

# How To Make Christmas Stocking for Mesa County Foster Children



1. Sew each cuff piece to the top of each stocking and lining with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance. Right side together.



2. Press one side of the cuff towards the stocking and the other cuff towards the cuff (for nesting purposes)



3. Pair together the two outer stockings and pin around the edges with right sides together. Sew together with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam, leaving the top edge of the cuff unsewn. Repeat for the lining but leave a 5-inch gap for turning in the lining. Snip the seam allowance of the corners and curves with a pair of scissors for both outer and lining.



4. Turn the outer stocking right side out, press. Tack your ribbon to the back side of the outer stocking with less than a ¼-inch seam on the outside of the stocking with seam open. The ribbon loop will be facing the bottom of the stocking. Leave the lining with the wrong side out.



5. Stuff the outer stocking inside the lining, lining up the seams.



6. Pin the outer stocking and lining together along the top of the cuffs. Sew together with ¼ inch seam allowance.



7. Pull the outer stocking through the turning gap in the lining, then turn the stocking and lining right side out. Turn the edges of the lining's gap under by ¼ inch seam, pin and top stitch as close to the turned edge as possible. Push the lining inside the stocking outer and press. Top stitch the stocking at the top of the cuff for a crisp finish.

**Thank you so much for making a difference for the foster children in our community.**

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Pattern and instructions found on the internet at: <https://www.womanandhome.com/hobbies/how-to-make-christmas-socks/>