

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Finished size: approximately 16" long

Yardage and Supplies (44-45" wide fabric)

Stocking (front and back): 1/2 yard

Lining: 1/2 yard

Cuff: 1/4 yard

Optional: decorations for front of stocking (e.g., hearts, Christmas pictures, patchwork, etc.)

Matching thread

9" of 3/8 ribbon for hanging

Please note: directions for this stocking do not include batting. If you want to include batting and quilt the stocking, you may.

Directions:

- 1) Fold both stocking fabric and lining fabric with right sides together. (Be sure right sides are facing each other, or you will end up with two fronts or two backs – one must be cut opposite.)
- 2) Stack one on top of the other (four layers of fabric) – it doesn't matter which is on top.
- 3) Using attached pattern; cut all four layers of the stocking at once.
- 4) If you choose to embellish your stocking, do so now – remove layers and decorate front of stocking as you choose.
- 5) Carefully re-layer stocking front and back (right sides together) with lining, right sides together, and stack all four layers. Position carefully, being sure all raw edges are even. Pin in place.
- 6) Machine stitch stocking and lining, being sure all layers are caught in seam, beginning at top edge, and ending at other side of top edge (do not sew across top edge).
- 7) Clip, trim as necessary, turn stocking inside out, so that stocking front and back show (not lining) and press. The seam should be hidden between the stocking and lining.
- 8) Even up top raw edges of front lining to front stocking and back lining to back of stocking and machine stitch around or pin to hold in place.
- 9) Fold ribbon in half, raw edges together, and pin INSIDE stocking at back seam, raw edges matching raw edges of stocking.
- 10) Cut one cuff and seam short edge together with right sides facing. Press. Fold circle in half, wrong sides together; press.
- 11) Tuck cuff into stocking with seam at back stocking seam where ribbon is, matching raw edges of cuff and stocking. Pin in place, with ribbon between stocking and cuff.
- 12) Stitch cuff to stocking, double stitching where ribbon is attached, trim seam; fold out and down over stocking. Ribbon should be extending in a loop at back stocking seam. You may topstitch 1/4" in around top of stocking to hold cuff in place, if desired.

