

Stocking

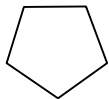
Key to terms: **ch**-chain; **sp**-space; **sl st**-slip stitch; **sc**-single crochet; **dc**-double crochet; **ch sp**-chain space (the hole created by chain rather than a crocheted stitch);, **2ch sp**-chain space created by 2 chains; **rnd**-round (group of stitches and chains that go around the square one time).

Notes: You will need twice as much white as red and green. This is for a Christmas color effect. Any 3 compatible colors can be substituted. G hook.

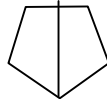
DIRECTIONS: With Red, ch 6 and close into a ring by sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:**ch3, 2dc, ch2 in the ring. (3dc, ch 2) 4 more times in ring using a sl st to join to top of ch3 instead of the last ch for total of 6 groups of 3dcs. Fasten off Red.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join Green in any 2ch space with sl st. ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc (in the ch sp), ch1. In next 2ch 3 dc ch 1 ● (3dc, ch2, 3dc) in next ch2 sp ch 1. Repeat from ● 3 more times and finish round with a sl st instead of the last ch. Fasten off Green.

Rnd 3:With right side facing, join White in first ch 2 space from the end of last row with sl st. ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc. ch1. (In the next ch sp, 3dc. ch 1) Repeat . ●In the next 2 ch space (3dc, ch2, 3dc), ch 1. In the next ch sp, 3dc. ch 1. ● Repeat from ● 3 more times joining to the last corner with a sl st. (fasten off White).



Fold to form stocking shape.



Edge: Join White, with sl st to “toe” (unjoined edge of stocking) 3 sc going all the way through both layers to join. Continue with sc in each ch sp and each sc all the way to top of “stocking” to join (with 3 sc in the corner & top). Ch 18 and slip st back to first ch to form loop. Fasten off. Insert candy cane and hang.

