FREE Stocking PATTERN







FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Exterior:
 - Scraps in assorted colors for stars
 - 1/2 yard for background fabric
 - 1/4 yard for cuff and hanger loop
- Lining:
 - 1/2 yard
- Batting: (2) pieces measuring roughly 13" x 19"

Get creative! This pattern is great for using up scraps! You can follow instructions below for the piecing shown on the cover or simply use a single cut of fabric for the exterior pieces.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Large Star Assorted Scraps:
 - Cut (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square for center square
 - Cut (6) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares for star points
- Large Star Background Fabric:
 - Cut (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares for corner squares
 - Cut (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle for flying geese
- Small Star Assorted Scraps:
 - Cut (1) 3" x 3" square for center square
 - Cut (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" squares for star points
- Small Star Background Fabric:
 - Cut (2) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" squares for corner squares
 - Cut (4) 3" x 1 3/4" rectangle for flying geese

Backgroud Fabric:

- Piece A: Cut (1) 3" x 9 1/2"
- Piece B: Cut (1) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Piece C: Cut (1) 3" x 7"
- Piece D: Cut (1) 2" x 5 1/2"
- Piece E: Cut (1) 4 1/2" x 7"

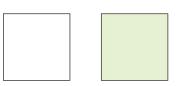
Cuff:

-Cut (1) 5: x 15"

Hanger Loop:

- Cut (1) 2 1/4" x 8"

KEY:



Right Side

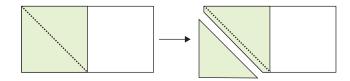
Wrong Side

STEP 1: ASSEMBLY OF FRONT PANEL (seam allowance 1/4" for piecing)

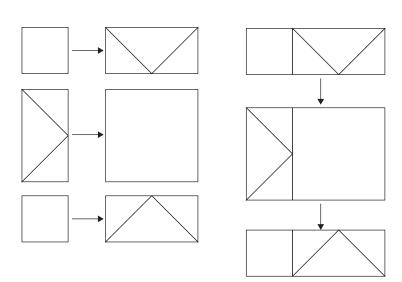
a. LARGE STAR: Draw diagonal lines on back of all 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" star point squares.



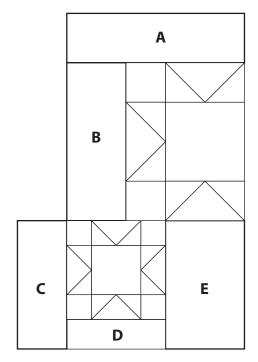
b. With RST, align (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square to one corner of 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" background rectangle and sew along drawn line. Cut 1/4" away from seam allowance towards outer corner. Press seam allowance away from backgroud fabric.



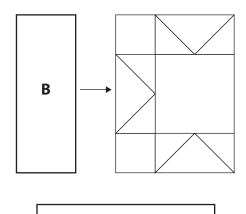
- **c.** Repeat for other corner of 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Seams should both point towards center of background rectangle.
- **d.** Repeat **Steps b c** for remaining 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" background rectangles
- **e.** Assemble large star block as shown below using completed flying geese, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" center square and 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background squares

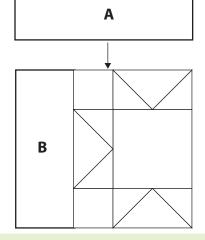


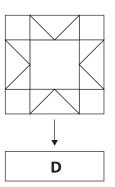
- **f. SMALL STAR**: Repeat **Steps a e** to make small star using pieces cut for small star. **NOTE** small star is a complete star with addtion of the right side of the star.
- **g.** Background pieces are placed as shown. (Assembly order is shown in next steps.)

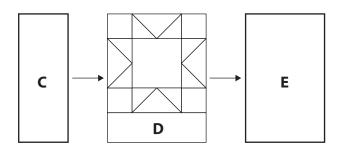


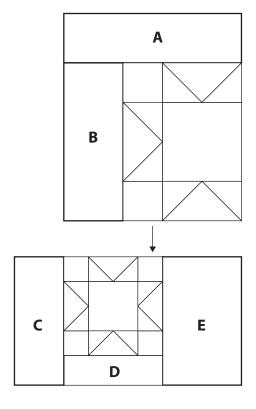
h. Assembly order is as shown.





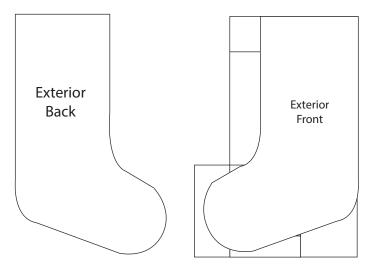






STEP 2: CUTTING OUT THE STOCKING

a. Place stocking pattern on top of completed front panel. Right side of the stocking pattern should align with right edge of front panel. Cut out. Exterior back is cut from remaining background fabric. Make sure to flip/mirror the pattern piece when cutting the back exterior piece so the toes are facing opposite directions.



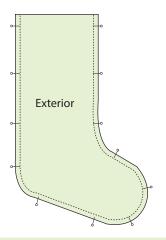
b. Cut out lining pieces. Make sure to flip/mirror the pattern when cutting out the lining as well.

STEP 3: QUILTING

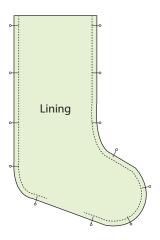
a. If desired, quilt the exterior piece. Quilt exterior piece to batting only. Lining will be attached later on.

STEP 4: STOCKING ASSEMBLY (seam allowance 1/4" for assembly)

a. Pin exterior pieces right sides together. Sew together leaving the top edge open. Be sure to back stitch when starting and stopping stitching line. Flip exterior right side out and press.



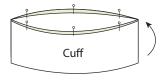
b. Pin lining pieces together. Sew together just like exterior pieces but make sure to leave a 3" gap in the stitching at the bottom of lining. Make sure to back stitch at the start and stop of all lines of stitching.



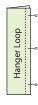
c. Align 5" edges of the cuff piece and stitch. Press seam open.



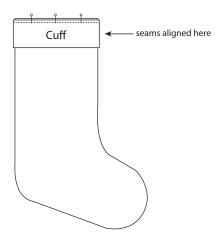
d. Press cuff piece in half, wrong sides together, so raw edges align.



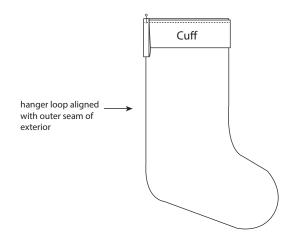
e. Press hanger loop right sides together so 8" edges align, sew along the 8" edge. Flip the tube right side out and press.



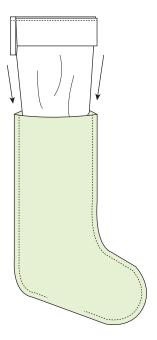
f. With the finished exterior piece right side out, align raw edge of the cuff to the top raw edges of the exterior piece. Align the seam of the cuff with the inside edge of the exterior piece. Baste stitch together.



g. Fold the hanger loop in half and align with the outer seam of the exterior piece (on top of the cuff). Baste in place. **Make sure the hanger loop is facing down** (as shown in drawing) and raw edges of the hanger loop and the exterior pieces are aligned. Baste stitch the hanger loop in place.



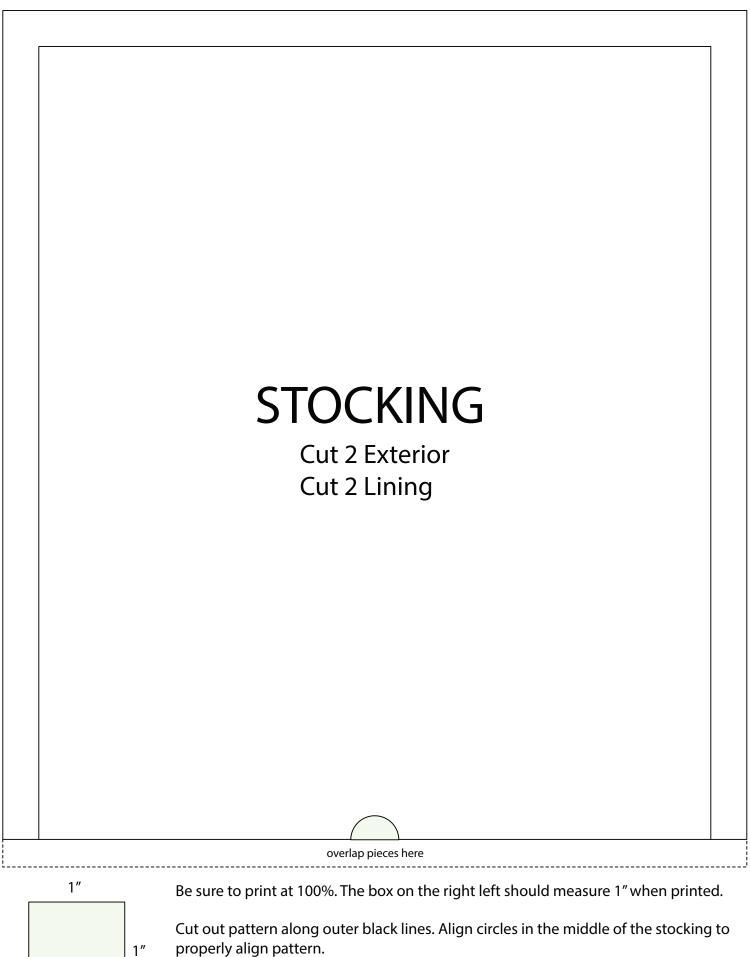
h. With the lining still right sides together, slip the exterior piece (with cuff and hanger loop attached) inside the lining piece. Right sides of the exterior and the lining should be together. Make sure the toes of each piece are facing the same direction (the hanger loop should align with the outside seam of the lining). Align side seams. Sew along the top edge through all layers.



i. Flip stocking inside out through the gap in the lining. Sew gap in lining closed by machine or by hand. Press top edge.

You are done! Congratulations!

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properly align pattern.

