Christmas Stocking

Gauge 18st * 25 rows over 4 * 4 inches
Yarn: Need red, white, and green yarn.
Needles: 9 16" Circulars or 4 dpns, 8 16" Circulars or 4 dpns

Cast on 60 sts in green yarn on size 9 circular needle.
Work in a 1k 1p rib pattern and work for 8 rows (1 1/2 inches)

Switch to white yarn and size 8 circular needles.
Work in a stockinette stitch for 17 rows (2 1/2 inches)
This is where you will put the name in red yarn by sewing it over.

Switch to red yarn and continue working in stockinette stitch.
On 5th red row k2 k2tog work until last 4, k2tog k2.
Repeat every 5th row 3 times. (52 stitches)
Knit a total of 27 rows in red (4 1/2 inches)
This is where you will put the tree pattern

Switch to green yarn, knits for 32 rows (5 inches)
This is where you will put the Santa pattern.

For Heel switch to white.
Heel flap:
Row 1: Knit 13
Row 2: Turn, slip 1 and p 25
Row 3: Turn, slip 1 and k25
Repeat until there are 16 rows for the heel flap ending with a purl row

Turn heel:
Row 1: Next K16 k2tog k1
Row 2: S1 P6 p2tog p1
Row 3: S1 K7 k2tog k1
Row 4: S1 p8 p2tog p1
Row 5: S1 k9 k2tog k1
Row 6: S1 p10 p2tog p1
Row 7: S1 k11 k2tog k1
Row 8: S p12 p2tog p1
Row 9: S1 k13 k2tog k1
Row 10: S1 p14 p2tog p1

Gusset:
K9 place marker A K8 Pick up 8 stitches from side of flap place marker B k26 place marker C pick up 8 stitches for side of heel flap
Marker A signifies the beginning of the round
Row 1: k until 3 before marker B k2tog k until 1 after next marker C ssk
Row 2: k all
Repeat rows 1 and 2 7 more times until 43 stitches remain (17 rows)
K for 9 more rows (26 rows total)

Switch to Red yarn, work even for 19 rows (2 ¾ inches)

Switch to Green yarn
Every row: K until 3 before marker B K1 K2tog k until marker C k ssk
Repeat until 3 stitches left, then cut yarn and run through remaining stitches to bind the toe.

**2 Trees in green yarn on 1st red stripe**
Add by overstitching. Start with on v stich, next row do 3, repeat that row twice, increase width in that manner until 13 across. Do only 2 rows of 13. Center two rows of 3, then one row of 5.
Santa on green strip:
Overstitching with red and white yarn.
for hat 1 stitch in white,
Row 2 one red,
row 3: 3 red
row 4: 5 red
Santa's head row 5: 5 white
row 6: one white, one half red, own white, one half red, and one white
row 7: 2 white, one red 2 white
row 8: 3 white 6 red
row 9: one further in 2 white 7 red
row 10: Two further out 3 red, one white 7 red
row 11: 5 further out one red one white 15 red
row 12: one further out 2 red one white 16 red
row 13: 4 further in 8 white 7 red
row 14: 8 white 7 red
row 15: 14 red
row 16: one further in 7 red space 4 red
row 17: one further in 6 red
row 18: one further in 4 red
row 19: 4 red
row 20: 4 white
row 21: one further in 2 white
row 22: 2 red
row 23: repeat
row 24: 2 further out 6 red
Overstitch name in the top white section and the last two digits of the year born in the front block of the second white section.

Make an i-cord double stranding the green and white yarn. Make it 14 inches

Make 1 ½ inch pom poms out of the red yarn. Attach pom poms to the i-cord

Fold the i-cord in half. Leaving a loop for hanging, attached the i-cord to the top of the back of the stocking.