

DoodleDesign ChristmasTree Stocking

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Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

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Supply List:

- * Stocking Front and Back Fabric
- * Stocking Lining Fabric
- * Stocking Cuff Fabric
- * Fusible Batting
- * Fabric for stocking hanger
- * Embroidery and construction Thread
- * Tear Away Stabilizer
- * Fusible No Show Mesh Stabilizer
- * Cardboard or poster board
- * DoodleDesign Christmas Tree Machine Embroidery Design by Margaret Moorehead
- * Jenny's Sheer Magic Plus or similar product
- * Good quality new needle
- * Printed Templates for stocking

Equipment List:

- * Embroidery Machine in good working order
- * Embroidery Hoop large enough for a 194mm x 263mm design
- * Iron and Ironing Board
- * Pressing Sheet
- * General Sewing Supplies
- * Stitch in the ditch foot
- * Paper Scissors
- * Ruler
- * Pinking Shears
- * Narrow edge foot

Note:

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the video for this class.

Personalize your stocking:

You can personalize your stocking with names, dates or anything you want, however you will need to do this on software on on your machine.

Refer to the video for placement of the personalized information.

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Fabric and Batting	Quantity	size	prep
Stocking front	1	16" x 22"	<p>Fused with Jenny Haskins Sheer Magic Plus or similar product (knit fusible interfacing will work)</p> <p>We will be fusing the batting after the embroidery</p>
Stocking Back	1	22" x 14"	
Stocking lining	2	22" x 14"	
Stocking Cuff	1	20 1/4" x 10"	
Stocking Hanger	1	2 1/2" x 5"	
Fusible Batting	1	16" x 22"	
Cardboard	1	16" x 22"	

Preparation

1. Cut and prepare your fabrics as listed on the chart on page 2.
2. The fabric for the front of the stocking will be fused with Jenny Haskins Sheer Magic Plus or similar product. Be sure to follow the manufacturers instructions when fusing
3. Print out the 4 templates in the Stocking Template Folder, being sure to verify that they printed the correct size. If they did not, adjust the settings on your printer
4. Read and/or print out the instructions page in the Stocking Template Folder
5. Cut out the 4 parts of the printed stocking templates with your paper scissors
6. Tape the 4 stocking templates together, lining up the edges and the hash marks.
7. Trace the taped together stocking pattern onto the cardboard
8. Carefully cut out the stocking from the cardboard so you have the stocking AND the “frame” with the stocking cut out of it. You will need both the stocking and the frame for this project.

Embroidery: DoodleDesign ChristmasTree

1. Mark the center of the fabric: Fold the fabric for the front of the stocking, in quarters to find the horizontal and vertical center of the fabric
2. Press with an iron to mark the center
3. To easily hoop the fabric and the stabilizer (since the stabilizer is smaller than the fabric), unfold the creased fabric and place a piece of No Show Fusible Stabilizer that is large enough to be hooped on the back of the stocking fabric with the fusible side of the stabilizer touching wrong side of the fabric....the side fused with Jenny Haskins Sheer Magic Plus.
4. To make sure the stabilizer will be completely hooped, set your hoop on top of the no show fusible mesh stabilizer so the center of the fabric and the stabilizer is centered in the hoop.
5. Lightly fuse two ends of the stabilizer to the back of the project.
6. You will now be able to easily hoop the stabilizer and your fabric at one time.
7. Attach the hoop to the sewing machine and call up the design on the screen.
8. Embroider the entire design
9. When the embroidery is finished, remove the hoop from the sewing machine, and remove the project from the hoop.
10. Cut away the excess stabilizer and then press the embroidery from the back side.

Embroidery: Cuff Personalization

1. Decide which way you want the toe of the stocking to face when it is finished. When looking at my stocking the “toe” is to the left, and the heel is to the right.
2. Place your cuff fabric right side up on your work surface, and to avoid confusion, mark the top of your cuff. (I simply used a fabric marker and drew a small “up” arrow at the top near the right side corner.
3. Measure in 5” from the right hand side (for my example) and draw a vertical line.
4. Measure down from the top 2 1/2” and draw a vertical line that is perpendicular to the first line. The intersection of these two lines is the center mark for your personalization. (In my case “Cathy”)
5. Print out a template of the personalization (name) that you created on your computer, and place the template on your project. (Fold your cuff in quarters to more closely resemble the finished size if desired)
6. If you like this placement use it, if not readjust to a placement you would prefer
7. Hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer and attach the hoop to the machine.
8. Call up the personalization design on the embroidery machine and position the fabric in the hoop so the design (name) will stitch in the correct direction and position.
9. Baste in place, and stitch out the design
10. When the embroidery is finished remove the hoop from the machine, remove the basting stitches, remove the project from the hoop and gently remove the excess tear away stabilizer.
11. Completely remove all the markings from the cuff fabric.
12. Press the cuff from the back of the embroidered design.



Cutting, fusing batting, and construction

1. **Lining:** Layer your lining fabric right sides together and cut out the stocking lining, using the pattern created from the templates and the cardboard. You will cut out the front and a back stocking lining pieces at the same time, right sides together.
2. Press the **embroidered stocking front** from the wrong side.
3. Fuse the fusible batting to the back of the embroidered stocking following the manufactures instructions
4. Use the stocking “Frame” to determine the placement of the ChristmasTree on the stocking. (Refer to the video for more information on this)
5. Make sure the cardboard “frame” is facing the direction you decided upon when you were embroidering the cuff.
6. Once you decided upon the placement, use a fabric marking pen to trace around the stocking frame so you have a cutting line on your embroidered front piece of fabric.
7. Cut out your **stocking front and stocking back**.

8. Place the **stocking** front and back right sides together.
9. Stitch around the stocking with a 3/8” seam, leaving the top of the stocking open and press.
10. Trim the seam allowances with pinking shears after pressing.
11. Turn right side out, smooth around the seam allowance from the inside of the stocking and press.

12. With right sides together, stitch around the **lining** with a 3/8” seam leaving, the top of the stocking lining open. Press. Leave this right sides together....do NOT turn them right side out.

13. Stitch the **cuff** in a circle using a 3/8” seam allowance.
14. Fold the circle cuff in half and press keeping the raw edges even.

17. Fold one long edge of the hanger fabric in to the center and press
18. Fold the other long edge of the hanger fabric in to the center and press
19. Fold the strip in half long ways so you now have a strip that has no raw edges along the long sides. (The short ends will have raw edges.
20. Stitch along the edge to hold all the layers in place. (I used the narrow edge foot for this and adjusted my needle position for easy stitching.)

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21. Place the lining inside the stocking wrong side of the lining touching the wrong side of the stocking and the top raw edges of the stocking and lining even.
22. Fold the hanger in half so the short raw edges are together.
23. Place the hanger inside the lining (at the seam on the “heel” side of the stocking) so the raw edges of the hanger are lined up with the raw edges of the stocking top, and the fold of the hanger is down inside the lining.
24. Baste in place.
25. Place the cuff inside the lining so the name (personalization) on the cuff is touching the inside of the front of the stocking and the raw edge of the cuff is lined up with the raw edge of the top of the stocking. (The seam of the cuff should be at the “heel” side of the stocking, which is where the hanger should be also)
26. Note: The hanger will be sandwiched between the lining and the cuff
27. Pin so the raw edges of the top of the stocking, the top of the lining and the top of the cuff are all lined up.
28. Stitch all these layers together using a 3/8” seam allowance. It will be quite bulky where the hanger is, so be careful as you stitch.
29. Neaten the edge of these raw edges at the top of the stocking, by zig zagging around the edge. (Or of course you could use your serger)
30. Turn the cuff to the outside
31. Press, making sure the cuff is extending beyond the lining.
32. Enjoy!

