

Snowman Stocking

Can't find the perfect stocking? Make your own, using a design and template from the Stockings I Project Collection.

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

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Required Software/Hardware:

- Stockings I Project Collection (ADC-64J), design STO116 and template for "Traditional Short Top" stocking
- Amazing Designs® Edit N Stitch™ software program
- Amazing Box MAX™ if a transfer system is required for your machine

SUPPLIES:

- Embroidery/Sewing Machine with a 5x7 hoop or larger
- Amazing Designs Stabilize It!™ Medium Tear-Away stabilizer
- 1/2 yard of dark blue fabric (used for the stocking and lining)
- 5" x 10" piece of white fabric (for snow)
- Dressmaker thread to construct the stocking
- Assorted embroidery threads and machine embroidery bobbin thread
- 1 yard of cording to make piping for stocking or 1 yard of purchased piping
- Fabric marking pen/chalk
- Optional: approximately 50 small white beads for snow embellishment

DIRECTIONS:

At the computer:

1. Open ADC-64J and print the template for the Traditional Short Toe stocking following the instructions on the CD.
2. Tape the stocking templates together and add ¼" around all edges for seam allowance and cut on seam allowance line to form pattern.
3. Open Edit N Stitch, print a template of design STO116 and save to sewing media or card.

Cutting the fabric:

1. Cut a piece of dark blue fabric approximately 12" wide by 15" long, place the stocking pattern in the center of the fabric and trace around the edges with a fabric marking pen. Using this method makes embroidering the stocking much easier than if the stocking were cut out.
2. Use the photo of the stocking as a guide to draw a line for the snow on the pattern. Use the white 5" by 10" piece of fabric and the pattern to cut out the "snow". Do not add seam allowance to top of snow.
3. From the dark blue fabric cut out the stocking back and the two lining pieces.
4. From the dark blue fabric, cut one piece that is 1" wide and 4" long for the hanging tab.
5. If making self-cording, cut enough fabric to cover the cord.



Making the stocking:

1. Place the white piece of fabric on the bottom of the stocking, pin in place per diagram, and use white embroidery thread to satin stitch across the top of the snow. Baste the edge of the remaining white fabric.
2. Use the template of snowman to mark lines for hoop placement. Hoop the stabilizer and fabric, and embroider the design.
3. Remove the stabilizer from back of fabric. Pin the stocking pattern to the fabric using the outline as a guide and cut out stocking front.
4. Make or add piping; baste it around the sides and bottom of the stocking. Do not put across top. Place back and front stocking pieces right sides together and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance; the piping will be between the two pieces; turn stocking to the right side.
5. Hand sew or glue the beads on the blue portion of the stocking front to resemble falling snow.
6. Lining: Place the two lining pieces right sides together and stitch using a 1/4 inch seam allowance; leave a 2" opening for turning stocking. Do not turn.
7. Hanging tab: Fold the 1" by 4" piece of fabric in fourths lengthwise; to do this fold the fabric so it meets in the middle and then fold again, press and stitch. The finished piece will be 1/4" wide and 4 inches long. Fold in half and pin raw edges to the back of the stocking near the side seam. This will be pinned to the right side of the fabric.
8. Place the stocking inside the lining, right sides together and stitch across the top using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Turn to right side through opening.
9. Top stitch around the top of stocking and hand stitch or machine stitch the opening together.

Your stocking is ready to hang!



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