

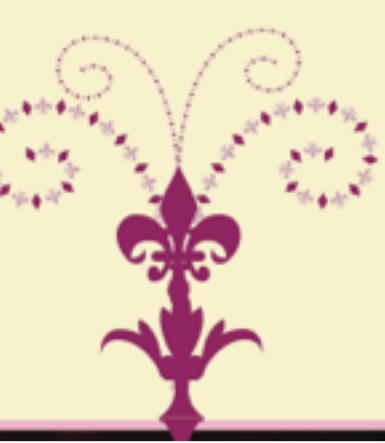


Margaret Moorehead Presents...

Crazy Patch Stocking

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Supply List:

If you have an Embroidery Machine you might use it to personalize your stocking

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

General Sewing Supplies

Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle for embroidery.

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing Foot, Decorative Stitch Foot,

Embroidery Thread

Construction Thread

Bobbins for deco stitches and construction





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NOTE: These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

Supply List Continued:

Project Supplies:

Stocking Template (printed, cut out and taped together then traced onto poster board)

Spray Starch

Tear Away Stabilizer

Fabric, Fusible Batting and Fusible Web (Wonder Under, Heat and Bond....)

Stocking Base Fabric Backed with Fusible Batting: 14" x 22"

Cuff Fabric: 20 1/4" x 10"

Crazy Patch Fabric: A variety of about 7 Fabrics

Lining Fabric: 2 pieces 14" x 22"

Stocking Back Fabric: 14" x 22"

Scrap of fabric for stocking hanger: 2 1/2" x 5"

Hint:

Starch your Stocking front fabric before fusing batting to the back of it.

Iron ALL your fabrics prior to starting this project

Cut all your crazy patch fabrics to a workable size.

If using fat quarters I recommend cutting strips about 3-4" wide.





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Preparation

Print the 4 parts of the stocking templates, cut them out and paste together based on photo included with templates

Starch the stocking front base fabric 3 times, then iron fusible batting to the back following the manufacturers instructions for fusing.

Trace the stocking onto the base fabric

Cut out stocking leaving about 1/4" of fabric all the way around the traced stocking.

Crazy Patch Technique

Cut a 4" square from one of the crazy patch fabrics

Cut off one corner of the square to create a 5 sided shaper

Place the 5 sided shaper near the center of the stocking

Stitch around all 5 sides very close to the raw edges using a longer stitch length (4.0mm)

Place the second piece of fabric on top of the 5 sided shape, along one edge right sides together (RST), and stitch, then press leaving the fabric just as it was stitched.

Flip so the right side is showing and press again.

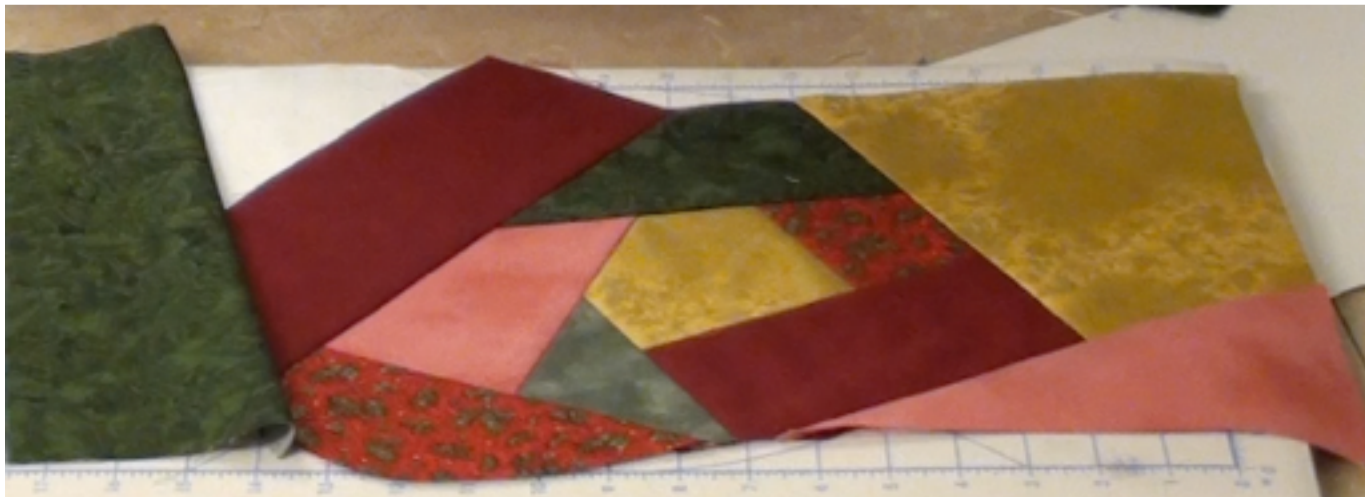
Place the third piece of fabric on top of the 5 sided shape along the next edge, RST, (being sure it extends to the raw edge of the previous fabric) and stitch.

NOTE: "Audition" your fabric before stitching it in place

Neaten up as you go, trimming away excess fabric

Repeat this process until entire front of the stocking is covered

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.





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Decorative Stitches

Choose some decorative stitches and “test” them by stitching them on a piece of test fabric that has been fused with the same fusible batting as your stocking.

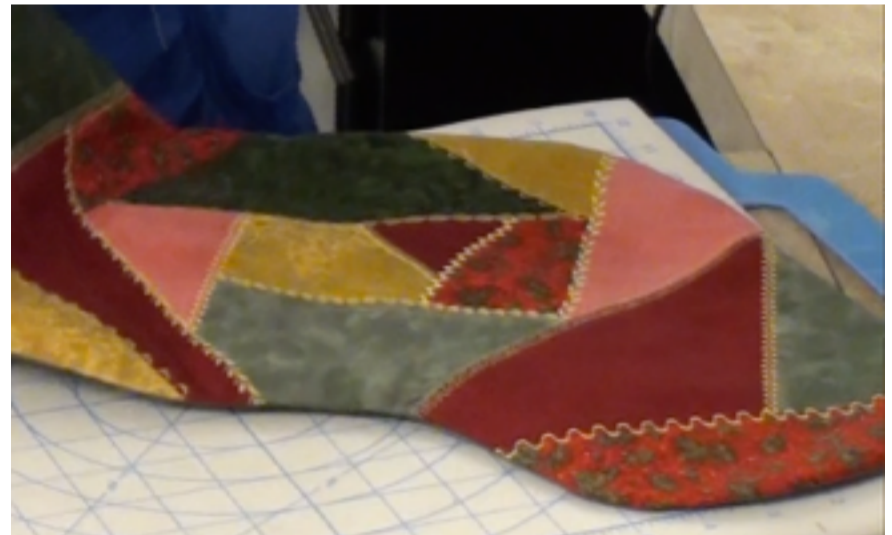
Place Stabilizer under each row of stitching to make sure the stitches form correctly

If you have the capability to program your stitches into a folder or memory this works great for this project. If not write down the stitch number, the length and width of the stitch and keep it handy for when you start stitching on your project

Cradle your fabric as you go so the project feeds through without restriction and the stitches can form beautifully

When stitching I recommend you start near the center of your project, and work out toward the edge of the fabric as opposed to starting at the outside edge and working in.

Remove excess stabilizer as you go.



Cutting out the stocking and putting it together

Cutout the Stocking front back and lining

Place the stocking front and back RST and cut out along the traced line.

Stitch together, leaving the top open, using a 3/8” seam allowance

Trim seams with pinking shears.

Turn right side out (RSO) and press

Place 2 layers of fabric for the stocking lining RST and cut out the lining pieces.

Stitch together, leaving the top open, using a 3/8” seam allowance.

Trim seams with pinking shears.

Do NOT turn RSO

Insert the lining into the stocking wrong sides together (VST)





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Stocking Cuff

Embroidery Directions:

To Find the center of the portion of the cuff you are going to embroider on...

Fold the cuff in half long ways so it is 5" wide x 20 1/4" long and the fold at the bottom

Fold in half side ways so it is still 5" tall x 10 1/8" wide (make sure this fold is on the side you want...I like mine to be on the side of the heel part of the stocking)

From the bottom fold of the cuff measure up 2 1/4" and draw a horizontal line

From the side fold measure over 4 1/2" and draw a vertical line.

The intersection of these two lines is the center placement mark for embroidery.

Create the name on your embroidery machine or in your software and print template

Place the template on your cuff and make sure you like the placement

My letters were 20mm tall

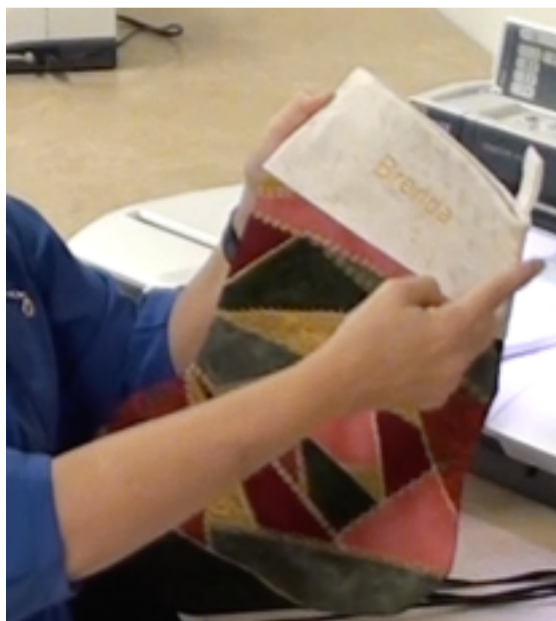
Hoop tear away stabilizer

Center the cuff on the stabilizer (making sure it will stitch out correctly) and baste in place

Stitch out the personalized name

(Be sure your cuff is unfolded so you are only stitching on one layer and that your fabric is facing the correct way so the name will appear how you want it when finished.

Note: Remember to refer to the videos as you are working on this project.





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Stocking Cuff

Tab:

Fold one 5" side to the center (WST) then fold the other 5" side to the center
You should a long narrow strip that is 1 1/4" wide x 5" tall, a fold on each side and raw edges to the center.

Next fold that strip in half (long ways) so your strip only has raw edges at the top and bottom.
Stitch along edge to hold together (If desired you can stitch both long edges)

Now fold that strip in half so it is only about 2 1/2" tall to create the tab for hanging.

Pin (or baste) to the stocking so the folded edge of the tab is inside the lining and the raw edges of the tab are lined up with the raw edges of the top of the stocking at the seam line on the heel side of the stocking.

Cuff:

Fold the 20 1/4" x 10" piece of fabric in half matching the 10" sides to form a circle (RST)
Stitch using a 3/8" seam allowance.

Fold the cuff in half (WST) so it is only 5" tall, forms a circle, and your embroidery (if there is any is showing)

Put the cuff inside the stocking so the embroidery touches the front of the stocking, lining up the seam of the cuff with the seam of the stocking.

Stitch around the top of the stocking, then zig zag along the edge to finish it off

Flip the cuff to the right side and press and ENJOY!

