

Felt Stocking

SEWING PATTERN INCLUDES:

Instructions, measurements and pattern pieces to create your own **FELT STOCKING**.

Holidays are for spoiling loved ones with special treats! This charming Stocking is the perfect size for stashing away loads of surprises.

Photography by Anne Gridley & Gary Graves.

Fabric shown along Stocking trim is hdabs4 celery / passion vine from Amy's NIGELLA™ collection for Rowan.

Before you get started, please read through all of the instructions.

Materials List: (enough to make 1 Stocking)

- -5/8 yard 36" wide white wool blend felt for Stocking
- -5/8 yard 54" wide mid-weight fabric for Lining and Trim
- -1/2 yard of 1 1/4" ball-fringe (1/2" ball)
- -1 spool coordinating all-purpose thread (we use Coats Dual Duty Plus®)

Tools needed:

-Scotch tape™ -Scissors

-Straight pins -Iron / ironing board -Fabric marker -Ruler / tape measure

-Craft knife

-Turning tool (such as a closed pair of scissors)

Finished size: 8" wide across top x 18" long

Step 1.

DOWNLOAD STOCKING PATTERN PIECE FROM WEBSITE

A. Tape the pattern pages together by following the instructions provided.

Step 2. CUT OUT ALL PARTS FROM MATERIALS

From felt:

A. Fold felt in half lengthwise matching selvage edges*. Place Stocking pattern piece on felt and pin.

-Cut 2 Stocking Panels

B. Then using fabric marker and ruler, measure and mark Tab directly onto a single layer of felt.

-Cut 1 Tab - 1 1/2" wide x 5 1/2" long

From Lining fabric:

C. Fold Lining fabric in half lengthwise **WRONG** sides together matching selvage edges.

D. Fold top of Stocking pattern piece back at dashed line and place it on the **RIGHT** side of the fabric. Pin.

-Cut 2 Stocking Lining Panels

E. Then measure and mark the Trim directly onto **RIGHT** side of fabric.

-Cut 2 Trim pieces - 9 1/2" wide x 3 1/2" long

From ball-fringe:

-Cut 2 pieces - 9" long

Step 3.

MAKE LINING FOR STOCKING

A. Fold top raw edge on both Lining Panels 1/2" toward **WRONG** side and press.

- B. Then place 2 Lining Panels **RIGHT** sides together matching edges and pin.
- C. Starting and stopping at top folded edge, stitch 1/2" seam down both sides and around the foot. Backstitch* at each end.
- D. Serge or sew a zig-zag stitch 1/4" from seam. Trim* seam allowances*. Set aside.

Step 4. MAKE TAB

A. Fold Tab in half lengthwise and finger press* along folded edge.

- B. Topstitch* 1/4" from matched edges and backstitch at each end
- C. Fold Tab in half matching short ends. Pin and machine baste them together. Set aside.

Step 5.

ATTACH STOCKING LINING PANEL TO FELT EXTERIOR

A. Center WRONG side of Lining on top of first felt Stocking

Panel, with top folded edge of Lining 3 1/8" down from cut edge of felt. Pin the back folded edge of the Lining to felt.

Top folded edge Felt Stocking Panel Edge stitch across the top folded edge 3 1/8" on the Lining attaching it to the felt Stocking Panel. Place the short ends of the Tab between the felt and Lining Panels 1/2" below the top folded edge of the Lining. 1/2" of the Lining folded back to the WRONG side WRONG side

- B. Place matched ends of Tab between felt and Lining Panels and a 1/2" below top folded edge on Lining. Match topstitching on Tab with seam on Lining and pin.
- C. Edge stitch* across pinned top edge on Lining attaching it to first felt Stocking Panel and securing Tab. Backstitch at each end.
- D. Make sure Lining Stocking panels are centered on first felt Stocking and then place second felt Stocking Panel on top of the Lining, matching the cut edges of the felt. Pin around outside edges catching the Lining to hold it in place.
- E. Now, flip Stocking panels over and pin the other top folded edge of the Lining to the second felt Stocking Panel. Edge stitch across pinned edge and backstitch at each end.
- F. Flip Stocking panels back over, pinned side up. Match the top unpinned part of the Stocking to keep it out of your way. Using the longest stitch on your machine, start and stop sewing 1/8" above the stitching line that attaches the Lining to the felt. Topstitch 1/2" from the cut edge down both sides and around the foot. Backstitch at each end.

Step 6. MAKE FABRIC TRIM

A. Fold first Trim piece in half lengthwise **RIGHT** sides together matching the 9 1/2" edges and pin across each short end that forms.

- B. Stitch 1/2" seam across both short ends and backstitch at each end.
- C. Trim bottom corners in seam allowance making sure not to clip stitching.
- D. Turn Trim **RIGHT** side out using turning tool* to gently push out corners and press.
- E. Machine baste* a **1/4**" seam across matched raw edges and then serge or sew with a zig-zag stitch to finish the top edge.
- F. Place one of the ball-fringe pieces on the **RIGHT** side of the fabric Trim. Match ribbon on fringe with top edge of fabric Trim laying balls toward folded edge. Fold 1/2" under on each cut end of fringe and pin.
- G. Using the zipper foot on your machine, baste 1/4" across ribbon to attach it to the fabric Trim.
- H. Repeat Steps 6A through 6G to make the other piece of Trim.

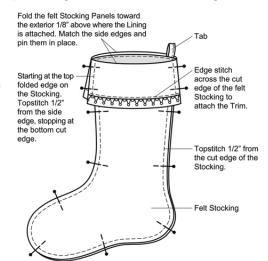
Step 7. FINISH TOP OF FELT STOCKING

A. Fold the top unstitched section of the Stocking down toward the exterior. Place the top cut edge of Stocking on top of the fabric Trim completely covering the ribbon on the ball-fringe.

Pin. The fabric Trim with the ball-fringe will lay out past the felt.

B. Edge stitch across cut edge of felt to attach Trim. Backstitch at each end.

C. Fold the top of the felt Stocking Panels toward exterior, 1/8" above where Lining is attached, and match front and back edges. Pin together.

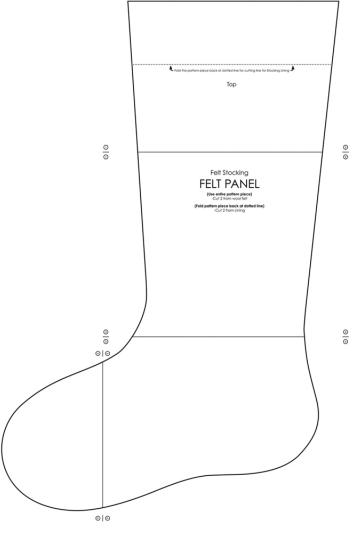


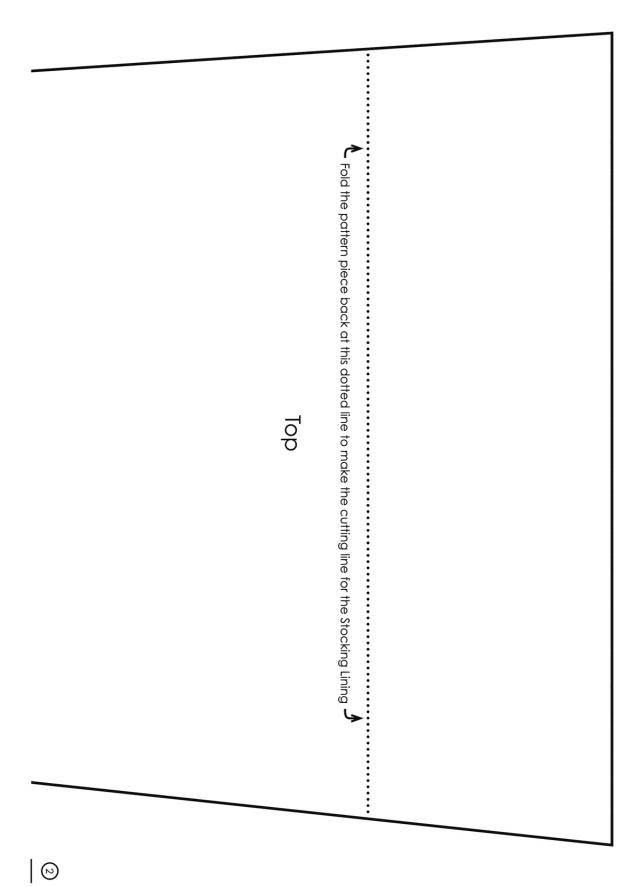
D. Using the longest stitch on your machine, start at the top folded edge of the felt, and topstitch 1/2" from the side edge stopping at the bottom cut edge. Backstitch at each end.

Enjoy!

HOW TO TAPE TOGETHER THE STOCKING PATTERN PIECE

The "Felt Stocking" pattern piece is too large to print out on one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper. You will need to tape the pattern pages together. There are 4 separate pages. Take a ruler and line up the numbered marks along the edge of the 1st pattern page. Use a craft knife, and cut the excess paper away. Repeat to cut the edges on the rest of the pattern pages. Then match the marks that correspond with the circled numbers next to them. Tape the 4 pieces of paper together to make a full size pattern piece. See diagram below to see how to piece them together.





Felt Stocking FIT PANF

(Use entire pattern piece)
-Cut 2 from wool felt

(Fold pattern piece back at dotted line)
-Cut 2 from Lining

