls #43158 Rosemary

For Comet (Striped Stocking): [BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA CHUNKY](#) (100 grs): 1 hank each #7277 Peat Mix (C1), #7281 Redwood Mix (C2), 7292 Tiger's Eye Mix (C3), and #7201 Winter White (C4)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

For All: Two 24" / 60 cm circular needles, size 10 / 6 mm or size to obtain gauge

Crochet hook, size 8 mm (H)

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

For Dasher: Cable needle (cn)

1 piece of cardboard approximately 5" / 12.5 cm long

One 1" / 2.5 cm diameter wooden bead with large hole

For Blitzen: 40 small glass beads (assorted colors)

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

14 sts and 21 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

NOTE

All stockings are worked in the round on 2 circular needles from the top down. When changing from one needle to the other, make sure that you pick up the opposite end of the needle holding the stitches you will be working. If you pick up the end of the other needle, you will wind up with all the stitches on one needle and will have to divide them onto 2 needles again. It is sometimes helpful to use 2 different colored needles or to mark both ends of one needle with nail polish or a permanent marker.

Toes are woven together using Kitchener Stitch.

On Striped Stocking, colors may be carried on WS of work when not in use. On Tree Stocking, do not carry yarn across more than 3 stitches without twisting colors together to prevent long loops.



BLITZEN (TREE STOCKING)

With C1, cast on 48 sts. Divide stitches onto 2 circular needle, place marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in k1, p1, ribbing for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Change to C2 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Begin working from chart, working 12-stitch repeat 4 times around. Work even until Rnd 61 has been completed.

Fasten off C2, C3, and C4.

Next Rnd: With C1, knit to 18 sts before marker; removing marker, rearrange stitches so that the next 24 sts are on one needle (back needle) and the remaining 24 sts are on second needle (front needle).

Note: You will be working back and forth on back needle only with C1 for Heel Flap.

Shape Heel Flap: Row 1 (RS): Using back needle, sl 1 wyib, k23, turn, leaving 24 sts on front needle unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p23, turn. Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more (24 rows total), end on WS.

Turn Heel: Short Rows: Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k14, k2tog, k1, turn—23 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p7, p2tog, p1, turn—22 sts.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k8, k2tog, k1, turn—21 sts.

Row 4 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p9, p2tog, p1, turn—20 sts.

Row 5 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k10, k2tog, k1, turn—19 sts.

Row 6 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p11, p2tog, p1, turn—18 sts.

Row 7 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k12, k2tog, k1, turn—17 sts.

Row 8 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p13, p2tog, p1, turn—16 sts.

Gusset: With RS facing, k16, pick up and knit 11 sts along side edge of heel flap, k24 sts on front needle, place marker

for new beg-of-rnd, with back needle, pick up and knit 11 sts along the other side edge of heel flap, knit to end of back needle, then knit stitches on front needle—62 sts.

Note: You will now be working in the round again using both needles.

Knit 1 round even.

Dec Rnd: With back needle, k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with front needle, k24—60 sts (2 sts dec'd on back needle).

Knit 1 round even.

Rep the last 2 rounds 6 times more—48 sts (24 sts on each needle).

Foot: With C1, purl 1 round.

Change to C3 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Change to C2 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C4 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C2 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C3 and knit 1 round.

Change to C2 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C4 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C2 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C3 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Change to C1 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Shape Toe: With C1, knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd: With C1, [k1, SSK, knit to the last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1] twice—4 sts dec'd (2 sts on each needle). Rep the last 2 rounds 7 times more—16 sts (8 sts on each needle). Break off yarn, leaving an 18" / 45 cm long end.

Thread end into tapestry needle and weave stitches together using Kitchener Stitch.

FINISHING

Hanging Loop: With crochet hook, join C1 at beginning of first round at top of stocking. Make a chain 3" / 7.5 cm long (or desired length), join with a slip stitch to top of stocking. Fasten off.

Using sewing needle and thread, sew 10 beads to each tree as in photo.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

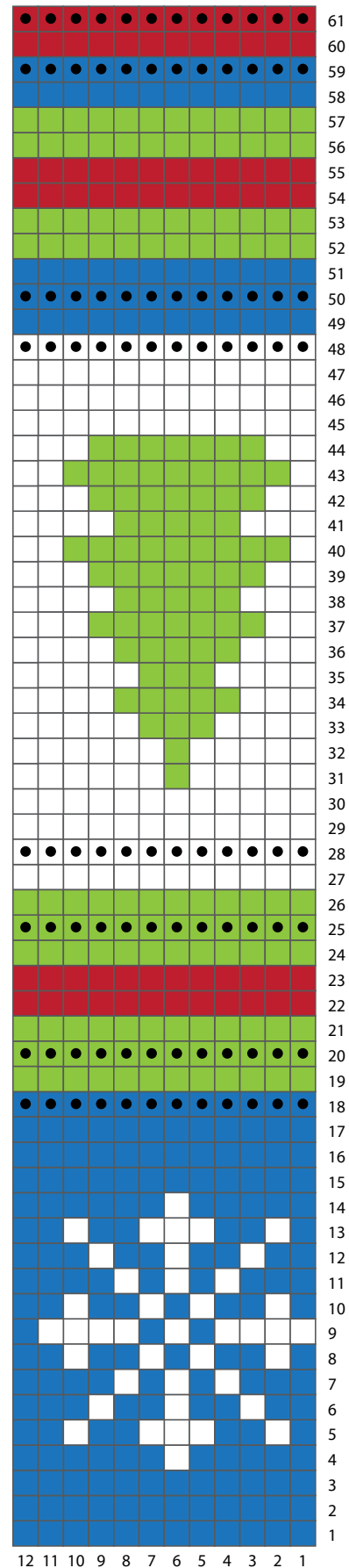
KEY TO CHART

- knit with C1
- knit with C2
- knit with C3
- knit with C4
- purl on RS; knit on WS
- purl

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

BLITZEN TREE CHART





DASHER (CABLED STOCKING)

Cast on 56 sts. Divide stitches onto 2 circular needles, place marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1".

Begin working from chart. Work even, following chart, until Rnd 51 has been completed

Dec Rnd: * P5, [p2tog] twice, p5; rep from * around—48 sts.

Next Rnd: Purl to 18 sts before marker; removing marker, rearrange stitches so that the next 24 sts are on one needle (back needle) and the remaining 24 sts are on second needle (front needle).

Note: You will be working back and forth on back needle only for Heel Flap.

Shape Heel Flap: Row 1 (RS): Using back needle, sl 1 wyib, k23, turn, leaving 24 sts on front needle unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p23, turn.

Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more (24 rows total), end on WS.

Turn Heel: Short Rows: Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k14, k2tog, k1, turn—23 sts.

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Gusset: With RS facing, k16, pick up and knit 11 sts along side edge of heel flap, p24 sts on front needle, place marker for new beg-of-rnd, with back needle, pick up and knit 11 sts along the other side edge of heel flap, knit to end of back needle, then purl stitches on front needle—62 sts.

Note: You will now be working in the round again using both needles. You will always purl the 24 sts on front needle.

Work 1 round even.

Dec Rnd: With back needle, k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with front needle, p24—60 sts (2 sts dec'd on back needle).

Work 1 round even.

Rep the last 2 rounds 6 times more—48 sts (24 sts on each needle).

Foot: Purl every round until foot measures 3" / 7.5 cm from last Dec Rnd.

Shape Toe: Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd: [K1, SSK, knit to the last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1] twice—4 sts dec'd (2 sts on each needle).

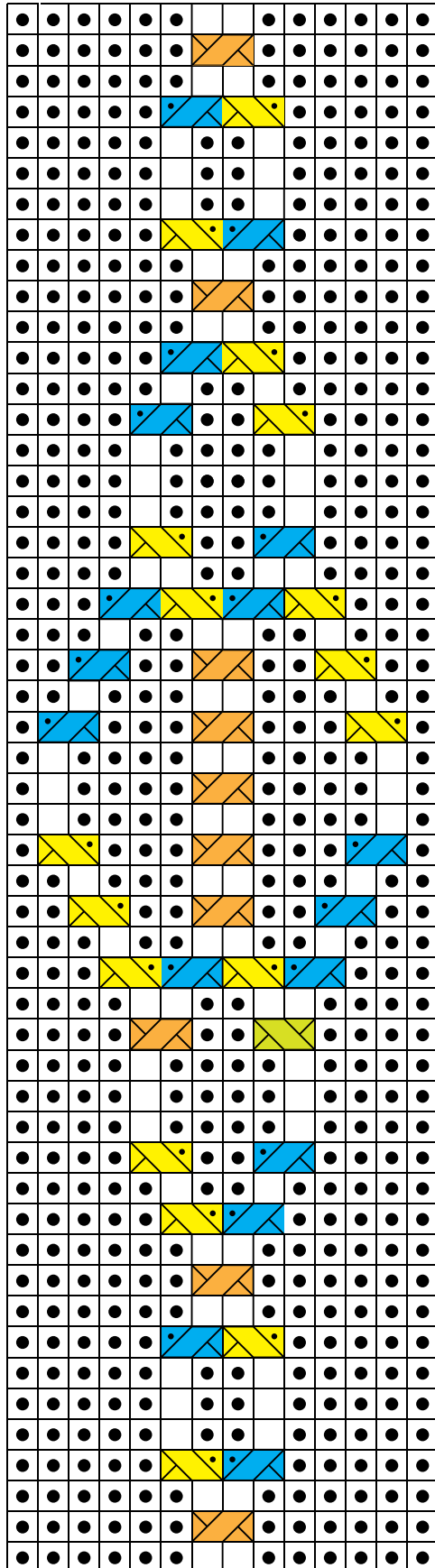
Rep the last 2 rounds 7 times more—16 sts (8 sts on each needle). Break off yarn, leaving an 18" / 45 cm long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and weave stitches together using Kitchener Stitch.

FINISHING

Hanging Loop: With crochet hook, join yarn at beginning of first round at top of stocking. Make a chain 3" / 7.5 cm long (or desired length), join with a slip stitch to top of stocking. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Tassel: Cut two 18" / 45 cm long strands of yarn. Wind yarn multiple times around a 5" / 12.5 cm long piece of cardboard. Using 18" / 45 cm long strand of C1, tie all strands together at one edge of cardboard. Cut yarn along the opposite edge, freeing strands from cardboard. Wrap second 18" / 45 cm long strand of yarn multiple times around all strands of tassel approximately 1" down from tie. Fasten ends together and draw into center of tassel. Trim ends to even off. Slip tie at top of tassel through center of bead, then sew tassel to bottom of top ribbing, 1" over from hanging loop.

DASHER CHART



KEY TO CHART







-  knit
-  purl
-  sl 1 to cn and hold to FRONT, k1, k1 from cn
-  sl 1 to cn and hold to BACK, k1, k1 from cn
-  sl 1 to cn and hold to BACK, k1, p1 from cn
-  sl 1 to cn and hold to FRONT, p1, k1 from cn

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.
 Chart is worked 4 times around.



COMET (STRIPED STOCKING)

With C1, cast on 48 sts. Divide stitches onto 2 circular needles (24 sts on each needle), place marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1".

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Begin working from chart, working 4-stitch repeat 12 times around.

Work even, following chart until 50 rounds have been completed. Fasten off C1, C3, and C4. With C2, knit 10 rounds. Change to C1 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Next Rnd: Purl to 18 sts before marker; removing marker, rearrange stitches so that the next 24 sts are on one needle (back needle) and the remaining 24 sts are on second needle (front needle).

Note: You will be working back and forth on back needle only with C1 for Heel Flap.

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Note: You will now be working in the round again using both needles.

Knit 1 round even.

Dec Rnd: With back needle, k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; with front needle, k24—60 sts (2 sts dec'd on back needle).

Knit 1 round even.

Rep the last 2 rounds 6 times more—48 sts (24 sts on each needle).

Foot: Change to C2 and knit 1 round, purl 1 round, then knit 4 rounds.

Change to C3 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C4 and knit 2 rounds.

Change to C3 and knit 2 round. Change to C2.

Next Rnd: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

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Rep the last 2 round once more.

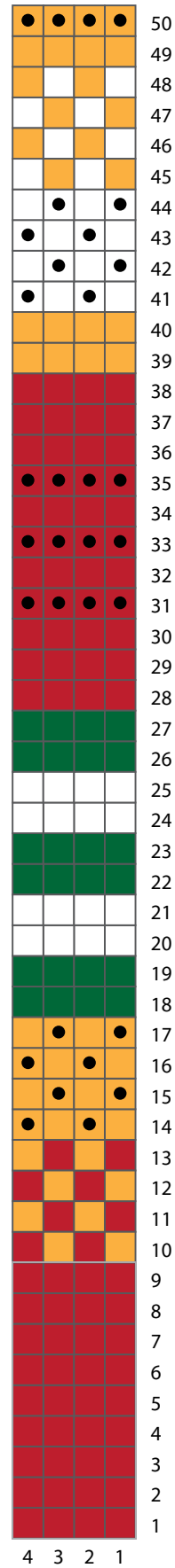
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FINISHING

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DASHER CHART



KEY TO CHART

- knit with C1
- knit with C2
- knit with C3
- knit with C4
- purl

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS**beg:** beginning**CC:** contrasting color**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over**cn:** cable needle**dec:** decrease**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row**Garter St:** Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.**inc:** increase**k:** knit**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together**k3tog:** knit 3 stitches together**kfb:** knit in the front and back of the next st**LH:** left hand**LLI:** Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)**M1:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).**M1L:** Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.**M1p:** Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).**M1pL:** Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).**MC:** main color**p:** purl**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together**pat(s):** pattern(s)**pm:** place marker**psso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch**rep:** repeat**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.**RH:** right hand**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)**rnd(s):** round(s)**RS:** right side**sl:** slip**sm:** slip marker**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.**SSSK:** Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.**st(s):** stitch(es)**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.**tbl:** through back loop(s)**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.**WS:** wrong side**wyib:** with yarn in back**wyif:** with yarn in front**yo:** yarn over

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