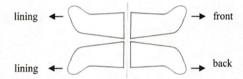
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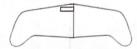
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Stocking <u>panels</u> are terrific options, because you just have to cut out the printed stocking. If you'd like to start from scratch, enlarge this template 250% (or find a stocking shape you like from an existing stocking in your decorations). You will need a matching size and shape, and two 'reverse' shapes. I find it easiest to cut out all four at the same time. I have my panel and lining right side up, and the back and a lining wrong side up.

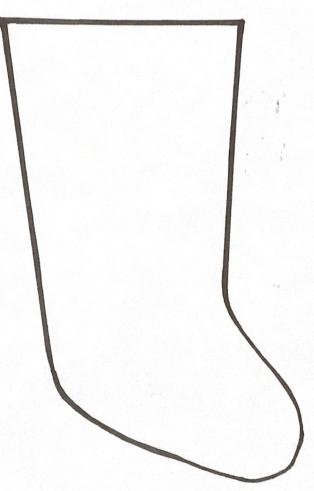
- Make the 'tab'. I cut a 3 1/2" x 5" rectangle and make it into a 3/4" x 5" double fold binding and stitch down both sides.
- 2. Now lay out your four pieces all right side up.



Sew the two lining/back pieces together at the top RST, but tuck the folded tab in first. Put it 1/2" in from the back side.



- 4. Sew the lining/front pieces together, RST just like the lining.
- Then stack the two on top of each other, RST. Stitch all the way around, leaving a small opening to turn the stocking right side out. Stitch the hole closed. Stiff the lining inside the stocking. Top stitch around the top.
- All done!! These work great as gift bags for the holidays. Big, small, all colors!



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