



Technique:	Sewing, Decorative Stitching
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	19" (48.26cm) tall

## Featuring Coats® Metallic Thread

Pair up a little metallic trim, some great decorative stitching using Coats Metallic thread and jacquard home décor fabric for a smashing holiday stocking befitting a queen, or even a little princess.

## Supplies

- Coats® Metallic Thread
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- ½ yd (45.72cm) ecru jacquard home décor fabric, 60" (152.40cm) wide (stocking)\*
- ¾ yd (34.29cm) linen with metallic finish, 60" (152.40cm) wide (cuff, loop)
- ½ yd (45.72cm) lining fabric\*
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) fusible interfacing
- ¾ yd (68.58cm) metallic trim, ¾" (2.22cm) wide
- Super bulky yarn, for tassel
- Metallic needle
- 6" (15.24cm) square of heavy cardboard, or a 6" 915.24cm) quilting ruler

**\*Note:** Stocking is cut crosswise. If that won't work with your fabric, you'll need ¾ yd (57.15cm). If you cut carefully, you'll have enough fabric leftover to make a coordinating basket

## Cutting

### From jacquard fabric, cut:

(2) stocking

### From metallic linen, cut:

(1) rectangle, 11" x 18" (27.94cm x 45.72cm), for cuff

(1) strip, 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" (6.35cm x 16.51cm), for loop

### From lining, cut:

(2) stocking

### From fusible interfacing, cut:

(1) strip, 5 1/2" x 18" (13.97cm x 45.72cm)

**Note:** Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.

## Preparation

1. With wrong sides together, press the linen cuff rectangle in half to form a strip 5 1/2" x 18" (13.97cm x 45.72cm). Open out.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing rectangle to half of the cuff rectangle wrong side.

## Assemble the Loop

1. Fold the loop strip right sides together and sew the long side together. Press the seam open and turn the strip right side out.
2. Press the strip with the seam along one edge. Fold the strip in half matching raw edges and baste the edges together. Set aside.

## Assemble the Stocking/Lining

1. With right sides together, sew around the stocking, leaving the upper edge open. Carefully clip the inside curves.
2. Opening out the curves, zigzag the seam edges together to prevent fraying.

3. Turn the stocking right side out, smooth out the curves and press the edges.
4. Repeat steps 1-2 with stocking lining, only leave a 4" (10.16cm) opening along the back side (the heel side) for turning and sew with a 3/8" (.96cm) seam allowance.

### TIP

Using a slightly wider seam allowance on a lining helps eliminate bunching inside the stocking.

5. Leave the lining wrong sides out and set aside.

## Assemble the Cuff

1. With the cuff open flat, pin and stitch the trim 2 1/8" (5.40cm) above the pressed fold line on the interfaced portion. Sew just inside the trim border with metallic thread using a straight stitch.
2. Add decorative stitching on each side of the trim to make a border approximately 3 1/2" (8.89cm) wide along the length of the cuff. Use the presser foot as a guide for spacing stitching.
3. Trim the cuff to 17 1/2" (44.45cm) long after stitching is complete.
4. With right sides together, align the cuff short edges, matching the trim and stitching rows, and sew the seam forming a circle.
5. Press the seam open and refold the cuff on the original pressing line. Baste the cuff upper edges together.

## Assemble the Stocking

1. With the decorative stitching side up, slip the cuff over the outer stocking, matching the seam to the center back stocking seam. Baste in place around the upper edge.
2. Center the folded loop over the seamline matching raw edges, and baste in place.

3. With right sides together, slip the lining over the stocking, noting the placement of the heel and toe direction and matching seams. Sew around the stocking upper edge.
4. Turn the stocking right side out through the lining opening. Close the opening by hand or machine.
5. Press the lining/stocking seam firmly, then tuck the lining into the stocking, slightly rolling it under at the upper edge. Press the upper edge firmly.

## Assemble the Tassel

1. Holding snugly, wrap the yarn fifteen times around the cardboard.
2. Before removing the yarn from the cardboard, slide a separate 16" (40.64cm) length of yarn through the upper end loops. This will be used to attach the tassel to the stocking.
3. Slide the wrapped yarn off the end of the cardboard. With another 12" (30.48cm) piece of yarn, wrap it tightly around the bundle about 1" (2.54cm) from the upper loops. Tie a knot.
4. Cut the lower tassel strand ends as desired, or leave looped.
5. Cut a 2 1/4" (5.69cm) strip of metallic trim, turn under one end and hand stitch it into a loop. Slide the loop over the extending attachment yarn ends and over the top loops of the tassel, pulling it firmly into place over the tying knot.
6. Using the extending attachment yarn pieces, tie the tassel to the stocking loop letting it hang as desired. Trim the yarn ends and tuck the knot into the tassel top.



# Stocking

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

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