Free Christmas knitting charts

Each of the 10 charts is one pattern repeat, worked in the round. Read every round from right to left, starting at round 1 at the bottom; colors are given as letters, A is the main color.

Every chart uses two colors in a round. Cast on a multiple of the chart width, and repeat the chart all the way around; the page at knittingchart.com/christmas-knitting-charts has a table of common cast-ons for every chart.

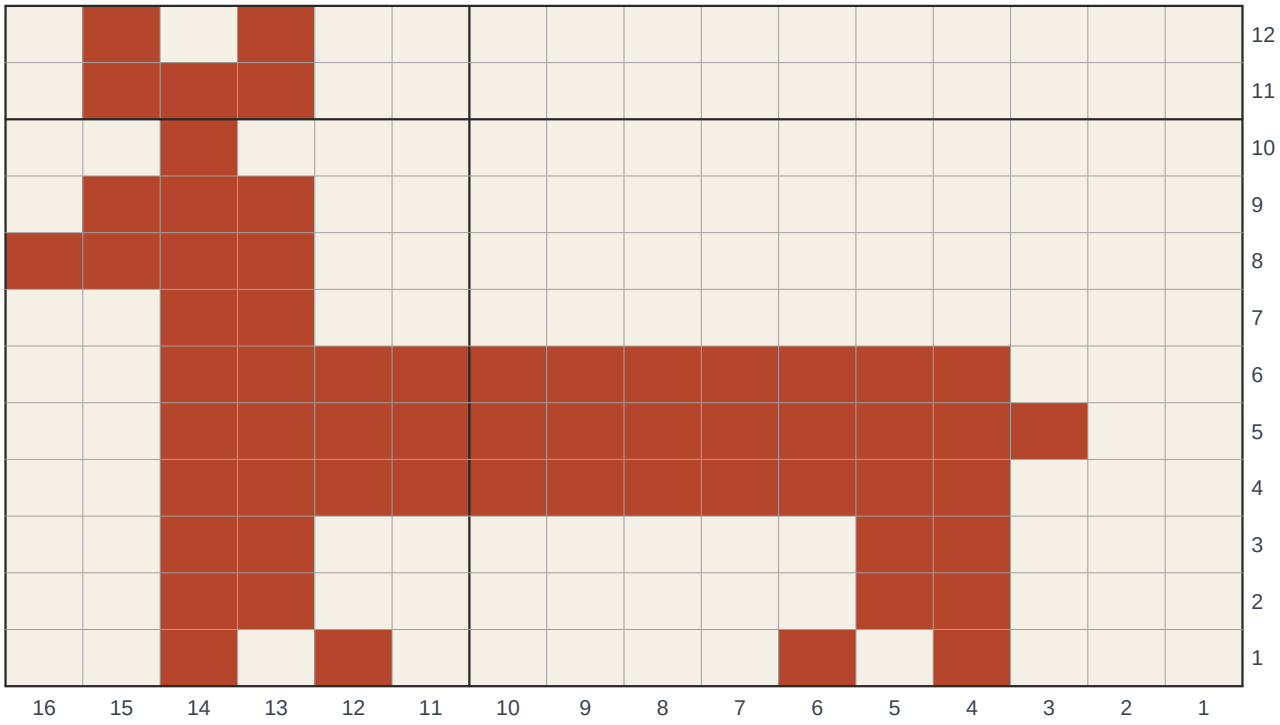
The longest float and the number of rounds are printed with each chart. Catch any float longer than about 5 stitches by twisting the two yarns once halfway along, and keep the carried yarn loose.

Edit any chart, change its colors or download it at your own gauge with the free chart maker at knittingchart.com/christmas-knitting-charts.

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Reindeer

16 sts x 12 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 4.0 cm (2.9 x 1.6 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #b4462b

One 16-stitch repeat, 12 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 15 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

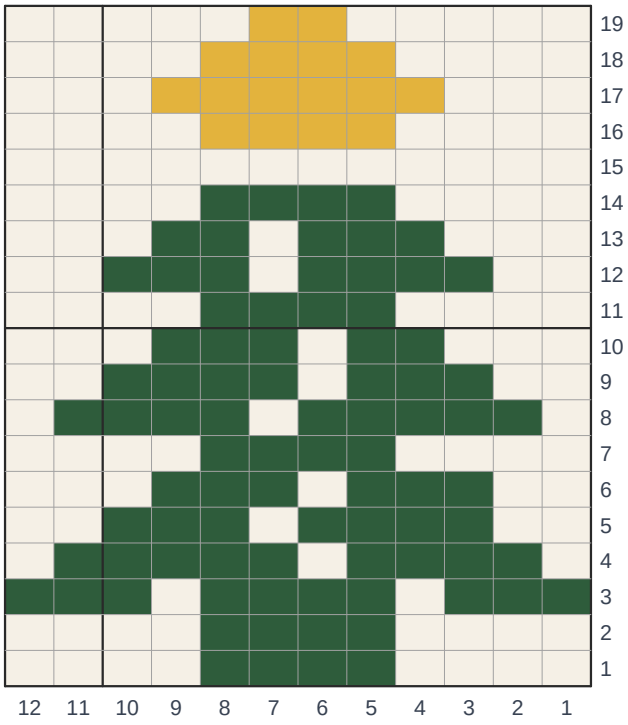
The classic Nordic reindeer in side view, for hat bands, sweater yokes and stockings. Repeated all the way around, the reindeer walk in a line; the antler and leg rounds have long gaps, so catch the cream yarn behind the red.

Written instructions

Round 1: k3 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k5 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k3 A, k2 B, k7 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 3: k3 A, k2 B, k7 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k3 A, k11 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k2 A, k12 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k3 A, k11 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k12 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k12 A, k4 B. (16 sts)
Round 9: k12 A, k3 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k13 A, k1 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 11: k12 A, k3 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 12: k12 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A. (16 sts)

Christmas tree

12 sts x 19 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 5.5 x 6.3 cm (2.1 x 2.5 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f5d3a

C #e3b23c

One 12-stitch repeat, 19 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 12 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 10 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

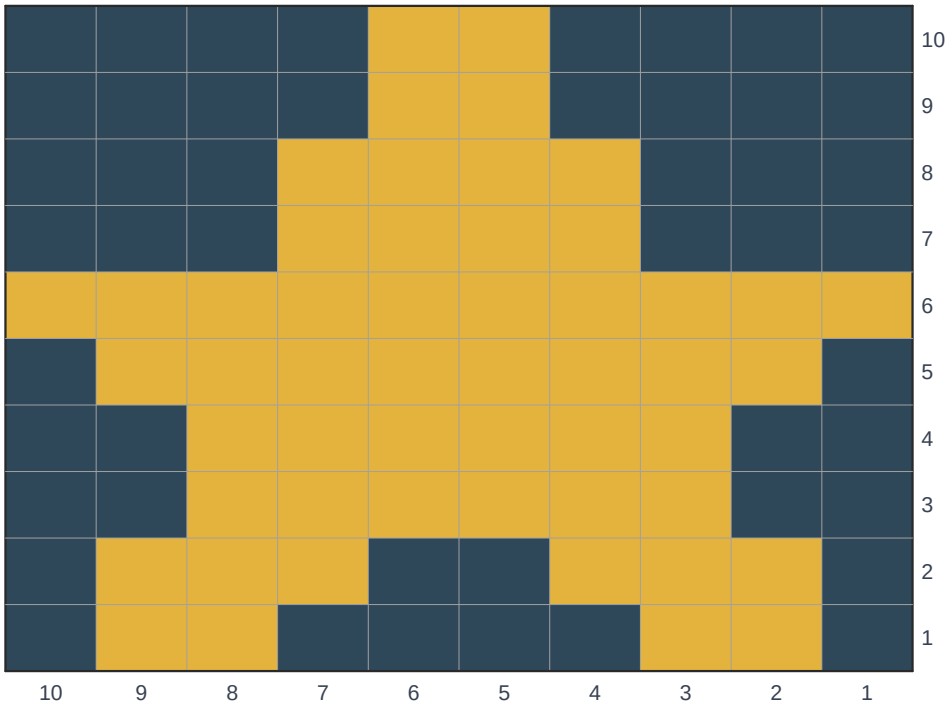
A centered tree for a hat, a cushion front or the chest of a sweater. The star, trunk and narrow top tier leave gaps, so catch the background yarn behind them.

Written instructions

Round 1: k4 A, k4 B, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 2: k4 A, k4 B, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 3: k3 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k3 B. (12 sts)
Round 4: k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k5 B, k1 A. (12 sts)
Round 5: k2 A, k4 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (12 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k3 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 7: k4 A, k4 B, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 8: k1 A, k5 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A. (12 sts)
Round 9: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k4 B, k2 A. (12 sts)
Round 10: k3 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 11: k4 A, k4 B, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 12: k2 A, k4 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (12 sts)
Round 13: k3 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 14: k4 A, k4 B, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 15: k12 A. (12 sts)
Round 16: k4 A, k4 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 17: k3 A, k6 C, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 18: k4 A, k4 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 19: k5 A, k2 C, k5 A. (12 sts)

Star

10 sts x 10 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 4.5 x 3.3 cm (1.8 x 1.3 in)



A #2f4858 (main color)

B #e3b23c

One 10-stitch repeat, 10 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 10 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 8 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

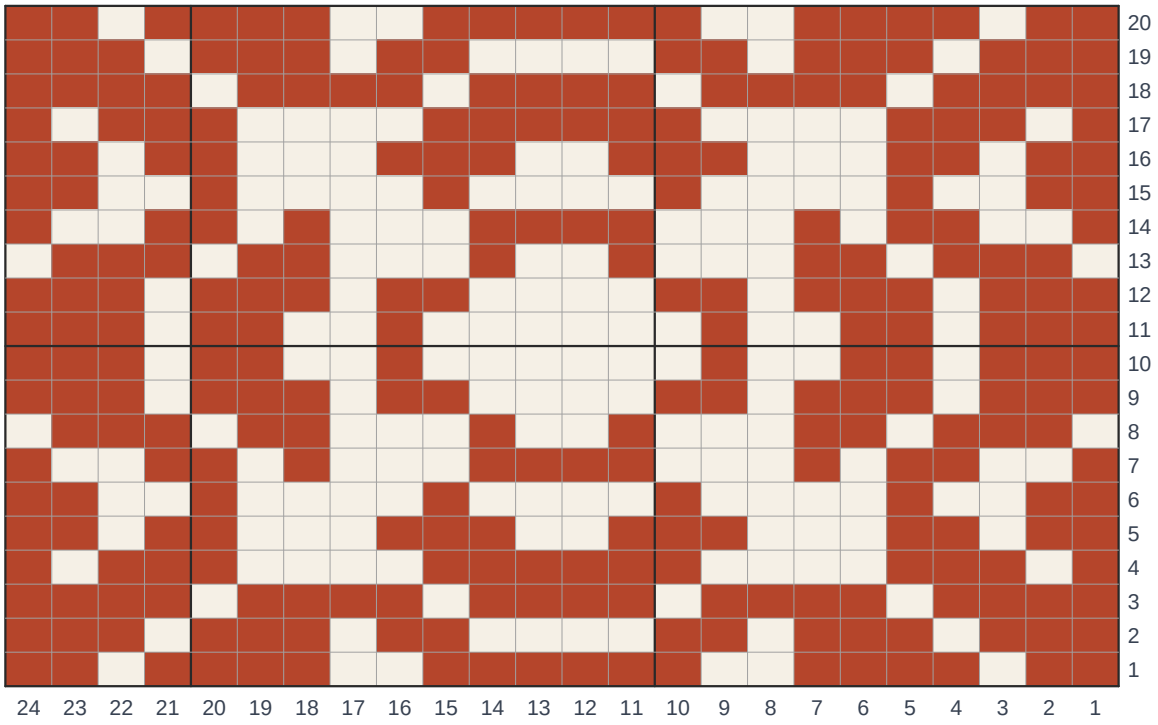
A single star for the front of a hat, the chest of a sweater or a gift bag. The middle rows are solid, so catch the navy yarn behind them.

Written instructions

Round 1: k1 A, k2 B, k4 A, k2 B, k1 A. (10 sts)
Round 2: k1 A, k3 B, k2 A, k3 B, k1 A. (10 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k6 B, k2 A. (10 sts)
Round 4: k2 A, k6 B, k2 A. (10 sts)
Round 5: k1 A, k8 B, k1 A. (10 sts)
Round 6: k10 B. (10 sts)
Round 7: k3 A, k4 B, k3 A. (10 sts)
Round 8: k3 A, k4 B, k3 A. (10 sts)
Round 9: k4 A, k2 B, k4 A. (10 sts)
Round 10: k4 A, k2 B, k4 A. (10 sts)

Snowflake

24 sts x 20 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 10.9 x 6.7 cm (4.3 x 2.6 in)



A #b4462b (main color)

B #f5efe6

One 24-stitch repeat, 20 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 24 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 8 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

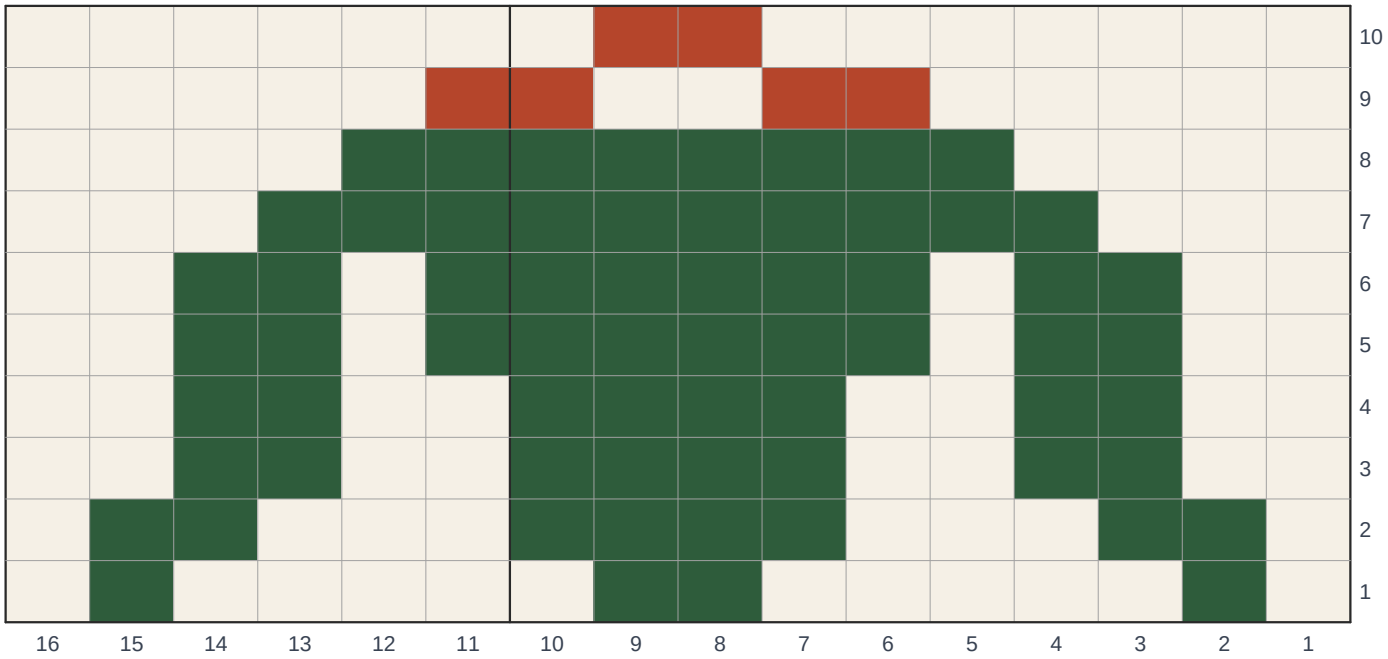
An allover yoke, a hat band or one large snowflake on a cushion. The snow dots between the arms are places to catch the red yarn on the open rounds.

Written instructions

Round 1: k2 A, k1 B, k4 A, k2 B, k6 A, k2 B, k4 A, k1 B, k2 A. (24 sts)
Round 2: k3 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 3: k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A. (24 sts)
Round 4: k1 A, k1 B, k3 A, k4 B, k6 A, k4 B, k3 A, k1 B, k1 A. (24 sts)
Round 5: k2 A, k1 B, k2 A, k3 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k3 B, k2 A, k1 B, k2 A. (24 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A. (24 sts)
Round 7: k1 A, k2 B, k2 A, k1 B, k1 A, k3 B, k4 A, k3 B, k1 A, k1 B, k2 A, k2 B, k1 A. (24 sts)
Round 8: k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B. (24 sts)
Round 9: k3 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 10: k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 11: k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 12: k3 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 13: k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B. (24 sts)
Round 14: k1 A, k2 B, k2 A, k1 B, k1 A, k3 B, k4 A, k3 B, k1 A, k1 B, k2 A, k2 B, k1 A. (24 sts)
Round 15: k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A. (24 sts)
Round 16: k2 A, k1 B, k2 A, k3 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k3 B, k2 A, k1 B, k2 A. (24 sts)
Round 17: k1 A, k1 B, k3 A, k4 B, k6 A, k4 B, k3 A, k1 B, k1 A. (24 sts)
Round 18: k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k4 A. (24 sts)
Round 19: k3 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (24 sts)
Round 20: k2 A, k1 B, k4 A, k2 B, k6 A, k2 B, k4 A, k1 B, k2 A. (24 sts)

Holly and berries

16 sts x 10 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 3.3 cm (2.9 x 1.3 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f5d3a

C #b4462b

One 16-stitch repeat, 10 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 14 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

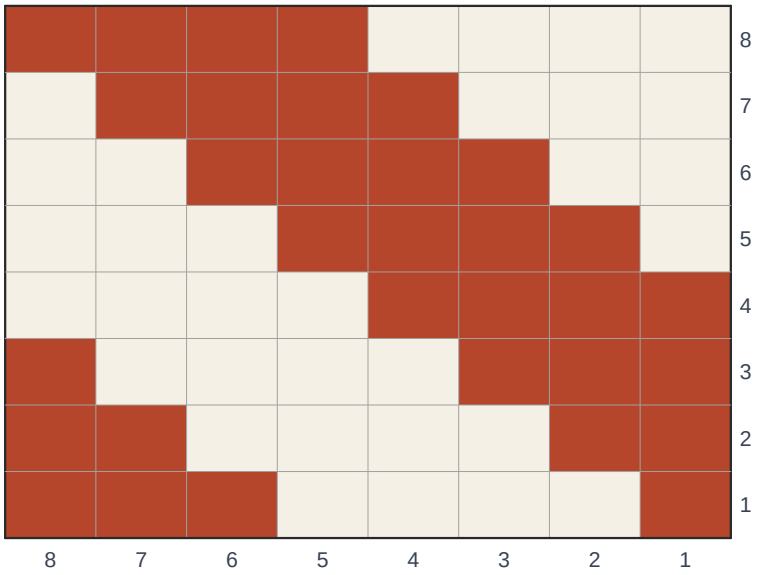
Mitten backs, hat bands and the top of a stocking: three red berries above a pair of holly leaves. The berries sit above the leaves, so green and red never share a round; the berry rounds have long gaps, so catch the red yarn behind the cream.

Written instructions

Round 1: k1 A, k1 B, k5 A, k2 B, k5 A, k1 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k1 A, k2 B, k3 A, k4 B, k3 A, k2 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k2 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k2 A, k2 B, k2 A, k4 B, k2 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k2 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k2 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 9: k5 A, k2 C, k2 A, k2 C, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k7 A, k2 C, k7 A. (16 sts)

Candy cane stripes

8 sts x 8 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 3.6 x 2.7 cm (1.4 x 1.0 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #b4462b

One 8-stitch repeat, 8 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 8 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 4 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

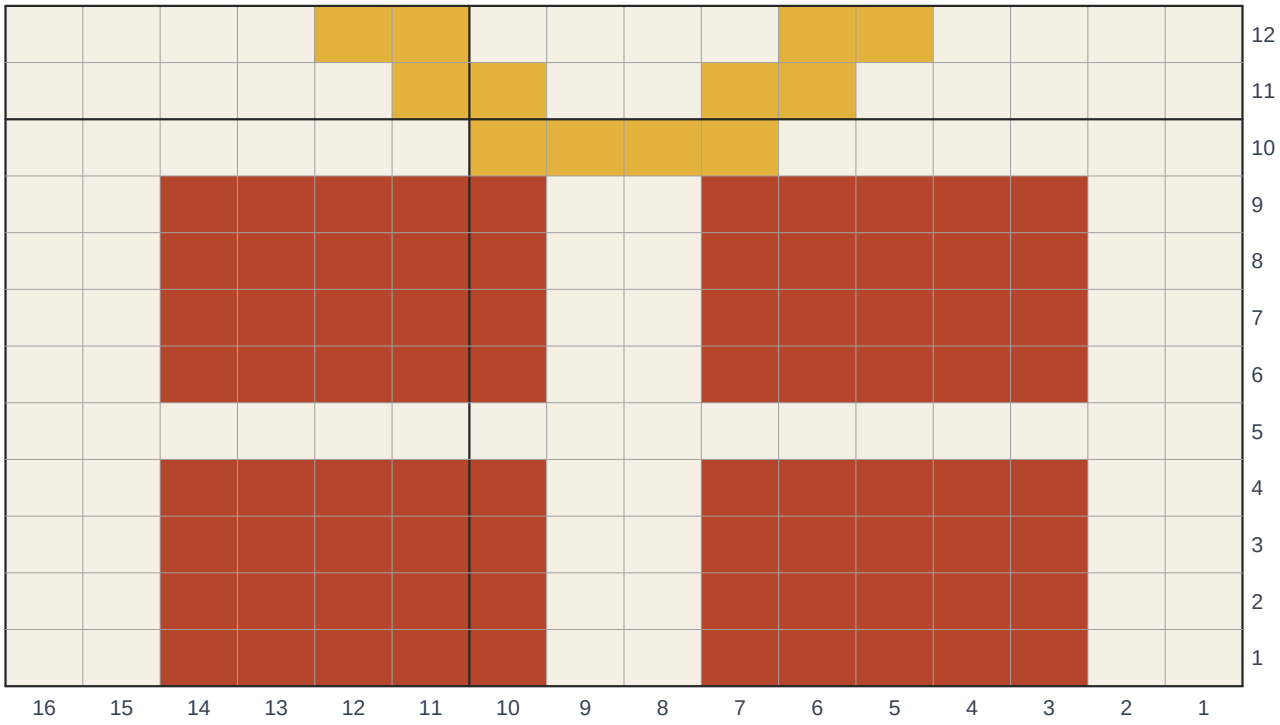
Socks, hat brims and mitten cuffs. The diagonal repeat leans one way, so mirror the chart in the editor for a matching pair.

Written instructions

Round 1: k1 B, k4 A, k3 B. (8 sts)
Round 2: k2 B, k4 A, k2 B. (8 sts)
Round 3: k3 B, k4 A, k1 B. (8 sts)
Round 4: k4 B, k4 A. (8 sts)
Round 5: k1 A, k4 B, k3 A. (8 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k4 B, k2 A. (8 sts)
Round 7: k3 A, k4 B, k1 A. (8 sts)
Round 8: k4 A, k4 B. (8 sts)

Gift box

16 sts x 12 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 4.0 cm (2.9 x 1.6 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #b4462b

C #e3b23c

One 16-stitch repeat, 12 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 12 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

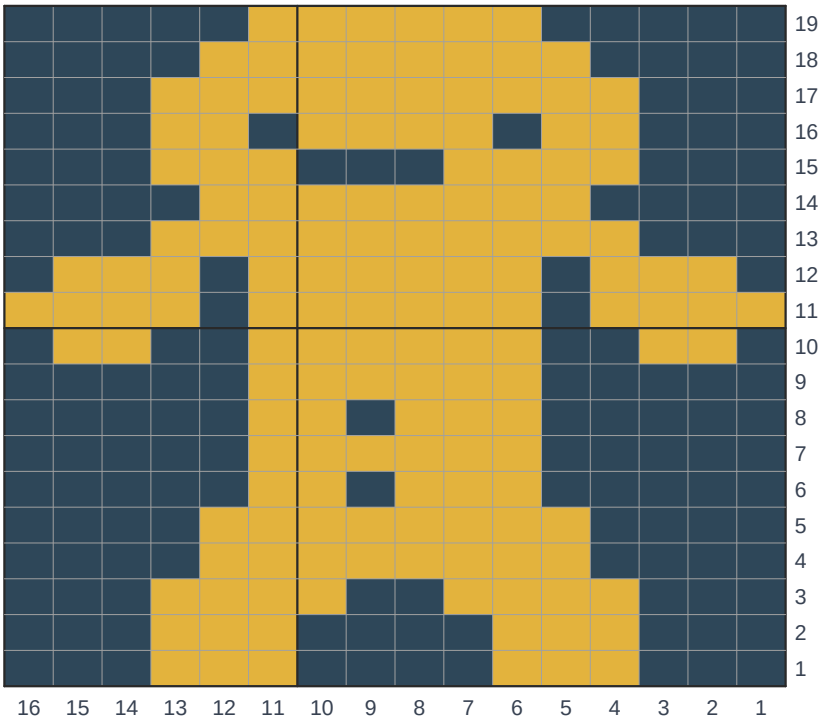
A present on a stocking, a gift bag or the front of a sweater: a red box split by a cream ribbon, with a gold bow on top. Bow and box never share a round, so each round uses only two colors.

Written instructions

Round 1: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k16 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 9: k2 A, k5 B, k2 A, k5 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k6 A, k4 C, k6 A. (16 sts)
Round 11: k5 A, k2 C, k2 A, k2 C, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 12: k4 A, k2 C, k4 A, k2 C, k4 A. (16 sts)

Gingerbread man

16 sts x 19 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 6.3 cm (2.9 x 2.5 in)



A #2f4858 (main color)

B #e3b23c

One 16-stitch repeat, 19 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 10 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

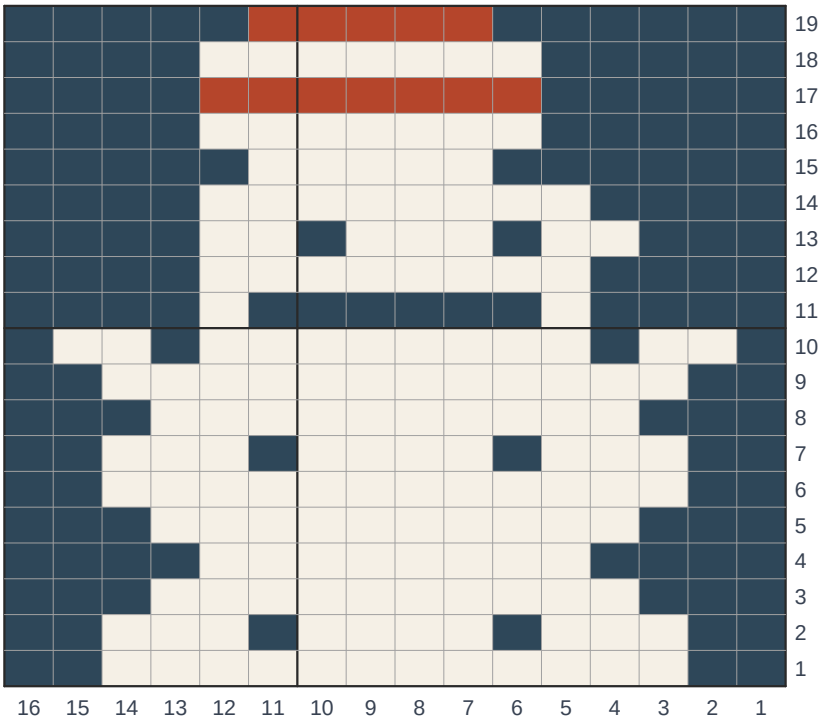
A child's hat, a Christmas sweater or a cushion. The eyes, smile and buttons are knitted in the background color, so the gingerbread uses only one contrast color; catch the navy yarn behind the solid head and body.

Written instructions

Round 1: k3 A, k3 B, k4 A, k3 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k3 A, k3 B, k4 A, k3 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 3: k3 A, k4 B, k2 A, k4 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k5 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k5 A, k6 B, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k5 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 9: k5 A, k6 B, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k1 A, k2 B, k2 A, k6 B, k2 A, k2 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 11: k4 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k4 B. (16 sts)
Round 12: k1 A, k3 B, k1 A, k6 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 13: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 14: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 15: k3 A, k4 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 16: k3 A, k2 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k2 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 17: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 18: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 19: k5 A, k6 B, k5 A. (16 sts)

Snowman

16 sts x 19 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 6.3 cm (2.9 x 2.5 in)



A #2f4858 (main color)

B #f5efe6

C #b4462b

One 16-stitch repeat, 19 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 12 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

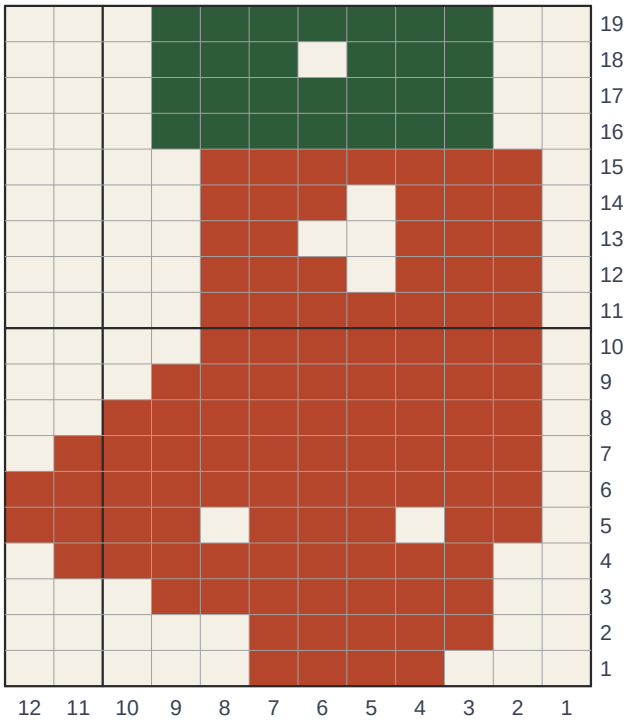
Hat fronts, cushion covers and sweater chests. The red hat stays on its own rounds, so no round has more than two colors; catch the navy yarn behind the wide hat and body.

Written instructions

Round 1: k2 A, k12 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 3: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k2 A, k12 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k3 A, k10 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 9: k2 A, k12 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k8 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 11: k4 A, k1 B, k6 A, k1 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 12: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 13: k3 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 14: k4 A, k8 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 15: k6 A, k5 B, k5 A. (16 sts)
Round 16: k5 A, k7 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 17: k5 A, k7 C, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 18: k5 A, k7 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 19: k6 A, k5 C, k5 A. (16 sts)

Christmas stocking

12 sts x 19 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 5.5 x 6.3 cm (2.1 x 2.5 in)



A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f5d3a

C #b4462b

One 12-stitch repeat, 19 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 12 stitches and repeat each round all the way around.

Longest float: 11 stitches. Colors per round: 2.

A stocking leg, a gift bag or a hat. The green cuff and red foot are separate, so each round uses two colors; catch the cream yarn behind the wide foot.

Written instructions

Round 1: k3 A, k4 C, k5 A. (12 sts)
Round 2: k2 A, k5 C, k5 A. (12 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k7 C, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 4: k2 A, k9 C, k1 A. (12 sts)
Round 5: k1 A, k2 C, k1 A, k3 C, k1 A, k4 C. (12 sts)
Round 6: k1 A, k11 C. (12 sts)
Round 7: k1 A, k10 C, k1 A. (12 sts)
Round 8: k1 A, k9 C, k2 A. (12 sts)
Round 9: k1 A, k8 C, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 10: k1 A, k7 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 11: k1 A, k7 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 12: k1 A, k3 C, k1 A, k3 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 13: k1 A, k3 C, k2 A, k2 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 14: k1 A, k3 C, k1 A, k3 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 15: k1 A, k7 C, k4 A. (12 sts)
Round 16: k2 A, k7 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 17: k2 A, k7 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 18: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k3 B, k3 A. (12 sts)
Round 19: k2 A, k7 B, k3 A. (12 sts)