

“WHIMSICAL STOCKINGS”



These colorful designs will add a magical touch to your Christmas mantle.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing & Embroidery Machine
Baby Lock Lollysticks Christmas embroidery card (BLDP-G02)
Various colors of embroidery thread
All-purpose thread to match or contrast with fabric
½ yard white wool or acrylic felt
2 dotted 9” x 12” felt squares
Baby Lock cut away stabilizer
12” red ribbon
Stocking pattern (attached below)
Tree pattern (attached below)
Pinking shears or decorative edged scissors

Instructions:

1. Use a copy machine to enlarge the stocking pattern. Pattern is at 50%.
2. Cut four stocking pieces from the white felt.

For the Tree stocking:

3. Cut the tree pattern on the fold. Cut the tree apart at each section of the branches, forming five sections.
4. Cut the first, third and fifth sections from the green dot felt square using the pinking or decorative edged scissors.
5. Cut the second and fourth sections from the other felt square, using the pinking or decorative edged scissors.
6. Position the tree sections on the front of one of the stockings. Using a straight stitch, mock hand-picked quilt stitch or other decorative stitch of your choice, attach each section to the stocking front.
7. Tie a small bow in the center of the red ribbon and stitch it to the top of the tree.
8. Place the stocking front and back together with right sides facing. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the edge.
9. Use the pinking shears and trim the stocking to give it a decorative edge.
10. Cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" strip from the remainder of one of the felt squares.
11. Fold the small strip in half and place the ends inside the stocking. Stitch the loop in place.

For the Embroidered stocking:

12. Transfer the chosen holiday design to your machine.



13. Hoop the cut away stabilizer and the remaining stocking front.
14. Embroider the design. When the embroidery is complete, remove any excess stabilizer and cut any remaining jump stitches.
15. Place the stocking front and back together with right sides facing. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the edge.
16. Use the pinking shears and trim the stocking to give it a decorative edge.
17. Cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" strip from the remainder of one of the felt squares.
18. Fold the small strip in half and place the ends inside the stocking. Stitch the loop in place.

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