

# Tiny Scale Christmas Stocking Ornament

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You will need a copy of ***Advanced Chain Maille Jewelry Workshop*** to see the step by step instructions for the techniques needed to accomplish the pattern below:

**Supplies:** (scales and jump rings pictured are from [The Ring Lord](#))

- Tiny Scales in red Anodized Aluminum—250
- 20g, 7/64" id Jump Rings in red Anodized Aluminum—approx. 850 (this is a "*guess-timate*" - I made the stocking just for fun and didn't bother to count!) You can figure on about 500 to connect scales plus about 200 to stabilize and about 150 join both pieces together. Have extra on hand, just in case.
- 20g, 7/64" id Jump Rings in green Anodized Aluminum—12 for hanger

## Pattern:

1. Using the instructions for constructing traditional staggered overlapping scales by weaving straight across, on pages 105-107 of ***Advanced Chain Maille Jewelry Workshop***, build 2 mirror image scale pieces as shown in the grid on the following page.
2. Stabilize ALL sides of the of both pieces (top, bottom, sides and toe) following the instructions for stabilizing weaves found on pages 107-108 and 113 of ***Advanced Chain Maille Jewelry Workshop***.
  - The vertical edges (black arrows on grid) need extra stabilization. Refer to orange arrows in photos on page 3 to weave jump rings through each scale and the stabilizing jump ring (turquoise) behind it, along the entire length of the vertical edges.
3. Place both pieces back sides together and join as follows:
  - Use instructions for joining scale pieces on page 116 of ***Advanced Chain Maille Jewelry Workshop*** when joining edges indicated with black arrows on grid.
  - To join edges indicated with green arrows on grid, use one jump ring to connect each end jump ring on one scale piece with the corresponding end jump ring on the other scale piece.

The hanger is a 1 by 1 chain, 12 jump rings long, connected to the back corner of the stocking.

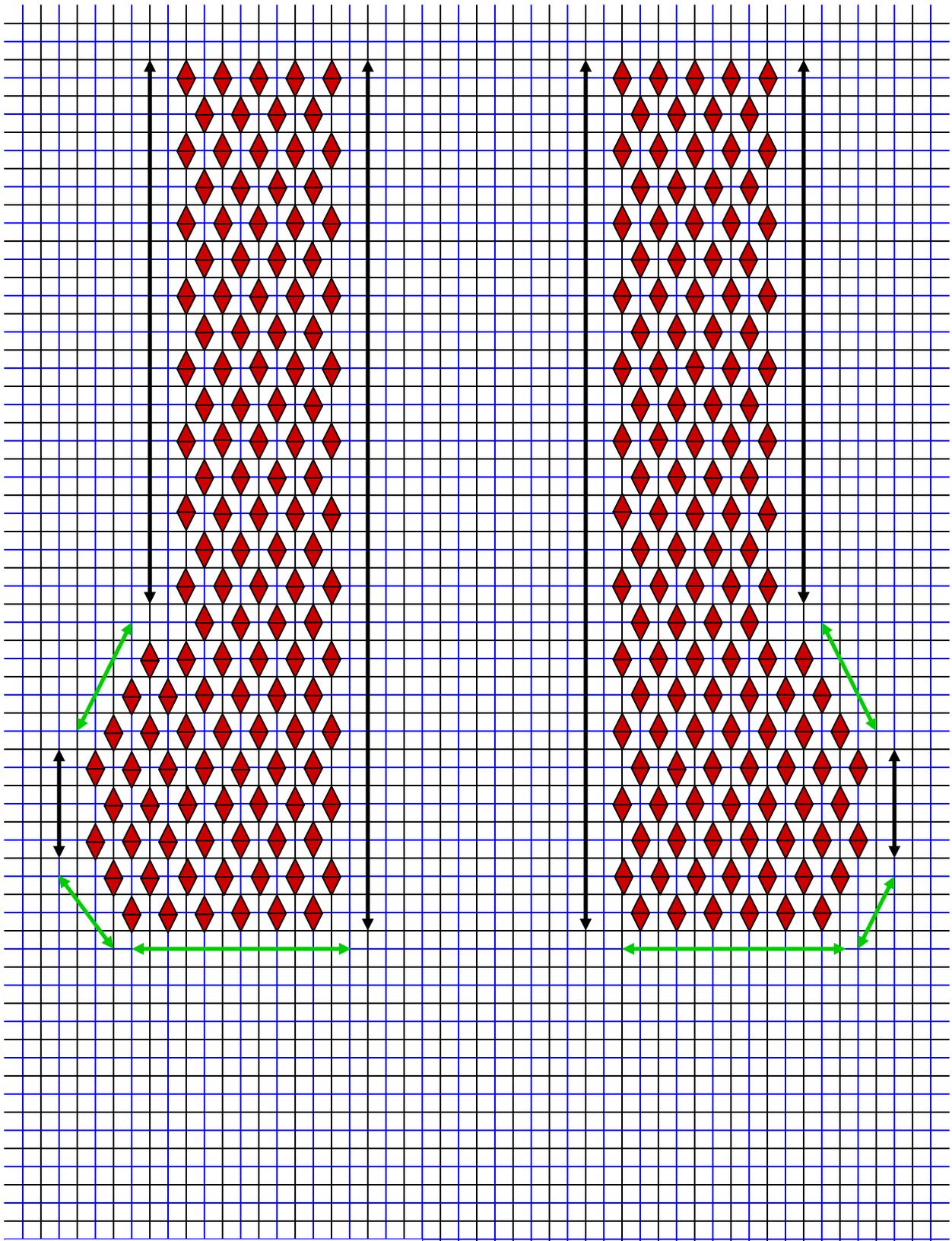
The finished stocking is about 2.5" wide (at the toe) by 2.5" tall.

You can make changes to the attached pattern grid to get different results, for example:

- Make it wider or longer or both
- Create patterns on the stocking (stripes, initials or other designs) by using different colors of scales

*Use your imagination and have fun!*





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