

Materials

- Main/Outer Fabric (dimensions approx. 24" X 24" or 25" X 25") fabric is right side together. Makes two stocking sets. Note: One way prints use 25"x25"
- Lining/Inner Fabric (dimensions approx. 24"X 24" or 25" X 25") fabric is right side together. Makes two stocking sets. Note: One way prints use 25"x25"
- Interfacing (fusible fleece or quilt batting)
- Fabric for Band cut 8"x19 1/2 "
- Fabric for Tab cut 2 1/4" x 8" or Ribbon 7/8" x 8" (original pattern called for 1 1/2" x 8" tab, we recommend cutting 2 1/4" x 8" for easier turning and finishing, however, it is you choice.)

Embellishments – embellish (quilt-it, add applique, trims, beading, etc.) the stockings however you like!

Seam Allowance is 1/2" (half-inch) unless stated otherwise

Making the Stocking Body

Step 1 – Cut the fabric to make the stocking (pattern shape can be obtained from guild) or **if you have a kit from the guild, no cutting needed go to step 2.** Cut stocking back and front from the main fabric, lining fabric, and interfacing. Cut one (1) fabric band and one (1) ribbon or tab strip from coordinating fabric.



Main Fabric (same layout for lining/batting)



Main fabric, Lining, Fusible or Batting



Band/Cuff, Tab

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Step 2 - Fuse the fleece interfacing to the wrong side of the main/outer fabric front/back. If using quilt batting place batting on the wrong side of the main/outer stocking front/back fabric. **Optional:** Quilt the stocking front and back (great time to use decorative stitches or free motion).



Step 3 – Place the main/outer fabric stocking **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER** matching edges (Fleece/batting will be facing you).

Step 4 – Place the lining/inner fabric stocking **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER** matching edges.



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Step 5 – Place the lining/inner fabric stocking set **ON TOP** of the main/outer stocking set matching all edges. If you notice one of the stocking sets is larger at the edges, **TRIM** the edge(s) to match smaller stocking set.



Step 6 – Pin as needed through all the layers of stockings **LEAVE THE TOP OPEN**.



Step 7 – Sew using 1/2 inch seam allowance the stocking through all layers
LEAVING THE TOP OPEN.

Step 8 – CLIP within the seam allowance through all layers of the stocking sides and
bottom. If the seam is too bulky, trim the seam allowance to 3/8”.



Step 9 – Insert your hand inside the stocking main/outer fabric. **Pull or turn the stocking RIGHT SIDE OUT.** Once the main/outer fabric is facing out, insert your hand into the lining/inner fabric stocking and use your fingers to smooth the seam edges along the entire inside of the stocking ensuring the heel and toe is fully out. Press.

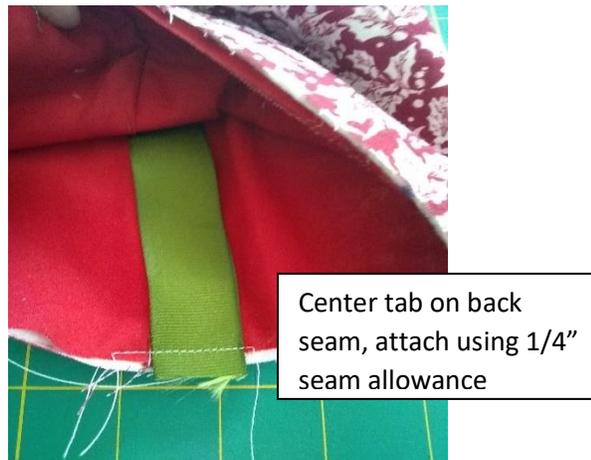


Turned, main fabric on the outside

Making the Tab/Loop for hanging the Stocking

Step 10 – Fold the 2 ¼" x 8" strip in half right sides together. **Sew ¼ inch seam allowance the length of the strip leaving the short ends open.** Turn the strip right side out through one short end. Roll the seam to the middle and press and then press the strip in half to make a 2" by 4" tab/loop. **Alternatively, cut 1-piece of ribbon 7/8" by 8" and fold in half to make 7/8" x 4" loop.**

Step 11 – Center and pin the tab/ribbon/loop to the lining/inner fabric **back-seam (RIGHT SIDE OF LINING TO RIGHT SIDE OF LOOP/TAB FABRIC).** **Sew ¼ inch seam through all layers** of the stocking to attach the loop. Note the loop is facing down into the lining of the stocking.



Making the Stocking Cuff

Step 12 – Fold the cuff **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER** to make 4"x19 ½' band, **Sew using ½ inch seam allowance** both 4" sides, leaving the bottom/long side open. Snip corners of seam allowance and if the fabric is bulky trim seam to 3/8".



Step 13 – Turn cuff RIGHT SIDE OUT and push corners out as need. Press cuff. Find center of cuff by folding (matching short ends) in half and press to mark the center.

Step 14 – Insert RIGHT SIDE OF CUFF to the RIGHT SIDE of the stocking lining. Match the cuff center (look for the fold line you pressed) to the stocking's lining front seam, pin in place. Pin the cuff as needed around the upper edge matching raw edges. The cuff will overlap the back seam approximately 3/8" on both sides. **Sew around the top through all layers using 1/2 inch seam allowance.**



Step 15 –Trim the seam allowance of the cuff to 3/8" to remove some bulk. Turn the cuff from the inside of the stocking to the outside. Make sure the loop hangs free. **Press** the cuff down along the top edge. Give the entire stocking a press and you are done!

