

Christmas Stockings

Crafter level: Intermediate

Time needed: 1½ hours

What you'll need

To make 4 stockings:

- 1 sq. yd. scrap of an old quilt, linens or Christmas fabric
- 1 yd. fabric for backing
- 1½ yd. fabric for lining
- Lace trim for cuffs (optional)
- ⅔ yd. ribbon or cording for hanging (optional)
- Sewing machine
- Scissors and pins
- Thread to match stocking fabrics
- Stocking pattern



How to make it

1. Print out stocking pattern and tape together, overlapping pages. Pin pattern to the backside of your quilt and cut out 1 stocking shape. Remove pins and use same pattern to cut out the remaining 3 stocking shapes.
2. Now flip the pattern over and pin it to the backside of your backing fabric. Cut 4 stocking shapes from the backing fabric.
3. With the same pattern, cut 4 shapes from the lining fabric, flip pattern over, then cut 4 more.
4. Pin one lining fabric stocking shape to its mirror image, right sides together. Using a ⅝-inch seam and starting from the top edge, sew down the side, bottom and back up the other side, leaving about a 4-inch gap along one side of the stocking for turning. DO NOT sew along the top straight edge of the lining stocking shapes.
5. Now sew the remaining lining pieces together in pairs as you did in Step 4. Clip the curves of all the lining stocking shapes.
6. Pin the quilt stocking shapes to the backing fabric stocking shapes, right sides facing, and sew to each other following Step 4, except you do not need to leave the 4-inch gap along the side. Clip the curves of all four quilt stocking shapes.
7. Turn the quilt stockings right side out. Leave the lining stockings right side in. Place one quilt stocking INSIDE one stocking lining, so that the right side of the quilt stocking is facing the inside of the lining stocking. Pin the lining stocking to the quilt stocking along the top raw edge. Sew along pinned edge, using a ⅝-inch seam. Repeat this step for all 4 stockings.
8. Now, where you still have a gap in the backside of the lining, pull the quilt stocking entirely through the lining opening. Flip the lining right side out.
9. Slipstitch the gap closed with your machine or by hand. Then push the lining into the quilt stocking. Make a few hand stitches in the toe seam to tack the lining in place.



10. To add the lace trim, simply measure along the top edge of the stocking and cut the trim to size. Attach trim with a running stitch along the top edge (optional).
11. To make a hanger, cut a 6-inch piece of ribbon or cording, make a loop, and tack the ends of the loop to the inside back of the stocking (optional)







