Pocket Stockings, 3 1/2 inches long

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Materials:
-Sportweight yarn in main and contrasting colors (I used Lustersheen)
-Size 0 steel hook

Gauge is not important for these little stockings

BLO = Back Loop Only

Rib - two sc rows of the cuff

Cuff and hanging loop: with Contrasting Color
1: Chain 16, sc in the 12th ch from the hook (hanging loop made) and the next four chain, ch1, turn.
2: Working in BLO for the remaining cuff rows, sc in next five sc, ch1, turn.
3-16: Sc in BLO of each sc across. At the end of row 16, sl st the first and last round of the cuff together loosely. ch1

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Stocking body:
1: Working in the ends of the cuff rows, work two sc in each cuff rib. Work in rounds, do not join rounds,. Change color to Main color in the last sc. 16sc
2: Sc in BLO of each sc around,
3-11: Sc in both loops of each sc around. Toward the end of round 11, locate the center back of the stocking (it will be at the point below the hanging loop); change colors to Contrasting Color three stitches before the center back of the stocking. Work over the dropped main color for the first row of the heel to position it for pick up when the heel is complete.

Heel:
1: With Contrasting Color, sc in the next six sc, sl st in the next st, turn. 6 heel sc
2: Skip the sl st, sc in the next six sc, sl st in the next stitch, turn.
3: Skip the sl st, sc in the next six sc, sl st in the next stitch one row down, turn.
4: Skip the sl st, sc in the next six sc, sl st in the next stitch, one row down, turn.
5: Skip the sl st, sc in the next six sc, change back to Main Color in the next stitch two rows down, sc in the same stitch, sc in the next five sc, two sc in the next st on the heel, sc in the next five heel stitches. 14 sc.

Toe:
1-5: Sc in each sc around, change to Contrasting Color in the last stitch of round 4, 14 sc
6: Sc in each sc around. 14 sc
7: Reduce by two sc evenly around. 12 sc.
8: (Sc in next two sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 9sc
9: (Sc in next sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 6sc. Fasten off with a long tail and sew the toe opening closed.

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