

## Christmas Stocking Instructions

### Supplies for Lined Christmas Stocking

38" by 15" piece of Christmas fabric  
38" by 15" piece of lightweight batting  
38" by 15" piece of lining  
18" by 8" piece of fabric for cuff  
2" by 8" piece of fabric for hanger  
18" piece of trim for bottom of cuff (optional)  
Pattern for stocking

1. Press material.
2. Cut out outside of stocking, lining, cuff, and hanger. Contact me for pattern.
3. Rough cut batting.
4. Quilt together the batting and each of the two outside pieces.
5. Cut around batting to match the stocking pieces.
6. Place the RIGHT sides of the stocking together, on top of the two lining pieces. Stitch a generous  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all the way around the outside edge leaving top edge open. Be sure to check to see if you caught all 4 layers of material. Clip curves at ankle and heel of stocking. Turn right sides out, so that the lining is on the inside.
7. Lay aside until hanger and cuff are finished.

### Stocking Hanger

1. With right sides out, fold the hanger in half lengthwise. Press
2. Open and fold both edges to the center fold. Press both sides. Fold in half lengthwise and press again.
3. Stitch close to long open edge with straight stitch or decorative stitch.
4. Fold the finished hanger in half to create a loop. Place the loop on the lining side of the stocking about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the back seam having raw edges matching.
5. Pin or baste in place.

### Stocking Cuff and Trim

1. Measure around the top opening of the stocking to see how large of a seam you need for the 8" side of the cuff. Stitch together the short side of the cuff

right sides together so that it will fit around the top of the stocking. It should be about ¼" seam. Press seam open.

2. Fold the cuff in half WRONG sides together so the cuff measures 4" wide with raw edges together.
3. If you have trim you may attach it now or after the stocking is finished.
4. Place the cuff on the INSIDE of the stocking with raw edges of the stocking and cuff together. Match the cuff seam with the stocking and lining seams. Before you sew double check to make sure the right side with trim will flip over the top of the stocking with the trim on the outside. Right side of the cuff should be against the lining fabric while the cuff is inside the stocking.
5. Stitch with ¼" seam around the top of the stocking.
6. Fold the cuff to the outside and pull the hanger to the outside of the stocking.
7. Smile and admire your beautiful creation.

We give these to Walden School and they fill them with school supplies. Then they take them to The Salvation Army to give to needy children.

You can contact me at [jrhayes@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrhayes@bellsouth.net), if you complete any stockings and we can make arrangements for me to get them.