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Scrappy Strip X-mas Stocking

Fabric Requirements:

Sixteen strips of assorted prints varying in width from 1 1/4"-2" X 12"

1/3 yard lining

5" x 15" piece or fat quarter for cuff

12" x 18" piece of batting.

Piecing:

- Trace the stocking pattern on template material adding 10" in length upward to complete the stocking. Cut out.
- Place pattern on batting and cut one stocking.
- Lay first strip right side up at an angle on batting. Allow extra fabric to hang over both sides. Do not trim strip.
- Place second strip right sides together with ends hanging on both sides, stitch. Fingerpress open.
- Lay third strip right sides together to second strip. Stitch and finger-press open.
- Sew strips until batting is covered.
- Trim away excess fabric.
- Lay out back piece wrong side up. Lay lining, folded in half with right sides together, on top of back. This will give you two linings, and a back with toe going in the correct direction.
- Lay pattern on top, pin and cut out.
- Lay quilting stocking right side up, then stocking back with right side down (their right sides are together). On top of that place both linings with their right sides together. Pin.
- Sew around outside edge with 1/4" seam making sure to catch all layers. Leave top open. Clip curves. Turn and press.
- For the hanger; Fold 1 1/2" x 4" rectangle in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Press open and fold both edges to center crease. Press. Sew 1/8" in from open edges.
- Measure top opening, add 1/2" and cut cuff 5" x that measurement.
- Fold strip in half, wrong sides together and Press.
- If you want to put decorative stitch or name on cuff, now is the time.
- Sew ends together to make cuff.
- Slip cuff inside stocking with raw edges meeting at top.
- tuck hanger between cuff and lining to left of matched seam. Leave ends showing and sew around top edge of stocking.
- Turn cuff to outside and press.