

Carolyn O'Neill's Quicky Dicky Stocking Construction

Using the stocking pattern/template:

- The pattern outline can be either your cutting line or your sewing line.
- Cut 2 Linings – **right sides together**
- Cut 1 Back and 1 Front – make sure the toes go in the same direction when right sides are together

Quilt the back and front panels --- using batting only.

Layer all 4 pieces in the following order:

- 2 linings placed right sides together,
- Front – **right side up**,
- Back **right side down** (wrong side up)

Sew all four pieces together around the edge with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam, **using a walking foot**. DO NOT stitch along the tops of the stockings.

Turn, reaching between the stocking front and back; then open between the lining layers.

Add the hanging loop on the front left corner and finish top with binding or a cuff - see second page (Christmas Stocking Cuff) for cuff instructions.

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Christmas Stocking Cuff

Construct a Christmas stocking using your favorite method. Remember to quilt both front and back pieces so the stocking will be more substantial.

Pick out a contrasting fabric for the cuff. You will need a piece of fabric approximately twice the measurement across the top of the stocking plus 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The width to be determined by how wide you want the cuff (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " is a good final measurement). You then double this width measurement and add $\frac{1}{2}$ " for your seam.

Make cuff by sewing the short ends of fabric together, then fold in half along long edge with wrong sides together. Press and then you're ready to attach it to the stocking.

Add hanging loop between the lining and stocking fabric. Position cuff inside the stocking with a slight overlap toward the back at the side seam. Stitch all the way around and back stitch. Turn cuff to right side and admire your work.

This sounds complicated but it's not. Try one and see how much it adds to your Christmas stockings.

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