

TOP

What you need:

This pattern cut out and taped together where indicated (**print at actual size**).

Main fabric for the back and strips for the front

Scrap of fabric for the loop cut 1 1/2" x 6" or 7" **OR** 1/2" wide ribbon cut at 6" or 7"

Lining fabric for front and back (can be muslin)

Batting for front and back

Thread to match the fabric, if you can, if not white is a nice contrast

RST = Right Sides Together

WST = Wrong Sides Together

Use a 1/4" seam allowance on all seams

Using the pattern, cut the following:

2 pieces of batting

2 pieces of lining (place fabrics RST when cutting)

1 piece of the back with pattern and fabric RST

if not using ribbon, 1 piece for the loop @ 1 1/2" x 6" or 7"

Make the front by sewing the fabric strips to one piece of the batting using the flip and sew technique aka string piecing. Your strips can be straight or at any angle you wish. Make sure the toe of the batting piece is **facing right** or your backing will not match later. Trim excess fabric.



If not using ribbon, make your loop as follows:

Press the loop fabric WST lengthwise

Open and then press each raw edge to the fold lengthwise

Fold together and topstitch down both long edges

Stack your stocking (not lining) pieces as follows:

One piece of batting with toe facing left

Backing face up

Align and pin raw short ends of the loop about 1" down from the top

(right corner) of the stocking on the back edge (the side without the toe). The loop will be inside the layers.

Place the front face down

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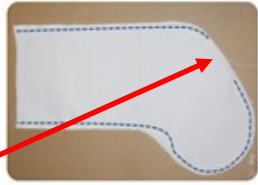
Starting at the top, sew down one side across the bottom and up the other side. Leave the top edge open. Backstitch when you start and stop.

Clip the seam allowance along the inside curve. Turn right side out and press.

With RST sew the 2 lining pieces together leaving the top edge open and a 3" gap along the bottom straight edge of the foot. Again backstitch when you start and stop. Clip the seam allowance along the inside curve. **DO NOT TURN.**

Hint: use different color or type of pins at the start and stop points for the 3" gap to remind yourself as you sew to actually create the gap.

Slide the stocking into the lining. Match and butt the side seams and pin. Make sure the loop is tucked out of the way. With RST, sew around the entire top edge.



Turn the stocking right side out through the gap you left in the lining. Tuck the raw edges of the lining inside and sew the gap shut. You can topstitch with your machine but for an invisible finish you could hand sew it shut. Tuck the lining inside the stocking and press flat. Topstitch around the top of the stocking.

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