Classic Christmas Stocking

Approximate Finished Size: 9” x 16”

Celebrate the holidays by hanging these cozy stockings on your mantle. These easy construction techniques will allow you the time and opportunity to make several—for your family and as gifts!

Fabric Requirements (as shown; makes 2 stockings)
- ½ yard Luxe Cuddle® Hide Cardinal, for body
- ¼ yard Luxe Cuddle® Lamb Snow, for band
- ½ yard Silky Satin Solid Red 392, for lining

Suggested Notions
- AccuQuilt GO! Santa Stocking Die* (#55854), optional
- Stocking template
- 9” decorative ribbon, for hanging loop
- Batting, recommended but not required
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins and/or fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Basting spray
- Walking foot

For more information on sewing with Cuddle*, scan the QR code or go to: offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner

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**DIRECTIONS**

- Read **Cuddle® Basics** before beginning.

**Prepare the template**
1. Tape the pattern pieces together, matching the diamonds.
2. Cut out the pattern to create the template.
   - Note: If you plan to make more than one stocking, it’s helpful to make a template using cardstock.

**Cutting**
1. With the nap running from top to toe, trace 1 regular and 1 reverse of the stocking on the wrong side of the body fabric.
2. Cut out the 2 stocking pieces.
3. Also use the template to cut 1 (19" x 7") band with the nap running along the selvedge.
4. From the cuff fabric, cut:
   - 1 (19" x 7") band with the nap running along the selvedge.

**Assembly**

**Make the stocking body**
1. Spray baste the batting to the wrong side of the stocking pieces.
2. With right sides together, double pin the stocking/batting pieces together.
3. With a ½” seam allowance, sew the sides and bottom of the lining pieces, leaving the gap open.
   - Note: The pivot at the L-gap secures the seam ends when the stocking is turned and helps the seam allowance turn in for hand sewing.
4. With right sides together, sew the short end of the cuff together.

**Finishing**
1. Fold the cuff circle in half with wrong sides together.
2. Pin the cuff to the top of the stocking, aligning the raw edges and matching the seam of the cuff to the back of the stocking.
3. Fold the hanging ribbon in half and pin it at the back seam.
4. Baste the cuff and ribbon to the stocking.
5. Slide the stocking/cuff/ribbon unit into the lining. The right sides will be together and the cuff will be sandwiched between the two layers.
6. Pin the top edges together.
7. Sew around the edge.
   - Note: If your sewing machine has free-arm capabilities, this is a good time to use it.
8. Pull the stocking right side out through the turning gap in the lining.
9. Pin the gap closed and hand stitch with a ladder stitch.

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**Cuddle® Basics**

1. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1½” along the seam line and a second row 1” to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are ½” unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!
Print out both parts of the template. Tape the top and bottom sections together, aligning the triangles.

From the completed template, cut 2 (1 regular + 1 reverse) of:
Stocking Outer
Batting
Lining
Classic Christmas Stocking

BOTTOM SECTION