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Free Projects

Sew an Easy Stocking



Easy Fusible Ribbon

Christmas stockings are a holiday must-have. Use our free pattern, and a little imagination, to create uniquely decorated stockings for the entire family. Here are two embellishment ideas to get you started.



Easy Liquid Beads

YOU WILL NEED:

Stocking and Lining: Two 22" x 18" Fabric Remnants (or Fat Quarters)

Contrast (Cuff): One 22" x 18" Fabric Remnant (or Fat Quarter)

Contrast (Heel and Toe Patches): One 13" X 7" Fabric Remnant

Loop: 1" x 8 1/2" Ribbon

Interfacing: 45" 1/2 Yard Fleece

SUGGESTED FABRICS: **Stocking, Lining, Heel and Toe:** Quilting Cotton or Fat Quarters; **Cuff:** Corduroy or Velvet.

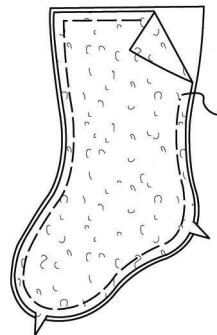
INSTRUCTIONS:

*ENLARGE STOCKING PATTERN 200% BEFORE CUTTING.

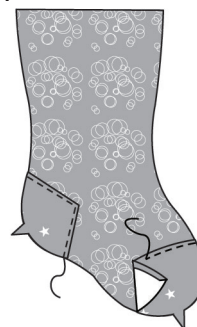
1. Turn in seam allowance on inner edge of Toe and Heel sections as shown. Press.



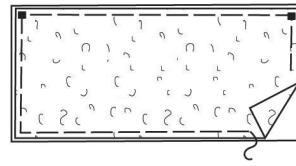
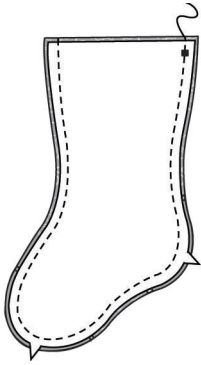
2. Pin FLEECE to wrong side of each STOCKING section, having edges even; baste. Note: Fleece will not be shown in the following illustrations.



3. Pin patches to one stocking section, placing pressed edges along placement lines. Baste raw edges together. Edgestitch pressed edges in place.



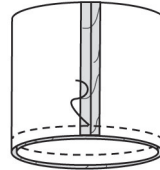
4. With right sides together, stitch stocking sections together, leaving upper edge open.



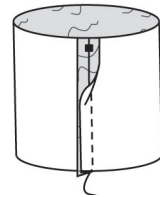
5. Turn right side out; press. Stitch Stocking Lining sections together in same manner. With Wrong sides together, pin lining to stocking. Baste raw edges together.



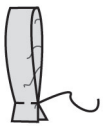
9. Stitch ends together of each cuff section.



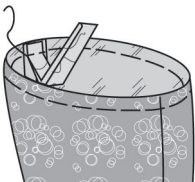
10. With right sides together, pin cuff sections together, matching seams. Stitch along lower edge.



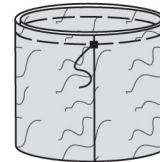
6. Fold 1/2"-inch wide ribbon in half to form loop; baste ends together.



7. On inside, pin loop to upper edge of stocking, centering over center back seam; baste.

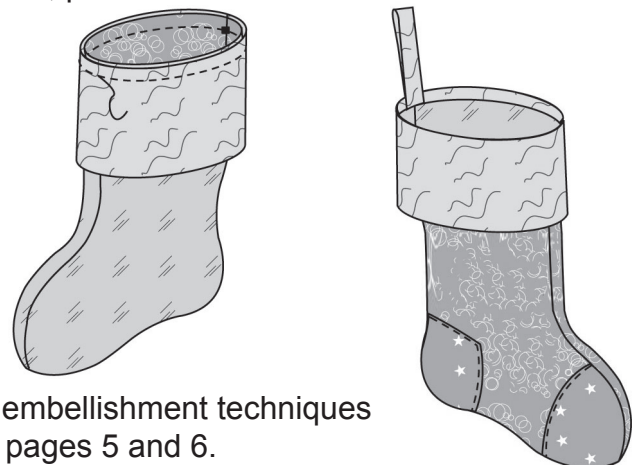


11. Turn right side out; press. Baste raw edges together.



8. Pin Fleece to wrong side of each Cuff, having edges even; baste.

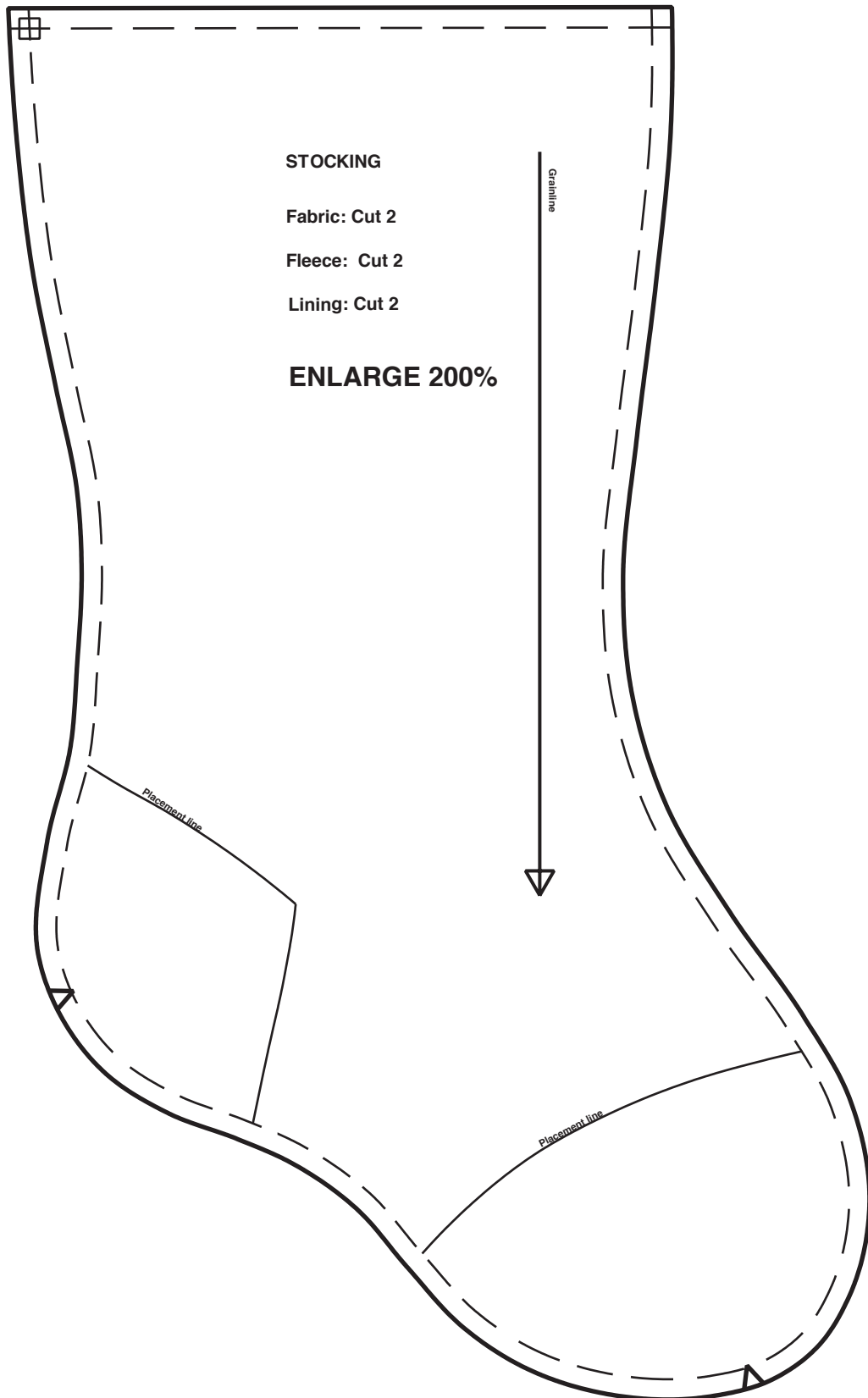
12. Pin cuff to wrong side of stocking, matching front and back seams. Stitch upper edges together, easing in fullness where necessary. Turn cuff to outside; press. **YOU'RE DONE!**

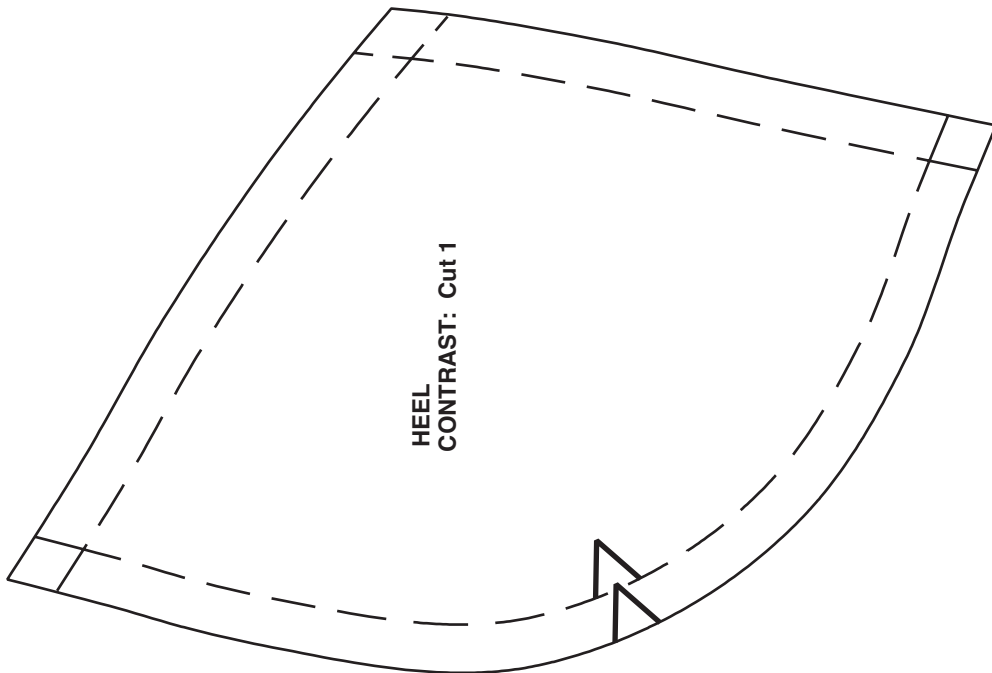
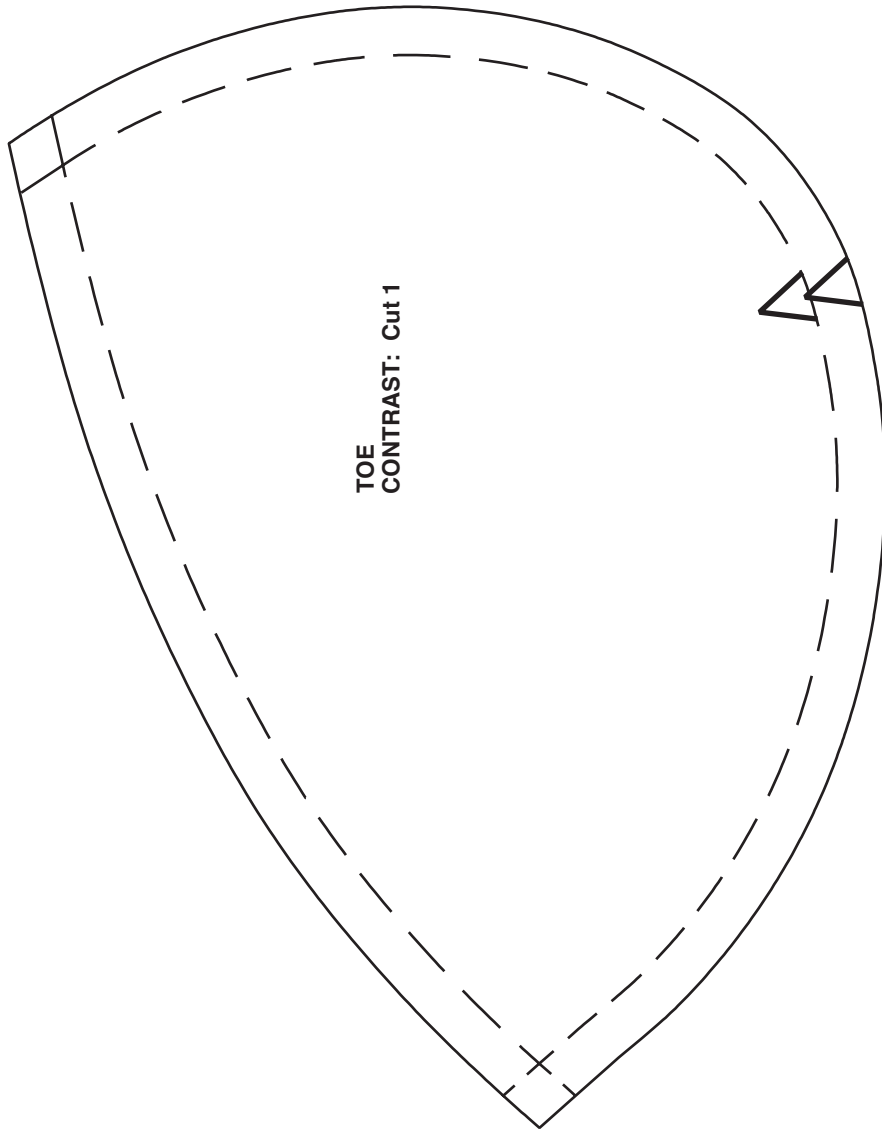


For embellishment techniques see pages 5 and 6.

For Cuff Cut 2 16" x 6 1/2" rectangles each from Remnant or Fat Quarter and Fleece

For Loop Cut 1 1" x 8 1/2" Ribbon





STOCKING EMBELLISHMENT

EASY FUSIBLE RIBBON

Pressed for time? Mrs. K's Iron-Threads from Kreinik make a swift substitute for machine or hand embroidery. They're available in 38 colors of ribbon or braid styles. Step-by-step application instructions can be found at www.kreinik.com.

YOU WILL NEED:

1 Spool each Mrs. K's Iron Ribbon in #6320 Burnished Gold and #6130 Red

1 Spool Mrs. K's Iron-On Braid in #6230 Burnished Gold

Clover Mini-Iron or Standard Iron

Teflon® Press Cloth

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Working in small sections, outline leaves and berries on holly print fabric with Burnished Gold Ribbon and cover with Teflon® press cloth. Press with an iron until thread adheres. Continue in this fashion until all leaves have been outlined. Clip thread.
2. Use Red Ribbon to create random swirls on the stocking body. Press in place as in step 1.
4. Use Burnished Gold Ribbon to edge heel and toe sections. Press in place as in step 1.
5. Using corduroy ribs as a guide, use Burnished Gold Braid to create stripes on stocking cuff.



STOCKING EMBELLISHMENT

EASY LIQUID BEADZ

Deco Art Liquid Beadz makes beautiful embellishing as easy as spreading butter. The beads (available in 21 colors) are suspended in liquid adhesive; use a palette knife to paint them on to the stocking surface.

YOU WILL NEED:

1 jar each of Deco Arts Liquid Beadz in
Crystal Transparent (BE08C)
Rich Red (BE34C)
Kiwi (BE39C)

Palette Knife

Pre-cut stencils (available at craft or hobby stores) OR make your own stencil using clear adhesive paper and a craft knife.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To make your own stencil, draw out your design or photocopy one from a book. (Our design consists of the word NOEL and Holly Leaves and Berries.) Place the design beneath clear self-adhesive paper and use a craft knife to trace the design, forming the stencil. Remove backing from paper and adhere to stocking.
2. Use a palette knife to apply Liquid Beadz to the open areas of the stencil. We used Rich Red Beadz in the open areas of NOEL and the Berries, and Kiwi inside the Holly Leaves. Carefully lift and remove stencils. Let dry.
3. Use a palette knife to randomly apply Kiwi and Crystal Transparent Beadz on holly leaves and berries of the printed fabric on heel and toe. Let dry.



RESOURCES

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