

Stocking Ornament

Materials:

Stocking Body: two pieces of fabric, 3-1/2" wide by 4" high

Cuff: two pieces of fabric, 2-1/2" wide by 3" high

If your stocking body fabric is light-weight (e.g. quilting cotton), stabilize it first by ironing light-weight, woven fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric. It is not necessary to stabilize the cuff fabric.

Assembly:

Place stocking body fabric right-sides together and pin pattern piece through both layers. Cut out the pieces.

Cut cuff pieces from contrasting fabric.

Match top of one cuff to top of one stocking body, with the *right* side of the cuff fabric facing the *wrong* side of the stocking body fabric. Sew across, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat this step with the second cuff and stocking body pieces. Press seam open with the seam allowance toward the cuff.

Pin pieces together with the right sides of the stocking body facing together. Sew around the stocking body *only* (not the cuff) using a 1/4" seam allowance, starting and ending at the cuff seam line. Trim the seam allowance you have just sewn to about 1/8" from the seam. Turn the stocking inside out and press.

Sew each cuff side edge from the stocking body seam to the top edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance to about 1/8" from the seam.

Fold the top edge of the cuff to just above the raw edge of the stocking body seam, so that the wrong sides are touching. Press this fold. Fold over again in the same direction, over the top of the stocking body, so that the fold line is at the top edge of the seam allowance that you pressed toward the cuff. Press the fold.

For an ornament, attach a length of embroidery floss at the back of the cuff, so that the knot is hidden under the cuff.

