Christmas Stockings

2 Sizes given: baby size is 7" high,
Large size 14" high in ( )
4 oz. Worsted White (W) yarn, 4 oz. Red (R).

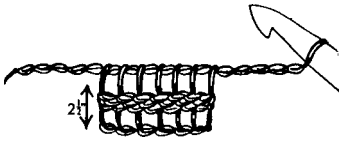
FOR BASIC INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS, REFER TO FREE PATTERNS (BASIC STITCH)

STEPS: **1.** Ch 16 sts (30) with R. **2.** PU sts with R. **3.** TH, add W and CHO. **4.** PU with W in BS. Rep pattern alternating colors until piece is 1 ½ " (3") wide. Stop at end of W color PU row.

SHAPE. Fig. 1.
5. Make a ch of 8 sts (20) with R then continue to CHO in BS. At end of row, make a ch of 8 sts (20). **6.** PU sts over chain, then in BS in center, finish row, total 32 sts (70). **7.** Work even until piece is 3" (6" wide). Stop at end of W, PU row. **8.** TH, CHO with R. **9.**Bind off in BS on R PU row. Fig. 2.

TOE in K st with W. Fig. 3.
10. Hold work with R side toward you, PU 16 sts (30) with W, going under 2 strands of starting edge. **11.** Do not TH, CHO with W. **12.** PU in K st by going thru the middle of the bar and under the ch, YO, pull thru, leave st on hook, rep across.
13. Work pattern for 1 1/2" (3") .
Stop at end of fifth PU row (eighth), YO, pull thru all sts tog, pull tight, ch 1, cut yarn 8" long, (15").

Fig. 1



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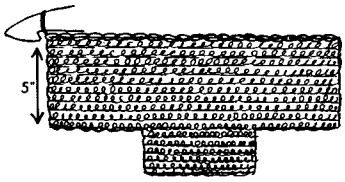

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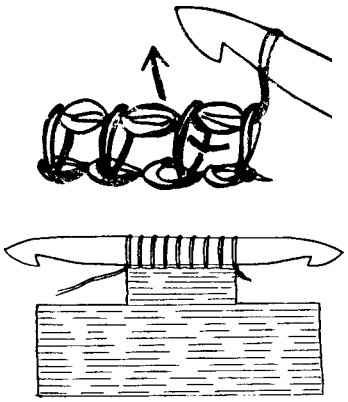

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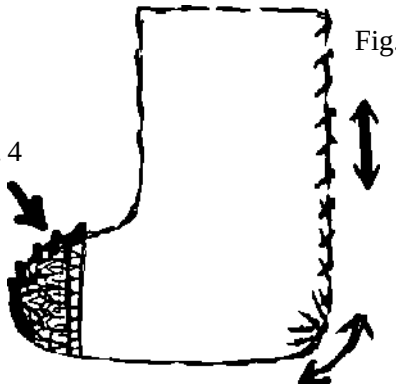
SEW TOE. Fig. 4.
Use yarn end to sew thru ridges on wrong side, matching rows at edges. Match R and W rows also to end of rows.

SEW BACK SEAM. Fig. 5.
Start at top to sew thru bound off edges on right side with R. Gather 6 sts at heel and pull to shape. Continue to sew back to starting point. Cut yarn, hide end.

WHITE CUFF in K st. Fig. 6.
Use 2 balls of W yarn to reverse work every other row. **14**. Start as in step 10, but PU sts over top edge. Insert hook under 2 strands of each color row to PU sts. At back seam PU 1 st, at front edges PU 1 at each last st. Total 22 sts (38). **15.** TH, add W yarn to CHO. **16.** PU sts with same W yarn. **17.** TH, CHO, work pattern for 1½ " (2 ½") Cuff should be wider than stocking. **18.**Bind off in K st on next PU row, ch 1 at end, cut yarn pull thru last loop. Join front edges as for back seam. Sew cuff closed. Make a W ch of 15 sts (24), sl st over it to reinforce it; fold it for a loop and sew to back seam. Fig. 7.

Fig. 4



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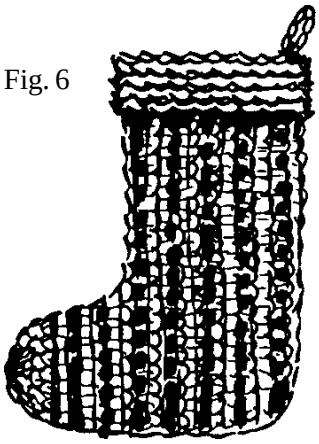

Fig. 7

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