

Strip Stocking

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Supplies

Hand sewing needle
 Template plastic
 Ball point bodkin
 Fat drinking straw
 Permanent marking pen
 Scissors
 Stiletto
 Stuffing



Yardage and Cutting

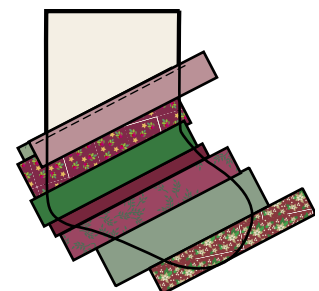
Front	Assorted Prints
(10) 8" strips of assorted prints in a variety of widths from 1¼" - 2"	
Cuff	¼ yd
(1) 5" x 12" strip (1) 1½" x 4" rectangle	
Muslin Lining	¼ yd
(1) 9" x 22"	
Back	¼ yd
(1) 9" x 11"	
Thin Cotton Batting	9" x 11"
Holly	⅛ yd
(1) 2½" x 14" strip	
Red Berries	⅛ yd
(3) 1¾" circles	

Sewing Strips to Batting

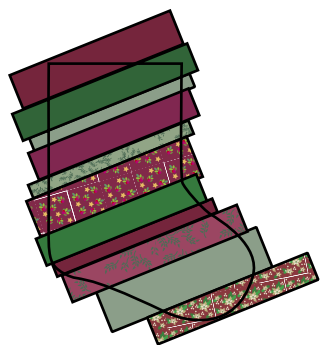
1. Trace Stocking pattern on template plastic, and cut out.
2. Place pattern on batting, and cut out one stocking.
3. Lay first strip right side up at an angle on batting. Allow extra fabric to hang over on both sides. Do not trim strip.
4. Place second strip right sides together to it. Allow extra strip to hang over on both sides. Stitch through all thicknesses. Unfold, and fingerpress.
5. Lay third strip right sides together to second strip. Stitch through all thicknesses. Unfold, and fingerpress.
6. Sew strips until batting stocking is covered to end of toe.
7. Turn, and continue sewing strips.



Check that strip covers batting before sewing.



- Cover batting stocking to top of Cuff.



- Trim away excess fabric from wrong side.



Completing Stocking

- Lay out one Back piece **wrong side up**.
- Lay Muslin Lining, folded in half right sides together, on top of Back.
- Lay paper pattern on top. Pin.

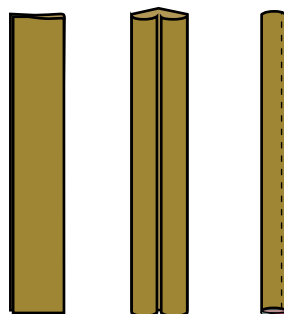


- Cut with scissors or rotary cutter.
- Lay out quilted Stocking, right side up. Place Stocking back right sides together to it. Lay both Linings on top. Pin.

- Sew around outside edge with generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Leave top open. Clip curves.

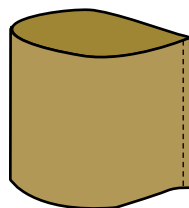
Making Hanger

- Fold $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" rectangle in half lengthwise wrong sides together, and press.
- Open and fold both edges to center crease. Press. Fold again. Press.
- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from edge.



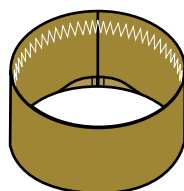
Adding Cuff

- Measure around opening of Stocking top. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ " to measurement for seam.
- Cut 5" Cuff strip at that length.
- Fold strip in half, right sides together. Sew ends together. Press seam open.

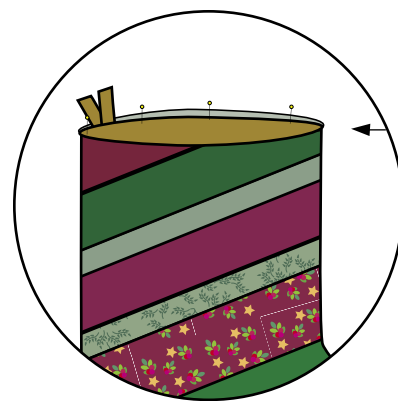


- Turn right side out. Fold in half with raw edges together to form a circle. The seam is on the inside. If desired, embellish fold on Cuff with decorative stitches, lace, or name of recipient.

Fold



- Pull two Lining pieces apart. With raw edges up and seam to the left, tuck Cuff inside Stocking between Linings. Match Cuff seam with Stocking seam. Place one pin at matched seam.

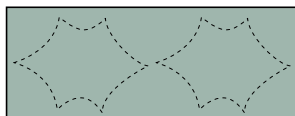
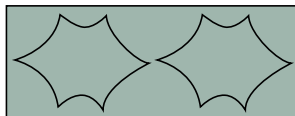


- Tuck hanger between Cuff and lining to right of matched seam. Leave ends showing. Pin Cuff in place.
- Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around top.
- Pull Cuff out and fold down.

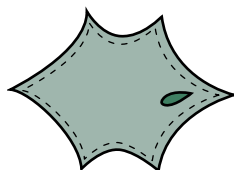


Making Holly

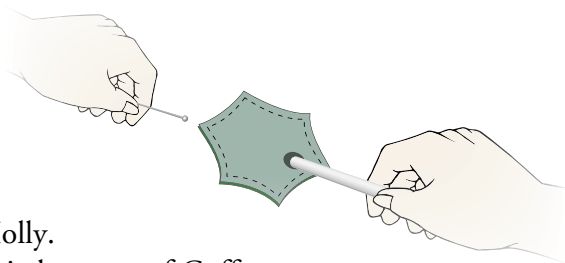
1. Trace Holly pattern on template plastic, and cut out.
2. Fold 2½" x 14" green fabric right sides together.
3. Trace two Holly on wrong side of fabric with permanent marking pen, leaving ½" space between the two.
4. Sew on lines with 20 stitches per inch or 1.8 on computerized machines.



5. Trim ⅛" away from stitching.
6. Clip small hole near top.



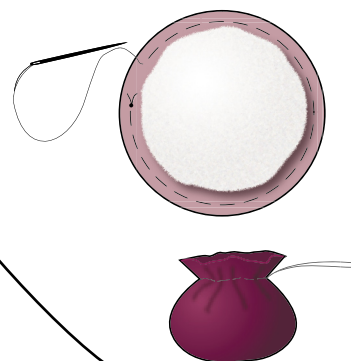
7. Turn right side out with straw and ball point bodkin.



8. Press Holly.
9. Hand stitch to top of Cuff.

Making Berries

1. Find 1¾" circle on pattern sheet. Trace circle on template plastic and cut out.
2. Trace three 1¾" circles on red fabric, and cut out.
3. With hand sewing needle, run gathering stitch around outside edge of 1¾" red fabric circles.
4. Lightly stuff with batting and draw up tightly.
5. Hand stitch Berries on top of Holly.



Stocking Pattern

Yo-Yo Circle
for Berry 1¾"

Holly Pattern