

Make a Christmas stocking

Materials needed -for a Christmas stocking

- Approx 1/2 of a metre for the body of the Stocking
- Some smaller pieces for the cuff , toe and heel of the stocking
- A small piece of ribbon for the handle
- Our patterns and instructions **include 1.5 cm seam allowance,**



Step 1-

- Pin your paper template onto a double layer of fabric and cut carefully around it.
- Cut out the smaller contrasting pieces for the heel, toe and cuff, after deciding if your stocking faces left or right.
- Stitch the edges of your Cuff, Heel and toe to right side of the front part of the stocking. You can also add ribbon if feeling creative



Step 2 -Hemming the top edges

- Trim down the top edge of the stocking front by 1.5 cm. DO NOT trim the back section or the contrast
- Turn over and Press 1.5 cm onto the wrong sides of both stocking sections. This is a single turned hem and is the most suitable for thick fabrics.
- Zigger the edge of your hem making sure the bobbin matches the contrast cuff fabric

Sewing line



Step 3 -Adding a ribbon hanging loop

- Take a piece of ribbon and fold into a loop.
- Pin the loop at the back edge of the stocking, really close to the top. This will get seamed into the stocking



Step 4 -Putting your stocking together

- Lay down the front part of your cover with the right side facing up.
- Lay back section on top of the front, right sides together
- Pin all the way around and machine 1.5 cm away from edge.
- Trim down to 1 cm
- Finish the edges with a zig zag.
- Turn your stocking through to the right side.
- Roll the edges with your fingers to make the seams sit exactly in the middle, then press ensuring a crisp finish to the edge



Sewing line
1.5 cm away from
edge