

MAGIC CHRISTMAS STOCKING INSTRUCTIONS

SUPPLIES

MAIN STOCKING FABRIC

LINING FABRIC

CUFF FABRIC

BATTING (I USED HOBBS 80/20)

FAT SHARPIE

SCISSORS

¼" RULER OR SEAM GAUGE

PINS AND DISAPPEARING MARKING PEN

LAY DOWN IN THIS ORDER

2 pieces of stocking fabric – RST or if using on big piece fold in half – RST (CUT 21" X 10"
1 piece of batting MAIN, LINING
2 pieces of lining fabric – RST or if using one big piece, fold in half – RST AND BATTING)
1 piece of batting – THIS SHOULD BE THE TOP

*If folding fabric, put folds at the top of your cutting mat. This way you can place your pattern near the bottom and have some usable scraps left at the top.



Place pattern on top of the layers, pin, and trace pattern with a fat Sharpie on the top layer of batting. Remove pattern piece and pin all the layers together. Stitch all the layers together on the drawn line, DO NOT STITCH ON THE TOP LINE OF THE STOCKING!

NOTE: WHEN STITCHING I USED THE EDGE OF MY PRESSURE FOOT FOR MY SEAM ALLOWANCE.

Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from stitched line and mark all around the stocking. Cut out the stocking $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitched line.



Now it's time to turn the stocking. Reach in and grab the lining fabric and turn it out, pushing all the seams out, making sure that you sewed all the layers. Then turn the main fabric out and push out all the edges.

MAKING THE CUFF

If using Magic Stocking pattern, cut cuff fabric 9 x 17.5. Or you can measure the top of your stocking and add ($\frac{1}{2}$ " per A Scarlet Thread) but I have found that $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger works better for fitting the cuff inside the stocking for sewing. Ex: 9 x 17.25.

Fold short sides of cuff fabric – RST and mark a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Stitch on the line, press seam open.

Fold cuff in half – RSO and match seams.



Cut a 7" piece of Grosgrain ribbon, fold in half and pin to the inside of the stocking next to the seam at the back of the stocking (heel side.)



Place cuff inside stocking, matching seams of cuff with the back seams of stocking. Open the stocking enough to make sure the cuff lays inside nice and flat. Pin and stitch all around. Note: It is easier if you can take the bed of your sewing machine off to stitch it in the round. Again, use your pressure foot as your seam allowance. Back stitch over the ribbon to make sure it is secure.



Turn cuff out over the stocking and fold it down. I then pressed the stocking. WALA! You are done!

