Little Crochet Christmas Stockings

3mm crochet hook

Materials:

Yarndale Hope Sock Yarn

(ch) = chain , (trebles) = trs, (sl st) = slip stitch

(rnd) = round

Toe:

Ch 4, join with a sl st to first ch to make a ring

Ch 3, 11 trs into ring, join with sl st to top of first ch 3 (12 sts)

Rnd 1 : Ch3, 2 trs into each of next 11 sts, 1 tr into same st as first ch 3, join with sl st to top of ch 3 (24 sts)

Rnd 2 : Ch 3, 1 tr into each st to end, join with sl st to top of ch 3 (24 sts)

Rnds 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 : Repeat rnd 2

Heel:

Rnd 8 : Ch 3, 1 tr into each of next 11 sts, turn (12 sts)

Rnd 9 and 10 : ch 3, 1 tr into each of next 11 sts, (12 sts)

Rnd 11 : Ch 3 and pick up 4 trs along one side of the heel, then work 1 tr into each of the next 14sts along the front of the toe, then pick up 5 trs along the other side of the heel (24 sts)

Rnd 12 : sl st scross to the place where you started on row 11 (the first side of the heel). \*ch 3, work 1 tr into each st to end (24 sts), join with sl st to top of first ch 3\*\* (the heel with be sewn up later)

You have now completed the heel and will now be working rounds of trs to make the stocking top.

Rnd 13 : repeat row 12 from \* to \*\*

Rnd 14, 15 , 16, 17 : repeat row 13

Rnd 18 : Repeat row 13. Fasten off

Turn the stocking inside out and sew up the opening in the back of the heel. Turn right side out.

Make a little loop at the top of your stocking for hanging.

Options - make a small pom pom and fasten to the top of the stocking .

Make a few, string them together, hand them up and enjoy!

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