



stocking up

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Chump Change

\$10 - \$20

\$20 - \$50



Kids napping

Friday Night

Fall Break



Easy Peasy

Feeling Confident

Stitchin' Diva

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Embroidery machine
- Embroidery Buddy™ Stocking
- Spools of rayon or polyester embroidery thread in various colors
- Baby Lock Tear-Away Firm Stabilizer or Stick-Tear, Tear-Away Stabilizer
- 5" x 7" Embroidery hoop
- Hydro-melt topping
- Embroidery design of choice (Holiday Lingo ADC-218)
- Font of choice
- Adhesive spray if using tear-away
- Pins to secure to the stabilizer (optional)
- Marking pen

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1. Hoop the stabilizer of choice into the 5" X 7" hoop. Due to the nature of this item "float" the stocking vs. hooping the fabric.

2. Mark the center of the stocking front.

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3. Unzip the stocking so that it can lay flat. Position along the length of the hoop.

4. In order to secure the stocking and keep it from moving during embroidery, you can also use some pins in the corner areas. Be sure not to pin anywhere near the embroidery area.

5. Place the hoop onto the machine.

6. Transfer the designs onto a USB stick

7. In the machine, retrieve the design from the USB stick.

8. Position the design to align with the placement marked on the stocking.

9. If your machine has an option to add a basting stitch, add this around the design.

10. Place the hydro-melt topping over the stitching area. The basting stitch will help hold this into place.

11. When ready to stitch, touch Embroidery and Start/Stop.

12. Once finished sewing, remove hoop from your machine.

13. Gently remove the basting stitches and topping. Follow the topping instructions for how to remove the excess hydro-melt.

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14. Remove the stocking from the stabilizer.

15. Add a name to the cuff by following the same floating and marking technique.

16. When completed, simply zip the stocking front and back together.

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