



MATERIALS

Two sheets of red Anchor Stitchable Felt
One sheet of white Anchor Stitchable Felt
Coats & Clark Button & Craft Thread

$\frac{3}{8}$ yd (34.29cm) binding fabric
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd (22.86cm) tulle
Large-eye hand-sewing needle

 **HAND STITCHERY, SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: EASY**

Featuring Anchor Stitchable Felt and Coats Bold Hand Quilting Thread

Felt perforations make the perfect canvas to showcase your hand stitching adventures.

MEASUREMENTS

10½" x 8" (26.67cm x 20.32cm)

CUTTING

When cutting the felt, cut carefully between the rows of holes.

From one sheet of red felt, cut:

(1) strip, 8 holes x 9" (22.86cm)
(3) strips, 8 holes x 7½" (19.05cm)

From the white felt, cut:

(2) strips, 8 holes x 9" (22.86cm)
(2) strips, 8 holes x 7½" (19.05cm)

From the binding fabric, cut:

Enough 2" (5.08cm) bias strips to make 45" (114.30cm) of finished length; piece as needed.

EMBELLISH THE STOCKING

FRONT

1. Using the photo as a guide and aligning the right edges,

lay out the long felt strips on the lower stocking portion and the shorter ones on top.

- Using a variety of hand stitches and two strands of Button & Craft Thread, join the strip edges together in order.
- Embellish each strip as desired with decorative hand stitches.

The Hole Deal

Use the felt perforations for spacing stitches accurately. Consider using whip stitches in various spacings, cross stitches, Z stitches or zigzags.

For embellishment, add in some snowflakes, running stitches, Y stitches, and/or squares.

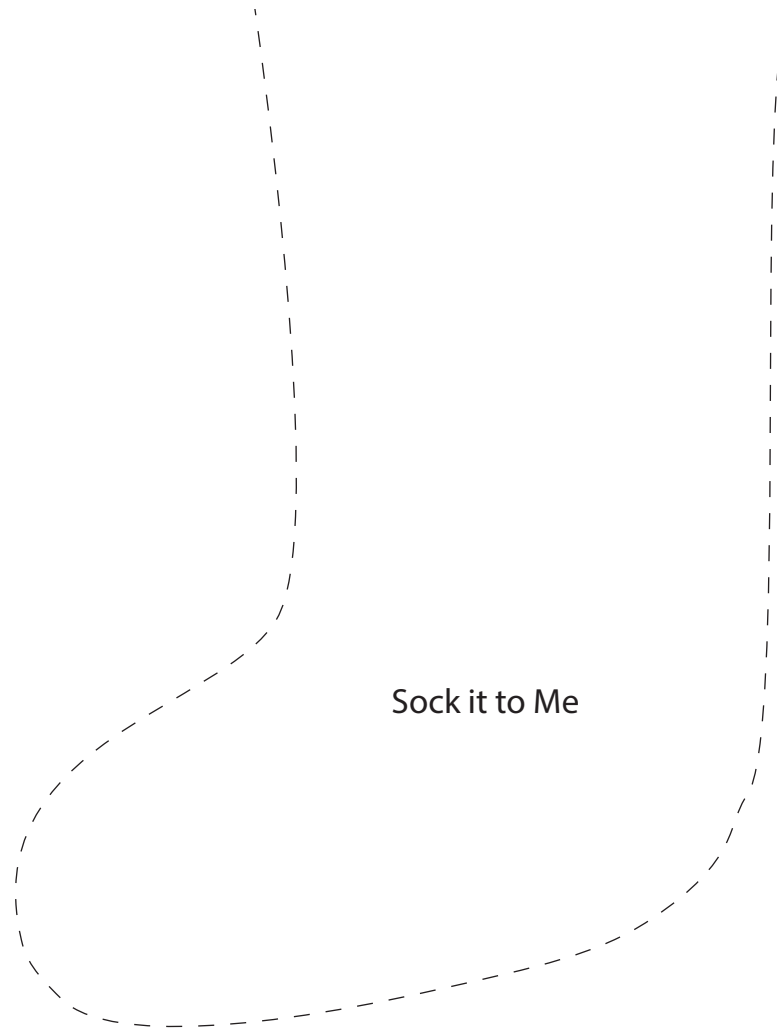
Hand Embroidery Stitches

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/mic-20180830-16-hand-embroidery-stitches.html>

ASSEMBLE THE STOCKING

1. When the stocking front is embellished to your liking, lay it over a single layer of tulle. Trace the stocking shape onto the felt and stitch on the line.
Note: The tulle protects the back of the hand stitching when something is put into the stocking.
2. Trim the stocking and the tulle just outside the marked line.
3. Fold the binding strip wrong sides together and press. Lay it on the right side of the upper stocking edge and stitch using a scant 1/4" (.64cm) seam. Trim the excess length. Turn the binding to the underside and hand-stitch in place.
4. Repeat step 3 to bind one short edge of the remaining red felt sheet.
5. With wrong sides together, lay the stocking front over the bound red felt sheet, matching the upper edges. Pin the layers together.
6. Stitch the stocking front to the backing felt along the previously stitched outline. Trim the backing to match the stocking front.
7. Beginning at the right edge of the upper stocking, leave 6" (15.24cm) of binding extending above the bound edge, then bind the stocking following the directions in step 3, easing the binding around the outside curves and stretching it slightly on the inside curve. To finish the upper left edge, trim the excess binding length and turn under the end about 1/2" (1.27cm) as you approach the stocking top.
8. Hand-stitch the binding extension, fold and turn under the ends to match the upper stocking edge to form a hanging loop.





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 200%*****