



BASIC CHRISTMAS STOCKING: Big Wool Version
Instructions for regauging and adding a fluffy cuff to your
Churchmouse At Home 'Basic Christmas Stocking' pattern.

- Finished Size:** Approx. 8"/20cm across; 28"/71cm total length.
- Yarn:** 3 skeins Rowan *Big Wool* (87 yds/80m each): 1 skein each of Colors A and B for striped leg and foot, and 1 skein of Color C for Heel & Toe.
2 skeins Sirdar *Alpine* (36 yds/33m each) for cuff.
- Cuff:** Approx. 72 yds/66m of an equivalent bulky-weight fur yarn.
Leg & Foot: Approx. 174 yds/160m of an equivalent super chunky-weight yarn.
Heel & Toe: Approx. 45 yds/114m of an equivalent super chunky-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 11 (8mm) 16"/40cm circular needle and set of 5 double-point needles, or size to obtain gauge.
US 13 (9mm) 16"/40cm circular needle for furry cuff.
- Gauge:** Approx. 12 sts/16 rounds = 4"/10cm, in stockinette stitch in the round, using *Big Wool*.

*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.*

We discovered that if you use the stitch counts for the Wee version of our 'Basic Christmas Stocking' using a biiiig yarn, it will turn out the size of the Jolly Big stocking! To keep it in proportion, we used the length measurements for the Jolly Big stocking.

- Cuff:** With larger needles and cuff yarn, using cable cast-on method, cast on 48 sts. Do not join.
Continue working as directed in original pattern following lengths given for Jolly Big size.
- Leg:** Change to gauge needle and Color A of leg yarn; work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch.
Join Color B of leg yarn and work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch.
Continue working five-round stripes until leg measures approx. 16"/41cm, ending with complete stripe.
- To insert your heel into five-round stripes: Note: Heel is inserted in middle of one stripe color.
Work 2 rounds of leg color that heel will be inserted in and begin heel placement round (see next page); cut previous leg color, leaving a 8"/20cm tail to weave in later. Complete heel placement round and next 2 rounds with same leg color.

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- Placement for 'afterthought' heel:** Work heel placement round as directed in original pattern following stitch counts given for Wee size. See instructions on previous page for managing heel placement round with a stripe.
- Foot:** Rejoin next color in striping sequence, leaving 8"/20cm tail to weave in and continue working five-round stripes until foot measures 8"/20cm from heel placement round ending with complete stripe.
- Toe:** Change to toe color and work as directed in original pattern following stitch counts given for Wee size.
- 'Afterthought' heel:** With toe color, work as directed in original pattern following stitch counts given for Wee size.
- Finishing:** I-cord hanger: With Color A of leg yarn and double-point needle, pick up and knit 4 sts from first round of leg at inside of center back. Work I-cord as directed in original pattern until it measures approx 6"/15cm long. Finish as directed in original pattern.