

HOW TO MAKE UP 239/1 COUNTRY CHRISTMAS LARGE STOCKINGS PANEL



For each stocking you will need:

- One printed stocking
- Two pieces of wadding 18" x 24" each
- Two pieces of lining fabric 18" x 24" each
- One piece of backing fabric 18" x 24"
- Printed strip of fabric printed along the selvage of the panel (or ribbon about 8" long)

Instructions for making a large Country Christmas 239/1 Christmas Stocking

Sewing instructions for stocking

1. Cut out the printed stocking along the cutting line.
2. Use the stocking front to cut a backing piece and two lining pieces.
NB: Be careful to make sure the backing and lining pieces are facing the correct directions!
3. Cut a paper pattern excluding the seam allowances from the stocking front.
4. Now cut 2 pieces of wadding using the pattern.
5. Lay the front and front lining pieces right sides together and sew the tops together. Open and press the seam to one side.
6. Place the wadding on the wrong side of the front.
7. Turn the lining down over the wadding and pin the edges of the front and lining together. You now have a neatly sealed top edge to the stocking.
8. Quilt the sandwich as you fancy.
9. Set your stitch length to #4 and sew a line of stitching about 1/8" inside the seam allowance.
10. Hanging Loop. Cut out the printed rectangle strip and fold in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew the long edge. Now turn right sides out and press. Fold the strip in half to make the loop. You can use a length of ribbon to make the loop if you prefer.
11. Lay the back right side facing up and place the folded loop with raw edges lined up along the top of the back, at the 'heel' edge (keep clear of the seam allowance). Pin.
12. Lay the back lining piece right sides together with the back and sew along the top edge as in step 5 above. Open and press the seam to one side.
13. Repeat steps 6, 7 and 8 above and the loop will be sew into the top seam.
14. Place the front sandwich together with the back sandwich, front and back facing each other. Pin the edges together lining up the top edges. With the front sandwich on top (so that you can see the line of stitching (step 9) sew the two sandwiches together sewing 1/8" away from the large stitches line back onto the printed sewing line.
15. Neaten with seam edges with zigzag stitching and carefully clip the curves.
16. Turn right sides out.

Instructions for making Christmas Tree Decorations

1. Cut out roughly round decorations leaving a clear 1/2" around the outside of the motifs.
2. Fuse (Bondaweb or similar) or Spray baste (505 or similar) the motifs to felt.
3. Quilt along the outside and inside of the darker blue border.
4. Use rotary cutter with pinking blade or pinking shears to trim around the motifs.
5. Attach a 1/4" wide ribbon (8" long folded in half) to the top of the decoration at the back.

Instructions for making gift tags

1. Cut out the gift tags roughly, leaving extra around the tag.
2. Cut a piece of 1/4" wide ribbon about 8" long, fold it in half. On the right side of the tag pin the folded end over the seam line in the centre of the short side – the ribbon ends should lie inside the tag!
3. Place the gift tag right side together with backing fabric.
4. Stitch on the seam line leaving an opening of about 1 1/2" inches on the bottom edge.
5. Cut out along the outer edge of the gift tag and trim corners and points.
6. Turn right side out, easing out points and corners with a blunt tool.
7. The ribbon is now on the outside ready to tie on your gift.
8. Close the opening by hand or edge stitch by machine.