

Instructions for Sewing Christmas Stockings

You will have 4 pre-cut stocking pieces, two for the lining and two for the outside. Decide which is which. You will also have a rectangular cuff piece and a piece of ribbon.

Construction

Layer stocking pieces, right sides together; and then lining pieces, right sides together, so you have four layers in your stack. Position carefully, making sure all raw edges are even. Pin in place.

Machine stitch stocking and lining, being sure all layers are caught in seam, beginning at top edge and ending at the other side of the top edge. Do not sew across the top edge.

Trim as necessary, clip curves, and turn stocking inside out so that the stocking front and back show and the lining is inside. Press. The seam should be hidden between the stocking and lining.

Even up top raw edges of front lining to front of stocking and back lining to back of stocking. Machine stitch around, or pin to hold in place.

Fold ribbon in half, raw edges together, and pin INSIDE stocking at back seam, raw edges of the ribbon matching raw edges of stocking.

On cuff, seam short edge together with right sides facing. Press. Fold circle in half, wrong sides together; press.

Tuck cuff into stocking with seam at back stocking seam where ribbon is, matching raw edges of cuff and stocking. Pin in place, with ribbon between stocking and cuff.

Stitch cuff to stocking, double stitching where ribbon is attached. Trim seam; fold out and down over stocking. Ribbon should be extending in a loop at back stocking seam. You may topstitch around the top of the stocking to hold the cuff in place, if desired, 1/4" from the top.